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**FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES**

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<b>Subject:</b>	Out-of-Province Senior Practica	<b>Date:</b>	October 2004
<b>Department:</b>	Psychiatric Nursing	<b>Revised:</b>	November 24, 2006
<b>Program:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing/ Bachelor of Science in Mental Health	<b>Reviewed:</b>	March 4, 2019

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The goal of senior placements is to integrate theory with practice and hone critical thinking and clinical skills. These goals can be managed effectively during placements within the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. When a specific and unique clinical experience is unavailable in Manitoba/Saskatchewan, but is available in other Canadian provinces or territories, consideration will be given. Requests for international placements will not be considered. The following process will be followed for students requesting an out of province senior practicum placement.

**PROCESS:**

- 1) Student must provide a letter outlining the rationale for requesting an out of province senior practicum request by June 1 of year preceding the senior practicum.
- 2) The student request letter will be reviewed by the Clinical Placement Coordinator and the course Faculty Advisors. The Department Chair will be consulted if necessary. Approval or denial will be granted in writing by the Department Chair. Possible criteria for approval include: family/domestic situation, military, and previous clinical performance.
- 3) If approved, Faculty Advisors in 69.442/69.444 will communicate with student/Preceptor through phone, Skype, email and/or other methods of communication.