Our Direct Entry MSN and Accelerated BSN programs are designed to accommodate distance education students, with the majority of coursework completed online. In-person labs and simulations occur during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th semesters and take place at the Joyce Johnson Center of Simulation in Draper, Utah.

### Skill Lab, Simulation & Clinical Requirements by Semester

**Semester 1**
- No labs, simulations, or clinical hours

**Semester 2**
**NUR345 Essentials of Nursing I: Understanding Nursing Practice**
- Clinical Requirement: 45 hours*
- Skills Lab Requirement: 30 hours**

**Semester 2 Lab and Simulation Schedule:** 30 Skills Lab hours generally completed over 5 consecutive days at the Draper, Utah campus.

**Semester 3**
**NUR355 Essentials of Nursing II: Care of Clients and Communities**
- Clinical Requirement: 60 hours*
- Skills Lab Requirement: 30 hours**
- Simulation Requirement: 30 hours**

**NUR375 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing**
- Clinical Requirement: 22.5 hours*

**Semester 3 Lab and Simulation Schedule:** 30 hours of Skills Lab and 30 hours of Simulation (60 combined hours) generally completed over approximately 12 days consecutive days at the Draper, Utah campus.

**Semester 4**
**NUR395 Care of the Adult Client**
- Clinical Requirement: 72 hours*
- Simulation Requirement: 40.5 hours**

**NUR445 Care of the Childbearing Family**
- Clinical Requirement: 24 hours*
- Simulation Requirement: 21 hours**

**Semester 4 Simulation Schedule:** 61.5 hours of Simulation generally completed over approximately 12 consecutive days at the Draper, Utah campus.

**Semester 5**
**NUR475 Transition to Nursing Practice and Leadership**
- Clinical Requirement: 112.5 hours*

**Travel Requirements**

*About Clinical Rotations*
Clinical rotations generally occur in the student’s state of residence or could be accommodated in the state of Utah by request. During registration, students will determine their clinical schedule with the Clinical Placement Department. Clinical availability is at the discretion of Joyce University’s clinical partners and is subject to change.

**About Labs and Simulation**
Colorado students will attend in-person labs and simulations at the Joyce Johnson Center of Simulation in the Draper, Utah campus. These will generally occur over several consecutive days during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th semesters. Dates and times are determined during registration.

Lodging, airfare, and meals are included in the cost of attendance for required travel for labs and simulation and may be paid for with proceeds from Financial Aid awards. Students should consult with their Financial Aid Advisor for specific costs and additional questions.

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