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Dear Click here to enter text.,

I am currently attending graduate school to be educated as a Certified Nurse-Midwife and I am looking for a preceptor to guide my clinical experience. I hope to find a clinical experience with opportunities to learn and grow into my new role. Our school requires a minimum of 675 clinical hours and also requires the following minimum number of experiences:

•10 preconception care visits

• 30 new antepartum visits

• 140 return antepartum visits

• 40 labor management experiences

• 40 births (including 4 observations, at least 5 continuity clients, at least 5 without epidurals)

• 40 newborn assessments

• 20 breastfeeding support visits

• 40 postpartum visits (2 hours to 14 days)

• 30 postpartum visits (2 to 8 weeks)

• 40 common health problems

• 30 family planning visits

• 35 non-postpartum gynecologic visits

• 15 perimenopausal/postmenopausal visits

I recognize that you may not be able to commit to all the hours or may not be able to provide all the experience types that I need and if that is the case, I would be thankful for any experiences that you might be able to consider or offer.

I know that precepting is truly a labor of love, and I am glad there are some benefits for you:

* My school, Frontier Nursing University (FNU), will pay an honorarium totaling approximately $2500 to my preceptor(s) at the end of my clinical experience. The amount paid to each preceptor is estimated based on the number of hours spent with each.\*
* Each preceptor will be awarded a certificate for the number of hours precepted. Many licensing agencies will consider precepting for a portion of required CEUs. Preceptors also receive 10% off non-matriculating courses, and obtain access to a free preceptor training course with CEUs.
* Preceptors are taking an active role in growing the profession and continuing our rich Frontier history and legacy.

I would like to give you a snapshot as to my experiences directly related to midwifery.

**Nurse Midwifery Student:**

Experience as childbirth educator [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience as doula and/or birth assistant [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience as Labor & Delivery RN [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience as lactation counselor [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience as midwife (non-nurse midwife) [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience as nurse practitioner [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience as RN in birth center [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience in outpatient care of women [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

Experience as WHCNP [ ]  none [ ]  minimum [ ]  extensive

I anticipate being ready for clinicals in the Choose an item.term of Choose an item.. I hope you will consider mentoring me. I have also included a resume to give you a more complete picture of my educational and professional background. I greatly appreciate your time and would more than welcome the chance to discuss this possibility further by phone.

Sincerely,

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\*Note: some preceptors are prohibited from accepting the honorarium such as federal employees or by individual contract.  In addition, some states have regulations which may prohibit preceptors from accepting the honorarium.  Any honorarium payments may be subject to tax.  If you have questions, you may contact preceptor.honorariums@frontier.edu.