

The Clinical Coordination Partnership

Education Partner Benefits



TCCP Membership

The Clinical Coordination Partnership (TCCP) was created to maximize the ability of education and healthcare partners to coordinate resources to meet clinical experiential learning needs.

TCCP members are the driving force behind all of the partnership's tools, services and achievements for clinical experience issues in the state. As a TCCP member, you are a part of an organization that is making a difference by:

- Participating in an efficient multi-clinical site and school scheduling database and process,
- Developing effective clinical coordination services and tools through working groups and advisory committees,
- Advancing opportunities to increase efficiencies in preparing students/faculty for clinicals.

Today, TCCP members represent 31+ clinical sites including hospital and healthcare systems: Allina, Children's, Essentia, Fairview, North Memorial, Park Nicollet and St. Luke's. Additionally 32+ education programs represent the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU), the University of Minnesota, seven private colleges and five proprietary colleges are also members. Membership meetings and working groups (open to all) provide TCCP direction.

Benefiting Our Partners

TCCP provides customer services, partnership resources and technology so members have access to effective solutions for clinical placements. We encourage collaborations between our education and clinical partners to address common clinical needs. These partnerships:

- Increase efficiencies in scheduling clinicals so there is more time to find space for education programs. Longstanding clinical partners report a 75 percent efficiency increase in scheduling clinicals.
- Provide opportunities to network with other clinical sites and schools to build new and enhance existing relationships.

- Discuss, strategize and implement solutions to current and future clinical activity barriers on a multi-partner/statewide level
- Identify, develop and implement initiatives that further increase efficiencies and simplify the clinical activity environment. Current dedicated working groups:
 - Advanced Practice Nursing and Physician Assistant Clinical Coordination
 - Centralized Student and Faculty Preparation for Clinicals

Securing Success through StudentLink

An important aspect of TCCP is that education partners have access to all StudentLink clinical activity data. This means programs have more tools to avoid 'blind fishing' – asking for clinical space while unaware of the clinical site's commitment to another school's students. We serve education partner programs by:

- Providing a centralized, transparent, online database to schedule student experiences between 31+ clinical partners,
- Implementing a clear, efficient scheduling method for all partners,
- Providing easily accessible clinical scheduling customer support and training,
- Housing multiple clinical site student and faculty preparation materials, and
- Increasing communication with clinical sites through supported list serves, member updates and automated request notifications.

For More Information

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Connecting Through Services, Tools, and Support

TCCP provides the support for education member clinical requests to be more easily understood, planned for and responded to by clinical members.

We are able to eliminate previously difficult and time consuming clinical activity tasks resulting in significantly lower human resource costs while at the same time increasing efficiencies and effectiveness in planning, scheduling and tracking clinical activity between our education and clinical members.

TCCP Eliminates Inefficient Tasks	Resulting Partner Benefits
Sending separate forms/e-mails to each clinical site	One place to communicate clinical needs to 32+ clinical sites
Determining when and where a clinical partner is already busy with another education program – meaning space requests will likely be denied	Tools to view all clinical site request activity and identify possible gaps in time
Using different methods and timelines for each clinical site Calling/e-mailing multiple clinical sites for your program's clinical needs Clinical sites calling/e-mailing to clarify what your request means	Standardized clinical scheduling data language, process and database – clinical sites quickly and easily understand school requests Clarity on when sites will be asking for requests and providing feedback Automatic notices to data activities (approvals, denials and clarify)
Finding whom to contact at a clinical site to ask for space	Access up-to-date contact information for clinical site coordinators across Minnesota Streamline communication through list-serves and designated points of contact
Recreating your program's clinical activity process when there is a staff turnover at either the education program or the clinical site	Provision for one-on-one, online and group support to all new users on how to work with TCCP clinical sites to request and plan for space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use your data for scheduling and what it means • Who to contact at the clinical sites • What activity needs to occur and when • How the clinical site will interpret your information • Continued assistance for questions
Figuring out where to ask for help or clarity when planning your program's clinical needs	TCCP staff is always available to help you with any questions or concerns. We will be happy to help via phone, online or in-person support Our goal is to make the process is easy!