



NURS 4941 Preceptorship Overview

- **Your Final Clinical Adventure Begins!**
- **Preceptorship = 200 hours (16 shifts + 1 Leadership Observation)**
- **Hands-on experience to prep you for NCLEX & real-world nursing**
- **We aim to match you with your preferred hospital/unit—but your flexibility is key**

How the Placement Process Works

1. You submit your request in AceMapp
2. AUCON sends requests to hospitals
2. Hospitals respond with placements – this takes time
3. You complete credentialing

✓ You must precept to graduate—so we'll make sure it happens!

We've got a system, and it works!





Submitting Your Request


- AceMapp → Evaluations → Preceptorship Request
- Read instructions carefully—no edits after submission
- Deadline is firm. Late requests = no-go
- Mistake? Email nurspre@auburn.edu to reopen your form

Tip: Use the comments section to tell your story

It's easy if you follow the steps

Choosing Your Hospitals

- Pick 3 strong possibilities—not ranked preferences
 - Only from the official hospital list
 - If staying local (within 70 miles), write “LOCAL” unless affiliated
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-  Don't list hospitals you don't want to precept at.
-  Do list systems like “Children's of Atlanta (AMB, Scottish Rite)”

- Choose 2 units + Med/Surg as your default third
- Specialty units (NICU, L&D, ICU) are competitive
- Want OR, PACU, or Psych? Talk to Dr. Martin first
- ICU can be listed as one-unit General ICU or ICU(Neuro, CVICU, Trauma etc...).
- L&D can be listed as one unit with NICU if interested in both.
- Med/Surg is always an option—even if you request Peds
-  Mother/Baby and Outpatient are not an option

Goal: Broad, hands-on experience to prep for NCLEX

Unit Selection



Pediatric Requests

- Only ONE pediatric hospital allowed—and it must be your #1 choice
- 2 Units
- Peds placements are limited and competitive
- Children's hospitals often place students in Med/Surg
- You also MUST list 2 adult hospitals and units as backup

If you love Peds, go for it. But be realistic.



Staying Local?



- If employed, on scholarship, or in an apprenticeship, note on your request.
- Otherwise, use “LOCAL” to stay within 70 miles of AUCON
- High-demand hospitals (East Alabama, Piedmont, Baptist) may not be able to place everyone


Housing must be arranged before submitting your request.

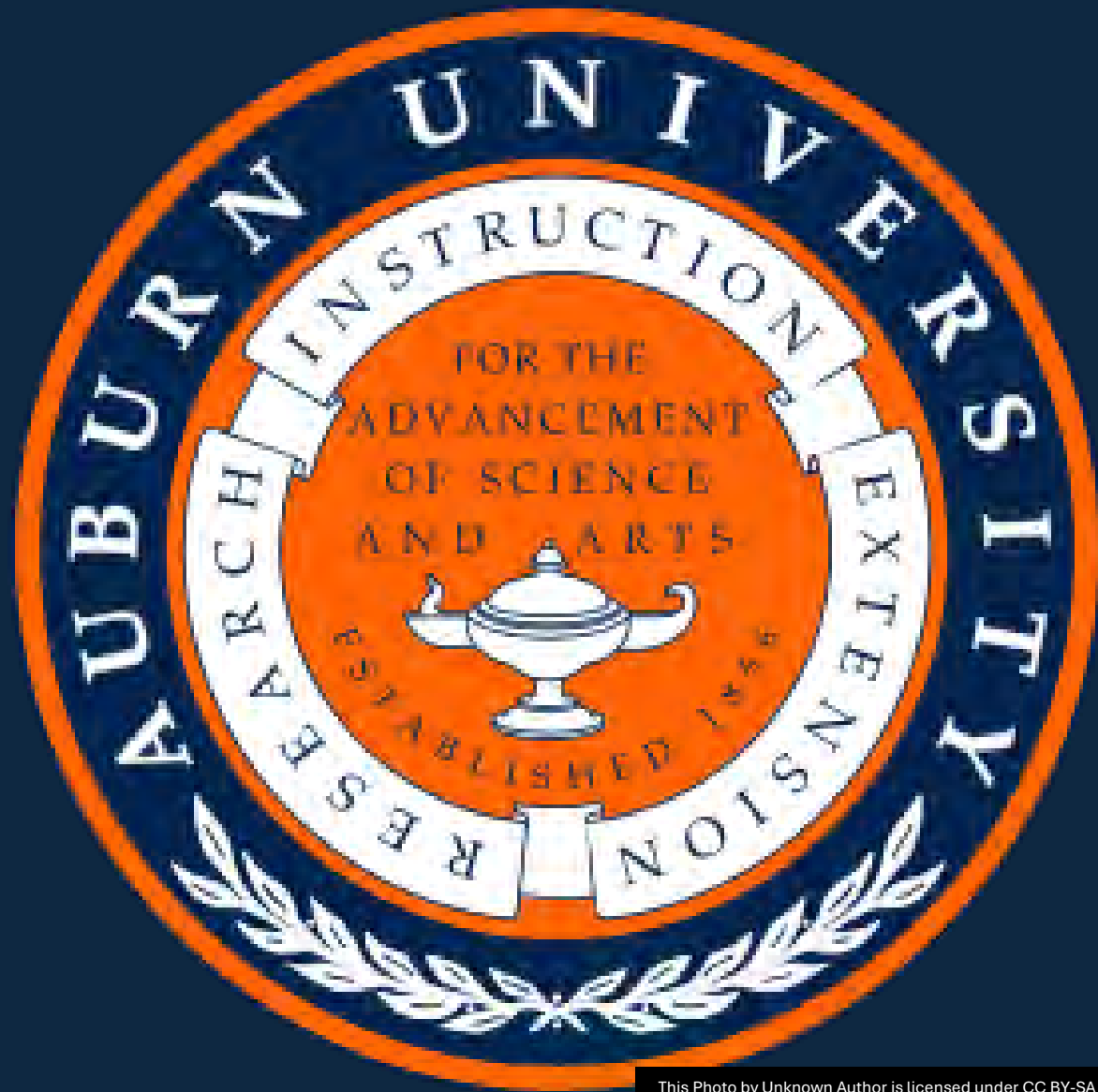


Comments Section = Your Superpower

Tell us your story!

- Employment ties? Future job plans? Family connections?
- Unit vs. hospital preference?
- Really absolutely can't work nights? Say so, but it may affect your placement options
- This is where you advocate for yourself.

 Don't arrange your own preceptor or contact hospitals directly



What Happens After You Submit

- We divide requests to avoid overloading hospitals
- Comments guide placement decisions
- Your request will only be submitted to one hospital in most circumstances
- Specialty unit passion may override hospital preference

Once placement is confirmed, changes are rare

We're working hard to make it fair.



Placement Considerations


We factor in:

- Employment/scholarship/apprenticeship status
- Plans to return home
- Post-grad employment goals
- GPA (only if all else is equal)
- Cohort-wide balance and clinical quality
- Out-of-town placements will only be considered if the student has guaranteed housing near the requested hospital.

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Our goal: Provide you with a meaningful placement to prepare you for graduation and NCLEX.



When Placements Come In

- AUCON accepts and distributes placements
- You'll be notified via email of your placement as soon as received.
- Credentialing setup begins
- Placements do not come in at the same time.
- Rare: additional placements offered if needed
-  No changes unless extenuating circumstances arise

We'll keep you informed every step of the way.



Credentialing Steps

- You'll be notified via email of your placement as soon as received.
- Complete documents in AceMapp or hospital site (instructions will be provided)
- Email nurspre@auburn.edu when completed

Some hospitals delay preceptor info until credentialing is complete

Final Thoughts

- “Screws fall out all the time. The world is an imperfect place.”
— *The Breakfast Club*

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