



## **NUR 399 – Student Nurse Academic Practicum Cognate Course for Traditional Students**

- SNAP is a 3 credit hour clinical course which allows students to work in a paid UKHC employee position while engaging in the RN role with preceptor and clinical faculty supervision.
- A selective interview process by UKHC is used for hiring and course placement. Students who are hired in a SNAP position will be enrolled in the course.
- SNAPs will work a minimum of 120 hours in the spring and fall semesters, summer is a 300 hour commitment.
- For fall and spring - apply nursing semester III and enroll for semester IV, for summer - apply the semester before summer sessions begin, students who have completed semesters III or IV may apply for summer.
- Tuition for the course is paid by UKHC if not included in semester fees.
- Contact Darlene Welsh at [jdwels00@uky.edu](mailto:jdwels00@uky.edu) for questions about SNAP hiring or the course.

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SNAP provides the student nurse with the opportunity to be a member of a nursing team and work under the supervision of a designated preceptor who is a registered nurse. This experience offers an extended opportunity for students to apply what they have learned thus far in their professional nursing program. In addition to clinical application of knowledge, emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, management of responsibilities, and professionalism in the clinical setting.