

The Clinical Coordination Partnership (TCCP)
Pre-licensure Nursing & Advanced Practice Professionals
Preceptor Information
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Data Sources

Information was pulled for calendar year 2014 from the TCCP scheduling software databases StudentLink: Pre-Licensure and StudentLink: Advanced Practice Professionals (NP & PA) which has not yet been reviewed by members. In December, TCCP members review the calendar year data for accuracy; therefore TCCP will have confirmed and accurate information for calendar year 2015 in January 2016.

Pre-Licensure Nursing Preceptors

Preceptors are typically salaried nursing staff in hospital settings that a nursing student (baccalaureate and associates degree) shadows for a period of time during a semester.

2014 Preceptors

Fall 2014 – 728 Total Experiences

Spring & Summer 2014 – 999 Total Experiences

Number of Clinical Sites TCCP has information for – 52

<i>Allina</i> – Fall: 90/Spring & Summer: 199 11 Clinical Sites: Abbott, Buffalo, Cambridge, Home Care, Mercy, New Ulm, Owatonna, River Falls, St. Frances, United and Unity	<i>HealthEast</i> – Fall: 20/Spring & Summer: 33 5 Clinical Sites: Bethesda, Pillars, St Joe's, St John's, and Woodwinds
<i>Children's</i> – Fall: 18/Spring & Summer: 42 2 Clinical Sites: Minneapolis and St Paul	<i>Mayo</i> – Fall: 58/Spring & Summer: 145 3 Clinical Sites (MN): Fairmont, Rochester, and Mankato
<i>Essentia</i> – Fall: 45/ Spring & Summer: 94 3 Clinical Sites: Duluth (2) and Superior	<i>North Memorial</i> – Fall: 18/Spring & Summer: 26
<i>LaCrosse Area</i> – Fall: 255/Spring & Summer: 130 16 Clinical Sites: Gunderson (9) and Mayo (WI) (7)	<i>Park Nicollet</i> (before became part of HealthPartners) – Fall: 6/Spring & Summer: 16
<i>HCMC</i> – Fall: 20/Spring & Summer: 33	<i>St. Luke's</i> – Fall: 23/Spring & Summer: 30

Total Schools who Utilized Preceptors at these Clinical Sites: 22 (public, private and proprietary schools both in Minnesota and neighboring states)

Notes:

- TCCP (at the present time) does not collect names for pre-licensure preceptors; therefore some preceptors are likely repeated in Fall and Spring/Summer semesters.
- TCCP has expanded to work with HealthPartners, the VA, and additional Essentia and Mayo sites. Therefore in future years TCCP will have the ability to run statistics for these clinical sites also.

Advanced Practice Professional Preceptors (Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistant Programs)

Preceptors are professionals whose reimbursement is typically tied to productivity – nurse practitioners, physician assistants and medical doctors. These experiences typically take place in hospital, clinic, aging services and community settings. Students shadow professionals plus conduct minor tasks under the supervision of their preceptor – preceptors report that providing these experiences takes at least 1-2 hours per day.

2014 Preceptors

Fall 2014 – 188 Experiences

Spring & Summer 2014 – 90 Experiences

Number of Clinical Sites (Systems/Hospitals) TCCP has data for: 53

Allina – Fall: 26/Spring & Summer: 0

11 Clinical Sites: 7 Hospitals, 4 Clinics

Note: Allina began using the StudentLink system for Fall 2014 tracking.

Essentia – Fall: 58/Spring & Summer: 12

16 Clinical Sites: 3 Hospitals, 13 Clinics

Fairview – Fall: 88/Spring & Summer: 58

24 Clinical Sites: 7 Hospitals, 17 Clinics

HCMC – Fall: 16/Spring & Summer: 2

1 Hospital Clinical Site

North Memorial – Fall: 0/Spring & Summer: 7

1 Hospital Clinical Site

Total Number of Schools who Utilized Preceptors at these Clinical Sites: 12

Augsburg (PA), Creighton (NP), College of St Scholastica (NP), Frontier (NP), Graceland (NP), Minnesota State University, Mankato (NP), Rush (NP), St. Catherine University (2 – NP & PA), University of Minnesota (NP), Vanderbilt (NP), Winona State University (NP)

Notes:

- Not all clinical sites that use TCCP software for pre-licensure tracking use the TCCP software for APP tracking. **Additionally APP tracking software was launched for 2014 experiences – this means that data reported is smaller than what actually occurred.**
- Anecdotally, the number of preceptors varies greatly per semester and year. Clinical Sites report that the staff who they draw from for preceptors may volunteer to be a preceptor only once per year, may take a year off and/or may decide not to precept again. Oftentimes the driver of this preceptor decision is based on what their last preceptor experience was like – this means the number of preceptors in the state is a moving target/number. Therefore, determining the number of available preceptors for a semester or year is very difficult.
- It is known that APP schools utilize a variety and number of preceptors both within the TCCP network and outside the TCCP network – **this information only reports experiences within TCCP and does not track outside experiences.**

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