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Frequently Asked Questions – Oregon Registered Nurses Enrolled As Students in a Non-Oregon Based Advanced Practice Program

Question #1: If I am an Oregon Registered Nurse enrolled as a student in a non-Oregon based CRNA, CNM, CNS, or NP program, and I want to participate in a clinical practicum located in Oregon, what documentation is required by the board?

Answer #1: Under Oregon Administrative Rules you must complete and submit the Students of Out-of-State APRN Programs [form](#) and obtain approval by the board PRIOR to participating in the clinical practicum. Approval of the clinical practicum is issued in the form of a document on Board letterhead that may be emailed or otherwise shared by the student. The form is available: www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/forms/APStudentSupervisedPracticeOut-of-State.pdf.

Question #2: What if I didn't understand that I needed to send in the documentation prior to starting my clinical practicum?

Answer #2: As of January 1, 2012, your clinical practicum hours will not be included in the total number of clinical practicum hours required for board certification. In addition, you may receive sanctions by the Board for practicing outside the scope of your Oregon Registered Nurse license.

Question #3: I am a preceptor for a nurse practitioner student enrolled in a non-Oregon based program, what do I need to do as a preceptor?

Answer #3: Oregon Advanced Practice Nurses acting as preceptors for CRNA, CNM, CNS, or NP students need to verify that the student has received the required OSBN approval prior to participating in the clinical practicum. See Answer #1 above. Approval of the clinical practicum is issued in the form of a document on Board letterhead that may be emailed or otherwise shared by the student.

Question #4: Where can I find more information on preceptor responsibilities?

Answer #4: Please see "Precepting A Student: Your Rights and Responsibilities," published in the September 2011 *Sentinel*: http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/Precepting_Sentinel_9-11.pdf

Question #5: Where do I submit the form and when is it due?

Answer #5: Please follow the directions at the bottom of the form for submission. Allow at least three weeks for processing and approval.