POLICY NAME	SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE						
RESPONSIBILITY For Development/Review	University Admin	Dept. Chair Program Director	Academic Director	Clinical Director	Faculty	Medical Director	Administrative Secretary
APPROVED BY:	Faculty						
DATE CREATED:	4/17/2014						
DATE REVISED:	2/1/2023						
REVIEWED: Annually	2/14/2024						
SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS:	TYPHON Group Healthcare Solutions https://typhongroup.net/Mercyhurst						
OCCURANCE	Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Yearly As Needed						
PURPOSE	To document the DPAS policy to ensure sufficient exposure of students to patients that meet the program defined expectations for clinical experiences, as well as the process of acquisition of clinical sites or preceptors.						
POLICY	Students are not required to provide or solicit clinical sites or preceptors. The DPAS is responsible for all rotation assignments and must maintain quality experiences for all students The DPAS requires a minimum number of patient experiences based on settings, patient demographics, clinical practice and types of encounter the student must meet. Students can also log procedures associated with						

Evaluation Preceptor Final Evaluation) reviewed in conjunction to patient tracking data. To ensure that all students meet their program defined benchmarks, any student who reports insufficient patient encounters will be addressed through subsequent student SCPE assignments.

Additionally, the Typhon logging system is used to compare student experiences across