

## Step 1: Clinical Schedule for Onsite Practicum (optional)

This annual Clinical Cohort Schedule has been prepared to assist applicants, who elect an **ONSITE** clinical experience at Cleveland Clinic, to determine when his/her clinical experience will begin. Any questions regarding this schedule should be directed to Teresa Warnke, WOC Program Coordinator, at 216-444-5966 or [WOCschool@ccf.org](mailto:WOCschool@ccf.org).

### 2018 ONSITE CLINICAL COHORT SCHEDULE

**\* \* \* Dates Subject to Change\* \* \***

**\*\*\* This is an optional clinical experience to be completed on Cleveland Clinic’s main campus in Cleveland, Ohio, when a student does not elect a clinical experience in his/her own geographical area. \*\*\***

Winter Online Cohort Clinicals	Class End Date	Clinical Start Date	Clinical End Date	Number of Clinical Hours
Wound (single scope)	3-11-18	3-19-18	3-23-18	40
Ostomy (single scope)	4-15-18	4-23-18	4-27-18	40
Wound & Ostomy (dual scope)	4-15-18	4-23-18	5-4-18	80
Wound <b>or</b> Ostomy <b>and</b> Continence (dual scope)	5-20-18	6-11-18	6-22-18	80
WOC (full scope) – <b>Group 1</b> (8 students)	5-20-18	6-11-18	6-29-18	120
WOC (full scope) – <b>Group 2</b> (8 students)	5-20-18	7-9-18	7-27-18	120
Summer Online Cohort Clinicals	Class End Date	Clinical Start Date	Clinical End Date	Number of Clinical Hours
Wound (single scope)	6-24-18	6-25-18	6-29-18	40
Ostomy (single scope)	7-29-18	8-6-18	8-10-18	40
Wound & Ostomy (dual scope)	7-29-18	8-6-18	8-17-18	80
Wound <b>or</b> Ostomy <b>and</b> Continence (dual scope)	9-2-18	9-10-18	9-21-18	80
WOC (full scope) – <b>Group 1</b> (8 students)	9-2-18	9-10-18	9-28-18	120
WOC (full scope) – <b>Group 2</b> (8 students)	9-2-18	10-8-18	10-26-18	120
Fall Online Cohort Clinicals	Class End Date	Clinical Start Date	Clinical End Date	Number of Clinical Hours
Wound (single scope)	10-7-18	10-15-18	10-19-18	40
Ostomy (single scope)	11-11-18	11-26-18	11-30-18	40
Wound & Ostomy (dual scope)	11-11-18	11-26-18	12-7-18	80
Wound <b>or</b> Ostomy <b>and</b> Continence (dual scope)	12-16-18	1-7-19	1-18-19	80
WOC (full scope) – <b>Group 1</b> (8 students)	12-16-18	1-7-19	1-25-19	120
WOC (full scope) – <b>Group 2</b> (8 students)	12-16-18	2-4-19	2-22-19	120

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

1. When do Clinicals Start? - A clinical experience begins only after: 1) successfully completion of all didactic online courses.
2. Clinical Participation – A clinical experience will include successful demonstration of a student’s WOC nursing skills. Clinical experiences at Cleveland Clinic are varied and complex with one of the highest patient acuities in the nation. Working closely with assigned preceptors, U.S. students will receive hands-on experience in caring for patients with intestinal and urinary stomas, urinary and fecal incontinence, acute and chronic wounds, cutaneous fistula, and other related skin conditions. International students, due to legal liability, however, only will be permitted observation with an assigned preceptor.
3. Fees – Cleveland Clinic does **not** charge for an onsite clinical experience. However, travel, meals, and lodging costs are an out-of-pocket expenditure for the student and not included in the cost of tuition.
4. Clinical Dates / Hours – Clinical hours are scheduled Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. No clinicals time is scheduled on Saturday or Sunday.
5. Housing / Travel – It is the student’s responsibility to make his/her own travel and housing arrangements and pay for these expenditures.
6. Clinical Dress Code – A white nurses’ uniform and shoes or uniform of Visiting Nurse Agency if you are in homecare. All students must have a white lab coat or jacket (long or short). Cleveland Clinic ID badge (issued on your first day) must be worn at all times.
7. Full scope (all three specialty course) students: No more than eight (8) full scope, WOC students will be permitted onsite at any one time and no more than sixteen (16) full scope students will be accepted onsite for clinicals per cohort. The school will determine students’ assigned onsite clinical dates and will provide confirmation of those dates to the student during the prerequisite Concepts course.