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CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

The University of Michigan School of Nursing has more than 600 site locations for you to fulfill your clinical requirements, from top-ranked health systems to small rural clinics and specialty locations. We have partnerships with nearly every health system in the state of Michigan and a growing number of additional locations throughout the country. We are continually working to add new sites in order to give our students more opportunities.

The Michigan Difference

At UMSN you don't have to find your own placement! We have specialists who will work with you to set up the best site for your focus area.

Many of our graduate students have intensely specific interests. Share your goals with our team and they'll get to work. That's how many of our newest partnerships have formed. We are proud of our high success rate in matching students to fulfilling clinical placements.

Start the conversation as early as possible. Establishing new clinical partnerships takes time so starting early gives you and our team the best chance of finding the best clinical placement match for you.



Clinical Learning Center

Opened in 2015, our state-of-the-art clinical learning facility engages the whole student. Focusing on active learning fosters greater understanding and advanced clinical reasoning.

From simulation rooms housed with high-fidelity mannequins for replicating realistic health care situations to skills labs for honing basic and advanced skills, this environment enables students to apply their knowledge of nursing theory in an interactive and challenging yet safe and supportive environment.

Students are active participants in the learning process, gaining both experience and confidence.

600+
CLINICAL
SITE
LOCATIONS



Types of site locations

- Health systems
- Urban and rural health care sites
- County health departments
- Urgent Care locations
- Hospice and home care
- Veteran-focused health agencies
- School systems
- Primary and specialty physician practice locations
- Visiting nurse organizations
- International locations
- Government agencies
- Birthing centers
- Transplant centers

Specialty examples

- IT/Informatics
- Policy
- Leadership
- Occupational health
- Population health
- Community health
- Quality and safety

**U-M RANKS IN THE
TOP 10 OF U.S.
INSTITUTIONS FOR
PARTICIPATION IN
STUDY ABROAD.**

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Our clinical placements extend outside of the United States. More than 40 graduate students traveled internationally to support their education during the 2017-18 academic year.

As a graduate student, you will also have the opportunity to select from dozens of global opportunities organized by other U-M units and to participate in individual global internships.

Current UMSN global opportunities for graduate students

- Graduate Clinical Field Experience in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand
- Graduate Acute Care Clinical Immersion in Bangkok, Thailand
- Midwifery Clinical Immersion in Uganda

Scholarships for global experiences

UMSN awarded our graduate students more than \$30,000 in scholarships to support global learning opportunities in the 2017-18 academic year.

Examples of global scholarships

- Abgar L. & Loretta A. Babaian Memorial Scholarship
- Rose Ketefian Endowment Fund
- Shake' Ketefian Endowed Fund for Student International Experience
- Arie Van Daalen and Dorothy McCabe International Nursing Fund
- Sara and Robert Rothschild Global Health Scholars Program

Nursing students are eligible for scholarships from a variety of U-M units. To explore U-M global opportunities and funding support, please visit mcompass.umich.edu.



Clinical Spotlight

MEGAN EAGLE STUDENT-RUN CLINIC

The University of Michigan's Student-Run Free Clinic (SRFC) is a distinctive opportunity for nursing students to be part of an interdisciplinary team providing free primary care to uninsured and under-served members of the community. Nursing students work with peer U-M students and faculty in medicine, pharmacy, public health and dentistry to provide care in a community-based setting and to learn best practices for team-based care.

Established in 2012, the U-M SRFC offers services to residents of rural Livingston County and surrounding areas. Students provide direct care, help with insurance applications and connect patients with referrals and additional resources. Additionally, the clinic is directed by students and gives students practical experience to learn about the necessary administrative and organizational elements of running an efficient clinic.

This experience is of high interest to students looking for hands-on opportunities aimed at addressing health disparities and furthering U-M's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in a real-world setting.

"If we're going to improve health overall in this country, we have to help the people who need it the most. If we don't, we'll continue to have disparities."

-Megan Eagle, UMSN clinical instructor and SRFC embedded faculty

