

Clinical Rotation Types and Definitions

ROTATION TYPE	DETAILS
Instructor- led Clinical Group	Instructor on-site. Clinical Students should function within their scope of practice; schools will provide verification for skills that students have been validated for. Example: DUHS Adult Unit Limit: One (1) Instructor/ Eight (8) Students per clinical group DUHS Pediatric Unit Limit: One (1) Instructor/ Six (6) Students per clinical group.
<mark>Float Assist</mark>	Clinical Students are scheduled to float to your unit to spend a shift or number of hours on the unit. The purpose is to be exposed to unit skills & procedures. Students do not have to be paired one-to-one w/ the same Staff Nurse for the duration of the rotation. Students are not limited to observation; they are permitted to participate in hands-on activities within their scope of practice, ie. skills list. A Clinical Instructor will be on-site, as a point of contact, although not directly supervising the student. The student is floating from the primary clinical group assignment.
Observation	CI doesn't have to be present (on-site) at the healthcare facility; No hands on care by the student. Observation only related to curriculum for a one time experience. Objectives must be given.
Precepted	This is a one-to-one match of a Student to a Staff Member who is qualified. Students will follow the schedule of the Staff Member. Clinical Students are permitted to administer medications, under direct supervision of their preceptor. Students may independently perform skills which have been validated by their school and healthcare facility. Each school has its own requirement for # hours that must be completed for the capstone. Some students may be required to fulfill several hours of leadership experience in addition to the hands-on practice of clinical skills.