

**Policy U-4
Florida State University
College of Nursing**

TITLE: CLINICAL PRIORITY

POLICY: Faculty have the prerogative to make clinical assignments when necessary and will consider students who wish priority placement in a clinical group. To assist faculty the following priorities have been established:

1. Student caring for a child or a disabled adult.
2. Student participating in university activities such as athletics, band, circus, or ROTC.
3. Student holding state or national office in a professional nursing organization.
4. Student experiencing undue hardship (as deemed by faculty).

RATIONALE: Clinical experiences for students are arranged so that the opportunity for each student is maximized.

PROCEDURE:

1. A student requesting priority placement in a clinical group is to submit in writing a request to the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs prior to the registration period for the course in question.
2. These persons meeting the criteria will then be pre-registered in an appropriate clinical setting.

Approved:

Faculty:	3/26/04	4/18/08	8/11/10	1/24/2020
Dean:	3/26/04	4/18/08	8/11/10	1/24/2020

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Attachment #1
Clinical Priority Request

Clinical experiences for students are arranged so that the opportunity for each student is maximized. While the College of Nursing faculty recognize student's desire to select clinical groups, the faculty retain the prerogative to change assignments when necessary. To assist the process guidelines have been established.

1. Student caring for a child or a disabled adult
2. Student participating in university athletics, band, circus or ROTC
3. Student holding state or national office in a professional nursing organization.

Based on this policy, I am making a request for priority in clinical placement.

Name _____

Course for which priority is requested _____

Semester _____

Reasons for request _____

Lab group # requested _____

Signature _____

Date submitted _____

Submit form to: Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Programs
Duxbury Hall