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Policy Name: Preceptors for Graduate Nursing Students
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A preceptor is a professional nurse or other professional who coordinates and supervises a graduate student's learning experiences in a specified practice.

Course faculty collaborate with the preceptor to assure fulfillment of course objectives.

Preceptors for nursing graduate students must have educational preparation appropriate to his/her area of supervisory responsibility.

I. Qualifications:

1. Graduate degree in nursing or advanced specialization. In certain instances, the preceptor may be a professional in another discipline who holds credentials which are appropriate for the student's practicum.
2. Criteria for tracks may be more specific than those stated above as is required professional standards and accepted practices.

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