

Triangle Clinical Consortium
Facility Questions
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Please take a few minutes and respond to the following questions from a Clinical Facility Perspective. Turn in your completed questions at the beginning of the lunch break at the registration desk. Thank you.

1. How many different School of Nursing Programs utilize your facility for clinical rotations?

- 7-8
- About 15-20
- 5
- 5
- 9-10
- One comm. College:ADN & LPN programs
- 9+

2. Which units in your facility do not have student rotations?

- 0
- ED (Trauma Center) only allows students with an instructor so clinical groups could come but not individual students needing a preceptor.
- 0
- 0
- None
- Emergency Dept (except preceptees)

3. List days and/or shifts not utilized by School of Nursing Programs.

- Saturday, some evenings
- Mon, Fri, Sat & Sun least utilized (some not at all). Most requests are for day shift (7-3) rotations Tue, Wed & Thu
- Sat, Sun, Monday & nights
- Evening/Nights/Weekends
- 11-7p
- Mon-Tues
 - less night

4. What percentage of School of Nursing Programs' requests do you currently meet?

- 98%
- 98%-we do everything we can to meet all needs as our organization truly values and support student education
- 90%
- 40
- 85-90%
- 80%
- 38-100%

5. Does your facility have clinical preceptors to meet the current School of Nursing Programs' requests? If not, how many preceptors are needed?

- Yes-mostly depends on staff orientation needs
- So far but a bit limited if schools set guidelines such as BSN only etc...
- It depends on the semester -in the spring I could not accommodate all requests.
- No. Difficulty is enough preceptors for students & new staff and or new RNs.
- We do not have enough. 10-12-20
- Yes: preceptors for senior students sometimes struggle to find enough
- This is the uniting factor

6. What is the greatest barrier to clinical placement for your SON program?

- Consistent compliance with student info. Timely submission of requests/semester
- Precepted placements- students' limitations such as class days etc...which cause struggle for them to follow preceptor schedule directly. * Assigning preceptors when requests are made months ahead then finding out when semester starts some of the preceptors are not needed. Very dissatisfying for preceptors & managers.
- Clinical placements-up volume and needs. Schools having set times and not able/willing to change to times/days available. Hospital needs at times may drop availability of placements.
- No# of clinical sites (small facility)
- Staff/preceptor issues
- Not enough preceptors for newly hired coworkers and students. We are "wearing out" our staff. We feel we need to take care of our needs first, but realize the students are our future.
- We are a small hospital. Our avg daily census is ~ 70. The census can fluctuate a lot day to day decreasing available patients.
- Taking care not to overwhelm staff

7. What do you hope to gain from attending these meetings?

- Consistent process
- Networking, ideas for creative placements and what is working well for others.
- Better understanding of SON needs.
- Get to know people better. Increase understanding/facilitation clinical placements.
- Creative methods for facilities and schools to meet the needs of both
- Try to help increase capacity & therefore output of nursing grads
- Convey the reality of the situation