

Miami University
Department of Nursing
Graduate Clinical Placement Policy

The Department of Nursing at Miami University strives to ensure that each student has excellent clinical learning experiences. This is a challenging goal given today's complex and competitive healthcare environment where healthcare facilities must meet the needs of learners from a growing number of educational units. Therefore, each semester, many factors will impact the locations, dates, and times of clinical course offerings. A few of those factors include availability of preceptors, availability of sites, and the number of students.

In order to provide every student with the required learning opportunities, **all students must remain flexible and be prepared for clinical/practicum placement in a variety of settings at a variety of times.** This includes the following:

- Planning for car transportation independently on clinical/practicum days to facilities
- Flexibility to accommodate changes in clinical scheduling
- Plan to travel up to 90 minutes one way to clinical facilities
- Willingness to adjust work/ home responsibilities around clinical availability in order to meet clinical/practicum hour requirement. Due to factors outside of our control, the Department of Nursing reserves the right to adjust schedules when needed. It should be kept in mind that the criterion for successful completion of a course is based on the student's ability to meet the course outcomes. The Department of Nursing follows the academic regulations regarding attendance as stated in *The Miami Bulletin: The Student Handbook*.

All of our clinical agencies require us to have on record current medical information, immunizations, CPR certification, insurances, criminal record checks, etc. for every student. Students are required to remain compliant at all times throughout the school year.

If all needed program requirements are not submitted by the required deadlines, the student will not be permitted to attend clinicals and accept the consequences, including a reduction of grade or failure.

Student Signature:

Printed Name:

Date: