Preceptor Role
Psych Mental Health Graduate Certificate Program

A. Provides direct clinical supervision or assigns another masters level clinician to supervise a student
   o Orients the student to the clinical setting, patient population, health care team, and key aspects
     of nursing care delivery in the environment.
   o Reviews all medications prior to student administration (undergraduate).
   o Directly supervises all clinical encounters initially until preceptor is comfortable that student
     do so unsupervised.
   o Reviews and directly or indirectly supervises all patient encounters and treatment plan
     development
   o Fosters critical thinking by questioning students about the rationale for interventions.
   o Immerses and engages students in clinical practice experiences, integrating them into the
     practice setting.
   o Negotiates clinical learning objectives related to each clinical experience.

B. Assists in the assessment of student performance
   o Gives verbal feedback to the student at the end of each clinical day, following performance
     and as needed.
   o Utilizes soft skills guide to address any interpersonal or professional competency concerns
   o Formally reviews the soft skills guide with the student at mid-point
   o Completes a written evaluation of student performance at the end of the semester that includes
     anecdotal feedback.
   o Informs faculty of student progress as well as issues and concerns related to student
     performance.

C. Assists the student to revise his/her objectives for the clinical experiences
   o Notes progress toward meeting established objectives.
   o In collaboration with clinical faculty, identifies additional clinical experiences to meet the
     student’s needs and enhance learning.