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# Clinical Placement Information & Updates

# Clinical Placements

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Clinical What to Expect

- Your 1st clinical placement will be in January 2025
- You will be in Clinical every other week
- Clinical group size: up to 8 nursing students
- The focus of this clinical placement will be to give you opportunity to use the foundational skills and assessments you have learned in the lab and use them in the hospital setting.
- Your clinical instructor will be there to assess and help you gain confidence as you master these skills in the clinical setting
- Consolidation (May 26 – June 8) \*full-time experience



# Locations for Clinical & floors/units Year 1

Your clinical placements in 1st year will take place in the following agencies:

1. Windsor Regional hospital
2. Hotel Dieu Grace hospital

Students are placed in Acute care settings ie. Medical, surgical and rehab units to solidify basic skills and assessments learned in the lab classes.

# Clinical Pre-Clearance Overview

- Hospitals and community agencies mandate that students meet specific medical and non-medical requirements.
- Students need to be cleared annually- University of Windsor is now using Verified Synergy Gateway to complete the screening process.
- You do not have to attend appointments for you document review.
- Confidentiality and privacy maintained.
- The fees for the **Synergy reviews are found on the ERV forms** found on the Pre- Clearance information link found on the main University of Windsor Nursing page.





# How to do your Synergy pre-clinical clearance:

- ❑ Activate your uwindsor.ca email - this is so Verified Synergy gateway can send you your account information.
- ❑ Make sure you can log into your Verified Synergy gateway account.
- ❑ Reach out to Susan Rotondi Moore if you are having difficulty accessing your synergy account.
- ❑ Upload **all** your required documents and completed forms to your Verified Synergy profile as directed
- ❑ Once all your documents are uploaded make an appointment for review of your documents on Synergy once everything is uploaded. *\*Please Note: There is a fee each time a review is done so please ensure you have **all** the requirements uploaded **and** that they will all be valid until last day of all your clinical placements this year(June 8 2025) before making the appointment to avoid additional fees and delays of your clearance.*
- ❑ Be prepared to bring a hard copy of your Verified Synergy clearance to your clinical orientation. In September.

Due Dates to complete Clearances is **October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Initial appointments for reviews can take up to 48 hours to be done additional reviews can take longer. Please consider that when making your appointments.



# Where to find the Pre-Clinical clearance information

- <https://www.uwindsor.ca/nursing/>
- Scroll down to the Preclearance and information and forms tab
- Use the ERV and check list available on this site to ensure you have the have your medical and non-medical documentation ready to upload to your synergy account.

# Some highlights to make note of for 2024

**Annual CPR requirement-** Only will accept BLS or HCP ( Health care provider)

**Annual SMG- Non-Violent Crisis intervention training: Students/ Instructors are required to complete:**

SMG- Crisis Intervention Training module (initial if you have never taken it before or refresher if you have taken it before)

SMG- CIT- Physical techniques online module (this course is the same in both the initial or refresher bundle)

**SMG has stated that these courses are required to be taken no more than 30 days apart to be valid**

- <https://windsoruniversity-safemanagement.talentlms.com/catalog/index>



# Important Dates:

**U Windsor Welcome Week– registration now open**

**Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** Registration is open now for Welcome Week!

**Year 1 Program Orientation (Mandatory & in person)**

**Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am to 1:00pm; Toldo Room 100
- Pizza lunch provided
- Bring a reusable water bottle

**Year 1 Winter Clinical Orientation (Mandatory & in person )**

**Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Year 1 Consolidation dates:**

**Monday May 26- Thursday June 8, 2025**

**Please note:** Orientations are always prior to the first day of classes



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