



Clinical Affiliations/Internship Sites

Current Surgical Technology Programs clinical affiliations for internship include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
- Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
- Faulkner Hospital, Boston
- Framingham Union Hospital, Framingham
- HealthAlliance, Leominster
- Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick
- Lowell General, Lowell
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
- UMass Memorial Worcester
- Melrose Wakefield Hospital, Melrose
- Tufts Medical Center, Boston
- Newton Wellesley Hospital, Newton
- Winchester Hospital, Winchester

Clinical Rotation Placement FAQs:

Q. How many hours of clinical training am I expected to perform?

A. The program has a specific number of required clinical hours. On average, students attend clinical three times a week throughout the program for second and third semester students.

Q. Where will the clinical training be conducted?

A. Your training will be provided through our affiliated clinical facilities. These facilities consist of hospitals and other surgical agencies (see above list).

Q. I work during the day. Can I do my clinical training on the weekend or at night?

A. No. Clinical placement time occurs during the day, Monday – Friday, usually 7am to 3:30pm.

Q. Where is the clinical on-site training completed?

A. The clinical component will be held at an assigned hospital or surgical facility in the greater Boston area and Metro-West (see above list). The program does guarantee students a clinical site. However,

the program cannot guarantee a specific site location. The student will need to work out any job or personal time conflicts as clinical assignments must be a priority.

Q. What are the clinical on-site training hours?

A. Students must be prepared to work full-time day hours five days a week (subject to change) to complete the requirements for the clinical component.

Q. Will I get paid for clinical on-site training hours?

A. Travel and related expenses to/from any of the above clinical affiliate locations, as well as clinical time spent working, is the student's responsibility. In other words, on-site training time, mileage, parking fees, tolls, meals, etc. is unpaid (not reimbursed).

Q. Can I choose the clinical site I want for my clinical rotation?

A. Assigning clinical sites is at the discretion of the instructor. Toward the end of the first eight weeks, you will be given a chance to express your clinical site preferences and information about your individual needs. The instructor will consider the information students provide when assigning clinical sites.

Q. How are clinical locations assigned?

A. Clinical assignments are decided by student location, they're dependability and aptitude. Most students end up in a facility or hospital which is conducive to the student's learning style and choice of clinical assignment are based upon students' performance in the laboratory setting.

Q. What are the clinical requirements?

A. Students must meet all of the clinical requirements (including clinical background screen and immunizations) as listed on the Health and Background Check webpage, and listed in your program application. These requirements will be discussed in more detail at orientation and on the first day of class.

Q. What are the clinical hours?

The clinical rotation lasts 10-15 weeks depending on summer or fall rotations. Students are scheduled for three (3) 8 hours shifts per week, 24 hours a week, during the day. Those shifts may begin as early as 6am and may go as late as 3:30pm. It is recommended that students make arrangements to be available for clinical rotations until 3:30pm during the weeks of the clinical course.