

North Texas Centralized Clinical Placement System Overview

The Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS) is an easy-to-use online tool which streamlines the nursing and allied health student clinical placement process. Through CCPS, schools and clinical providers can maximize their region's student clinical placements, find new vacancies, and build nursing education capacity through increased efficiencies. The tool, which is maintained by our vendor, Foundation for California Community College's in-house technology team and is currently in use by nine U.S. regions. It has facilitated nearly 1 million student clinical placements for approximately 600 schools, clinics, and hospitals since its inception and continues to help expand nursing and allied health capacity in regions across the nation.

Here is an overview of CCPS -

[Homepage - CCPS Centralized Clinical Placement System \(centralizedplacements.org\)](http://centralizedplacements.org)

DFW Hospital Council Foundation (DFWHCF) facilitates the coordination of schools and hospitals using this in the North and Central Texas region. We are your first point of contact if you are interested in participating in CCPS.

Are you interested in using the centralized clinical placement system?

There is an annual fee to use the system. Costs is based on number of beds in your hospital or the number of graduates in your program annually. There is also a setup fee for first-time users. You must be an approved nursing program by the Texas Board of Nursing and have affiliation agreements with hospitals that you are requesting clinical placement for.

Steps to participation:

- Contact DFW Hospital Council Foundation (DFWHCF) at ccps@dfwhcfoundation.org
- We need to know the following information: the number of beds in your hospital or the number of graduates in your program annually, key contact person for participation.
- A user agreement will be sent for review and will need to be signed by user facility and DFWHCF.
- Once the user agreement is completed/signed, you will receive an invoice from DFWHCF.
- After receiving payment, we will ask our vendor to set your organization up in the system. A training session will be held with your users. This is a virtual one-hour session.
- You will be invoiced annually for the user fee.

How it works for placements:

- There is a calendar for the placement schedules for Fall, Spring and Summer sessions.
- Hospitals post their available clinical spots. Schools make their requests for clinical spots. Hospitals then approve or repropose clinical placement requests.
- You can access the system at any time for a clinical placement to see if there is availability.

Current Users Information

Current Placement Cycle:

March 1 - 20	FALL 2024 PLACEMENT CYCLE UPDATES - Hospitals will add/update their unit availability in the system for Fall 2024 semester (August through December 2024)
March 21 – April 11	FALL 2024 PLACEMENT CYCLE UPDATES - Schools submit their placement requests for Fall 2024 semester (August through December 2024)
April 12 – 30	FALL 2024 PLACEMENT CYCLE UPDATES - Hospitals will review proposal requests, make placement decisions and respond to all placement requests for Fall 2024 semester.

Link to log in page: northtexas.centralizedplacements.org

Who to contact with questions or feedback on CCPS:

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