

USI Undergraduate Nursing Clinicals

Requirements and limitations

1. The clinical site must be within 70 miles of USI.
2. The preceptor on site must be a registered nurse (RN) with at least 6 months' experience and an unencumbered nursing license for the state where the facility is located.
3. The clinical experiences are 8 weeks long. They are available in the first 8 weeks of the fall semester, the second 8 weeks of the fall semester, and the first 8 weeks of the spring semester. The exact dates for the next 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic years are listed below.
 - a. Fall I 2025 – August 18 – October 10
 - b. Fall II 2025 – October 13 – December 5
 - c. Spring I 2026 – January 12 – March 6
 - d. Fall I 2026 – August 17 – October 9
 - e. Fall II 2026 – October 12 – December 4
 - f. Spring I 2027 – January 11 – March 5
4. The nursing home must commit to hosting 6-10 students.
5. Each student will spend one day per week for 8 hours per day at the nursing home.

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