**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR APPROVED PRACTICAL TRAINING IN THE FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**PRACTICE**

Clinical practice promoting professional competence is target-oriented, planned, supervised and evaluated. Clinical practice introduces the student into practical work tasks that are essential especially to the professional skills and to the application of knowledge and skills in professional practice. Clinical practice can be completed in the private or public sector, as an entrepreneur or in another separately approved setting, fulfilling the set criteria, either in Finland or abroad.

Clinical practice is approved when

* it is related to the student’s professional studies and provides an opportunity for the student to apply his or her professional skills and knowledge in practical professional tasks of the profession
* it is supervised, planned and target-oriented
* a contract has been made with the placement
* the student follows the instructions, work schedule and practices of the placement

If clinical practice cannot be approved, the supervisor of the clinical practice (i.e. the teacher) discusses with the nurse mentor of the placement and the student and makes a decision on failing clinical practice.

In the degree programmes in social services and health care practical placements are completed in small parts. Each course describes the level of approved clinical practice depending on the nature of clinical practice.

**Professional ethics**

* The student is able to apply the ethical principles into practice.
* The student treats other people with respect or in an individual way
* The student follows the duty of confidentiality
* The student acts and behaves in a reliable way
* The student acts in a professional way
* The student takes into consideration the patient’s/client’s safety
* The student follows the rules and agreements of the placement
* The student is committed to the completion of clinical practice

**Competence in knowledge and skills**

* The student has developed a well-structured knowledge basis
* The student is able to apply theoretical knowledge in work practice
* The student is able to apply learned skills and knowledge
* The student has developed and develops his or her skills during clinical practice
* The student carries out work tasks without making mistakes
* The student develops his or her ability to work independently during clinical practice
* The student is able to observe the client/patient and different situations

**Interaction and communication skills**

* The student is willing and able to cooperate
* The student masters professional interaction
* The student is able to express him or herself
* The student is able to communicate professionally
* The student uses appropriate and professionally competent language
* The student is able to give information orally or in writing
* The student reports in an appropriate way without making mistakes
* The student is able to give appropriate reports
* The student has developed guidance and counselling skills
* The student is able to work as a member in a multidisciplinary professional group

**Planning, decision-making and assessment skills**

* The student works in a systematic way
* The student is able to understand overall situations
* The student is able to assess his or her own actions and completion of goals in a realistic way
* The student is able to make self-assessment
* The student has developed his or her actions during clinical practice
* The student has made realistic personal goals on the basis of the curriculum
* The student reaches the goals set for the placement

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