# Clinical Hours Needed

* Total: 180
* Integrative: 125

# Clinical Objectives

* Possess advanced skills to provide the full spectrum of integrative health care services to include health promotion, disease prevention, health protection, anticipatory guidance, counseling, disease management, palliative and end of life care.
* Use advanced health assessment skills to differentiate between normal, variations of normal and abnormal findings.
* Employ screening and diagnostic strategies in the development of diagnoses.
* Choose medications and integrative approaches within scope of practice for an NP.
* Independently plan and manage comprehensive care of patients across the lifespan.
* Work to establish a relationship with the patient characterized by mutual respect, empathy, and collaboration.
* Create a climate of patient-centered care to include confidentiality, privacy, and comfort.
* Incorporates the patient’s cultural and spiritual preferences, values, and beliefs into health care.
* Preserve the patient’s control over decision making by negotiating a mutually acceptable integrative plan of care.
* Successfully complete the HESI exam (85%).
* Complete 180 hours of clinical practice with a focus on integrative health care across the lifespan.
* Complete clinical evaluations with preceptors and clinical faculty in a timely fashion.

# Current Skill Level of Student

Students can perform the following skills:

* Complete Health Assessments and charts
* Denver Diagnostic Screening
* Perform and read EKG
* Punch biopsies
* Suturing
* Pap Smear
* Prostate Exam

Students are prepared to assist with the following skills:

* Leopold Maneuvers
* Delivery

# Approach to Patients

* Number of patients in an 8 hour day: 6-8
* Activities for each patient:
  + Assessment
  + Practice differential diagnosis
  + Report to preceptor and discuss
  + Research the diagnosis, treatments, pharmaceuticals, and comorbidities
  + Update patient logs (through Typhon)