

# ***Public Health Nursing Administration***



# ***Welcome to Public Health Nursing!***

**This track is designed to prepare nurses to function as public health nursing administrators and community health leaders. After successful completion of the core courses, you will be taking a series of specialty courses.**



# *Specialty Courses*

- **Epidemiology**
- **Biostatistics**
- **Administration**
- **Disaster Management**



*These courses provide the theory and concepts that are used to assess needs and develop public health programs.*

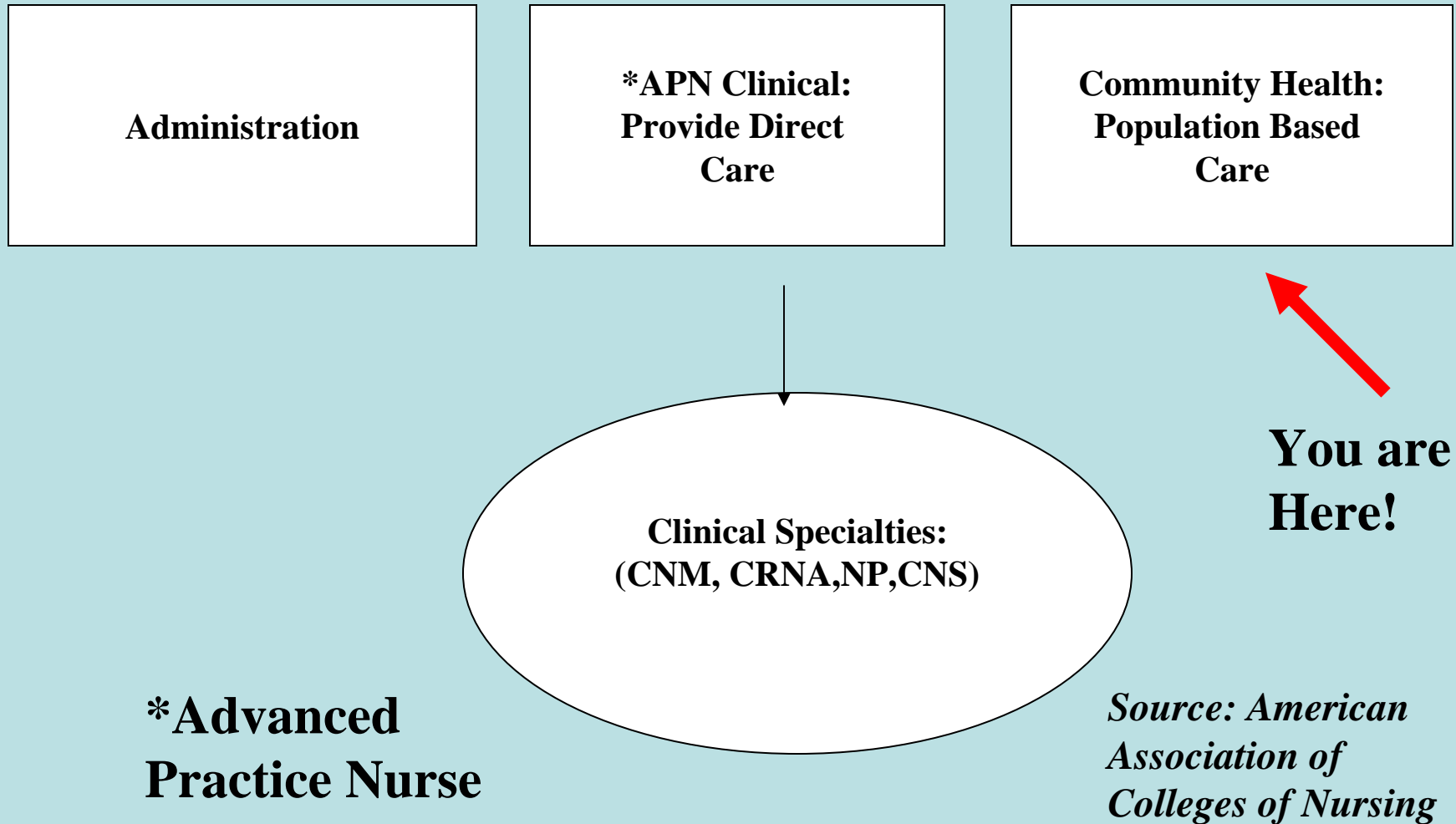
# ***Public Health: Concepts and Practice***

- **CMN 543: Assessment and Planning and Financing**
  - Focuses on the development of the role of public health nursing administrator as a leader within the interdisciplinary health team.
- **CMN 544: Practicum 180 hours of practice**
  - Focus is in a particular practice setting
    - Schools
    - Wellness Centers
    - Long Term Care Settings
    - Occupational Health Setting
    - Public Health Agencies
    - Infection Control Departments

# ***Concepts and Practice, cont:***

- **CMN 545: Internship 240 hours**
  - continue practice in a specific setting.
- **CMN 546: Seminar**
  - Selected topics will be discussed.  
Students will bring topics, issues, concerns from the internship experience.

# *Model of Master's Nursing Curriculum*



# ***How To Prepare for the Clinical Practice***

- **Locate a setting and a MSN prepared preceptor. Non-nurse master's prepared preceptors may be approved on an individual basis.**
- **Complete the required clinical paperwork: Letter of Agreement, Verification of Health Insurance and Prerequisites for Clinical Practicum. Your focus will be on administration and management of public health services. This may be done in a variety of agencies where core services are implemented. These forms will be available for download at [Important Forms](#)**

# ***GOOD IDEAS: Have or Do the Following!***

- **Official University of South Alabama nametag**
- **American Psychological Association Publication Manual, 5<sup>th</sup> edition**
- **Adobe Acrobat Software**
- **Good recall of previous learning-What was that theory all about!**

# ***GOOD IDEAS-***

- **Good communication skills-verbal, written, and electronic**
- **Check the online announcement board in each course often!!**
  - ❖ **Always put your name in the file when submitting papers by email.**
- **Supply of motivation and self-starting fuel**
- **A personal plan for health promotion that includes, but is not limited to, good food, sleep, and exercise!**

# ***GOOD IDEAS***

- **When in doubt or when questions arise, *ALWAYS* seek the assistance of the faculty facilitator. And, don't forget that *old communication device.***

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