A preceptor will have the following minimum qualifications:

1. A baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing from an accredited institution.
2. Current unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in state where clinical will be completed
3. A minimum of 3 year experience as a registered nurse
   i. At least one (1) year experience in the area of clinical specialty for which the preceptor is used
   ii. National certification in specialty area is preferred
4. Willingness to work closely with faculty
5. Willingness to participate in the evaluation of the student
6. Demonstrates expertise in nursing leadership and management
7. Recommendation of the nurse manager or immediate supervisor

Note: Regulations may vary with the geographic location where the student will be doing the preceptorship or clinical practicum.

Preceptors may NOT be:

1. A relative of the student.
2. An immediate supervisor of the student.
3. An employee of the student.
4. A co-worker of the student.
5. In any other role that could present a conflict of interest.