**NUR-740: NURSING EDUCATION: SEMINAR AND ROLE PRACTICUM**

Project Idea Form

# OVERVIEW

**Purpose:** Each nursing specialty is required to complete a project during the practicum courses to demonstrate achievement of the specialty competencies and MSN program outcomes. The focus of the project should address an organizational need. Please review the guidance found in the document [Practicum Project Overview](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FC0vH9fYylnlgrm3u1f9KNeqXic31QIj/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117853732502550265850&rtpof=true&sd=true). The project as well as outcomes and implementation plan should be discussed with the preceptor prior to this form being submitted to ensure the selected project has the support of the organization. This form will be used to help guide the conversation with your mentor in the first week of class. Please review the announcements for how to schedule your meetings with your mentor.

**Fill in as much as you can to help guide your first conversation with your mentor about developing your project idea. If something doesn’t apply to your project, please write in “not applicable.” Please submit this form on the Friday before the course begins.**

1. Where is your practicum site?
2. Which preceptor will you be working with? What is their role in the organization?
3. What are some possible projects you discussed with your preceptor? Which one do you most want to go forward with?
4. Why is there a need for this project within this organization or academic setting? Where (unit or department) will this project be completed? Do you work in this area in a leadership position? If so, describe your role.
5. Identify your target audience as well as any key stakeholders with a vested interest in your project. Is the unit or department leadership supportive of the project proposal? Are there any concerns by key stakeholders?
6. Discuss your plan for developing and implementing the project.
7. Identify the desired outcomes for the project and discuss how you plan to measure the outcomes.
8. What other departments or health professionals will need to be involved, if any? For example, if changing a process in the emergency department, will physicians, EMS services, or radiology involvement be required? Or if developing a program in the academic setting, will there be time in the curriculum for your program? Will classroom, simulation lab or other technological resources be available?
9. If applicable, what regulatory agencies’ or professional organizations' guidelines will need to be considered with this project’s implementation (e.g., Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, The Joint Commission, American Nurses Credentialing Services, Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, National League for Nursing, International Nursing Association of Clinical and Simulation Learning)
10. What financial, ethical, or other challenges do you anticipate with this project?