Cleveland Clinic
Digestive Disease Institute

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WOC Nursing Education Program
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SPECIALTY DIDACTIC & PRACTICUM COURSE OPTIONS

Traditional Pathway: One Specialty Track (14 – 22 weeks)	Traditional Pathway: Dual Specialty Track (23 -31 weeks)	Traditional Pathway: Tri-Scope Specialty Track (32 – 40 weeks)	Experiential Pathway (varies; up to 19 weeks) Nursing C.E. program only; NO clinical required
Admission Requirements: Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission. 1. Active, unencumbered, licensure as Registered Nurse in the U. S. with a baccalaureate degree or higher. 2. Non-nursing baccalaureate degree holders must demonstrate competencies in health assessment, leadership and management, research and statistics, and community health nursing 3. Completion of one year RN clinical experience following RN licensure. 4. Provide documentation of clinical nursing experience within the last 5 years: current, active practice, completion of a nurse refresher course or a clinical performance examination. 5. Ability to attend program's didactic classes and to complete a clinical rotation in the U.S. without a student VISA. Cleveland Clinic's WOC Nursing education program is unable to sponsor student VISAs for international students.			
$200 – Non-refundable Application Fee	**$200** – Non-refundable Application Fee	**$200** – Non-refundable Application Fee	**$200** – Non-refundable Application Fee
Didactic Specialty Courses: Each didactic course is four weeks in length with a one-week break between courses. **$3,200** – Tuition Choice of one specialty course: wound, ostomy or continence. Prerequisite Course: Professional Practice Concepts in WOC Nursing. **Practicum Course** Course is four weeks in length. **$350** – Tuition **Clinical Hours Options:** • Full, 40-hour clinical. **Or** • Split, 40-hour clinical. A **minimum** of 24 hours at a clinical site plus a minimum of 16 hours virtual, added clinical coursework.	**Didactic Specialty Courses:** Each didactic course is four weeks in length with a one-week break between courses. **$4,800** – Tuition Choice of two specialty courses: wound, ostomy, and/or continence combo. Prerequisite Course: Professional Practice Concepts in WOC Nursing. **Practicum Course** Course is eight weeks in length. **$350** – Tuition **Clinical Hours Options:** • Full, 80-hour clinical. **Or** • Split, 80-hour clinical. A **minimum** of 48 hours at a clinical site plus a minimum of 32 hours virtual, added clinical coursework.	**Didactic Specialty Courses:** Each didactic course is four weeks in length with a one-week break between courses. **$6,400** – Tuition All three specialty courses: wound, ostomy, and continence. Prerequisite Course: Professional Practice Concepts in WOC Nursing. **Practicum Course** Course is 12 weeks in length. **$350** – Tuition **Clinical Hours Options:** • Full, 120-hour clinical. **Or** • Split, 120-hour clinical. A **minimum** of 72 hours at a clinical site plus a minimum of 48 hours virtual, added clinical coursework.	**Didactic Specialty Courses** Each didactic course is four weeks in length with a one-week break between courses. Tuition – Based upon the number of specialty track courses selected. **$3,200** - One Course **$4,800** - Dual Course **$6,400** -Three Course Prerequisite Course: Professional Practice Concepts in WOC Nursing. **No Practicum Course** **STOP**: Prior to admission, review the WOCNCB credentialing board's **Experiential Pathway** testing criteria on their organization's website. Determine if you will meet WOCNCB's eligibility criteria to complete your certification board exam(s) upon successful completion of our program. Directly contact WOCNCB with any questions for clarification.
Clinical Location Options: • Elect clinical either at Cleveland Clinic or in another location. Non-Cleveland Clinic locations must be chosen from our program's approved clinical database. Some states do not have approved preceptors / hospitals. Prior to admission, email WOCschool@ccf.org request for such information and identify state of clinical / preceptor inquiry. • Must hold active, unencumbered RN license in state of clinical rotation.			
Exam Course (No Fee) Course is two weeks. One final exam	**Exam Course (No Fee)** Course is two weeks. Two final exams	**Exam Course (No Fee)** Course is two weeks. Three final exams	**No Practicum Course** No final exams.

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American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) C.E. contact hours are awarded for each successfully completed didactic course. More C.E. information may be found in the course descriptions at: Review Course Descriptions. Certificate of Completion awarded upon successful completion of all program course components (i.e., didactic, practicum, clinical, and final exams). Successful completion of chosen program course(s) meets requirements to apply and sit for WOCNCB administered credentialing exam(s).	**No Certificate of Completion issued.** **Successful completion of all didactic courses results in nursing contact hours being awarded.** Review the WOCNCB's website for more details on certification criteria.