# Clinical Hours Needed

* Total: 180

# Clinical Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to assess and plan care for patients with disorders in the following systems.

* The integument
* The musculoskeletal system
* The lymphatic system of the head and neck
* The thorax and lungs
* The cardiovascular system
* The breasts/axilla
* The abdomen
* The vascular system
* The male genitalia (including hernias, anus, rectum, and prostate)
* The female genitalia
* The nervous system
  + The newborn, infant, toddler, school-age child, adolescent, adult & geriatric patients

# Current Skill Level of Student

* Can perform a complete head-to-toe physical examination (family)
* Can interview clinic patients for focused or comprehensive health history (family)
* Can create genograms
* Can conduct clinic charting according to the procedures followed at the specific clinical site
* Typhon NP student charting
* Can diagnose and prescribe for conditions related to an adult primary care
* May discharge the patient and plan follow up care.

Students are prepared to assist with the following skills:

* Basic lifesaving procedures
* Suturing, punch biopsies, toenail and fingernail avulsions, and other office procedures
* Pap smears and well-woman examinations, rectal examinations.

# Approach to Patients

* Number of patients in a 4–8 hour day: 10–12
* Activities for each patient:
  + Focused and comprehensive health history, and physical examination (family)
  + Verbalize differential diagnoses and the working diagnosis.
  + Report to preceptor and discuss all patients
  + Research the diagnosis, treatments, pharmaceuticals, and comorbidities
  + Update patient logs (through Typhon)
  + Other activities that the preceptors deem appropriate