

LPN to RN Online Nursing Program

Dear Colleague,

The Allegany College of Maryland Nursing Students and Faculty would like to thank you for agreeing to serve as a preceptor. We are especially grateful for your contribution as a clinical expert in our program. Sharing your clinical expertise and the one-on-one attention given to our students is invaluable in their pursuit of their educational goals, and is also invaluable to the profession as a whole.

The benefits of serving as a preceptor are many. Certainly the biggest reward is the experience of assisting a novice nurse to learn and grow into the profession. It is especially exciting when the student is able to see the application of theory at the bedside. There are often benefits to your practice as well. You will find yourself in a learning mode also, as the teacher often learns a great deal more than the student

The materials found in the *Electronic Preceptor Handbook* will help you in your preceptor role. Specific clinical information is provided on this site by the clinical course faculty. Methods of contacting the course faculty including phone numbers are also included. Please review this information. A copy of the completed preceptor agreement and your curriculum vitae will be kept in a confidential file for two years. An orientation to the preceptor role is required and is presented to you in the modules that follow.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the specific course faculty member working with you. We look forward to a great semester!

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