

Jefferson College Bi-level Nursing Clinical Options

Level I/PN Day student clinicals will be a Monday and Wednesday clinical schedule. Clinicals are 8 Hours (day shift). Actual hours may vary from facility to facility.

Level I/PN Evening/Weekend student clinicals will meet every other Saturday and Sunday, or students may choose an every Friday clinical option, thereby avoiding weekend clinicals. Clinicals are 8 Hours (day shift). Actual hours may vary from facility to facility.

Option 1	Option 2
Saturday and Sunday Every Other Weekend	Friday Every Week

Please Note: For the weekend option clinical rotation, occasional weekday clinical may be required. In addition to the occasional weekday clinical, clinical simulation in the Nursing Education Simulation Technologies lab is scheduled Monday through Friday only.

Level II/RN Day and Evening/Weekend students also begin a new clinical schedule. All students, day or evening/weekend can sign-up for any day – no one is restricted to a weekend. All RN level clinicals are 12 hours and students may choose a Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday every other week schedule. There are no Sunday clinicals. For the weekend option clinical rotation, occasional weekday clinicals may be required.

Choose one of the following options:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Monday Clinical 12 hours	Wednesday Clinical 12 hours	Friday Clinical 12 hours	Saturday Clinical 12 hours

In the Fall semester clinicals meet every other week (day shift). Actual hours may vary from facility to facility. In addition to the occasional weekday clinical, clinical simulation in the Nursing Educational Simulation Technologies lab is scheduled Monday through Friday only.

In the Spring semester the Day students will have weekly 12 hour clinicals weeks 1 – 8, before beginning Capstone Preceptorship clinicals week 9. Evening students remain on an every other weekend schedule with a Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday choice.

Pay close attention to your clinical schedule. Every attempt will be made to keep clinicals in a pattern. However, holidays and campus closings may prevent this. In such cases a clinical rotation may need to be adjusted by a week. A change in pattern does not excuse the student from attending the clinical day. Please keep in mind that schedule changes are not made casually, and are only made if absolutely necessary.

The program is also following national standards by increasing simulation lab time for inclusion as a clinical day. Some of your clinical time will be assigned to the simulation lab. When a clinical day is assigned to the simulation lab it is treated as a clinical rotation and all clinical rules and procedures apply.

NOTE: While every attempt is made to place students in the clinical option day of their choice, **the program does not guarantee the student will receive that chosen day.**