

Department of Nursing Education  
The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
**International Student Guidelines**

### **Fee/Costs**

- The student/school will pay \$1,000 per 80hrs of clinical completed within JHH. This fee applies to a clinical experience arranged with one primary preceptor in one clinical area.
- If an additional clinical preceptor, or experience is requested and confirmed, the student/school will pay an additional one-time fee of \$500 per additional clinical preceptor or clinical experience.
- Examples:
  - 1 preceptor/clinical site for 160 hours of clinical time – student fee is \$2,000
  - 2 preceptors/clinical sites for 200 hours of clinical time – student fee is \$2,500 for hours and an additional \$500 for the secondary preceptor totaling \$3,000.
- Fee's will be wired via information found in Affiliation agreement at least 2 weeks prior to clinical start.
  
- Housing/travel costs are student/school responsibility
- Health/travel insurance cost are student/school responsibility

### **Housing**

- We do not have on campus housing/dormitories. Please see information below:
  - The Housing Office is situated on the Johns Hopkins Medical Campus to assist students, housestaff, postdoctoral fellows, staff and faculty for the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Bloomberg School of Public Health, and School of Nursing with their off-campus accommodations. Although the Housing Office's primary focus is on student needs, we are happy to assist faculty and staff looking to move or relocate in the Baltimore area.
  - To better assist you with your search in finding the perfect home, the JHMI Housing website was created to help you find affordable and safe housing in the Baltimore area as well as answer many other questions you may have about Baltimore, student life, roommate finder, furniture for sale, carpools, hotels, daycare, transportation information, school systems in the city and surrounding counties, as well as other useful resources. The Housing Office also provides personal consultations if you require additional assistance.
  - The Johns Hopkins Housing Website - [http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/students/life/housing/off\\_campus.html](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/students/life/housing/off_campus.html)
  - This link will take you directly to the listings - <https://offcampushousing.hopkinsmedicine.org/>. Please click on Register Here in the upper right corner. Then click on guest. Once you click on guest, it will take you to a password protected page. Please use the password BlueJay2012. The password is case sensitive.

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**Health Insurance Requirement**

- In addition to the health documentation requirement found on the [Student Clinical Requirement Website](#) (specifically, within the gray box on the Request for Independent Practicum Form, Appendix A), the US Government requires all visitors/students to have health insurance coverage that meet or exceed these requirements:
  - *Mandatory Health Insurance Requirement (for international visitors)*

Health care in the United States (U.S.) is extremely expensive. Before arriving, it is important that international visitors purchase adequate health insurance coverage for the duration of their stay in the U.S. Certain types of elective medical care such as dental services, eyeglasses, and prescription medication are ordinarily not covered by insurance, and they are very expensive. To the extent possible, visitors should take care of such needs before leaving home. Johns Hopkins cannot provide free health insurance or free care. International visitors are required to prove they have health insurance coverage that meets the following minimum requirements set by the U.S. Government:

    - \$50,000 per accident/illness
    - \$7,500 for repatriation of remains
    - \$10,000 for medical evacuation (return to home country)
  - Accepted visitors must provide proof of coverage in the form of a confirmation letter from the insurance company listing coverage and effective dates, to the Coordinator for Nursing Student placements, before arrival in the U.S. This proof or confirmation may be sent by e-mail or fax.
    - (This can often be satisfied with the purchase of travel insurance)

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Thank you