

# Infinity Rehab Student Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the timeline and process for requesting a student placement with Infinity Rehab?

We begin processing placement requests for the upcoming academic year (Fall – Summer) on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>:** To receive preferred consideration, Infinity requests that we receive your rotation request form(s) by March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for the entire upcoming academic year (Fall - Summer) by email to Nikki Bianchini ([nabianchini@infinityrehab.com](mailto:nabianchini@infinityrehab.com)).

- Infinity will process these requests during late March and April
- Schools will be notified of placements made on or around **May 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Only placements that can be confirmed will be communicated back to schools.
  - Due to the volume of requests we receive, requests that are not able to be matched with a clinical instructor will not receive a response. Thank you for your understanding.

**After March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Placement requests are considered on a case-by-case basis via a request on our website. Please visit our website at [www.infinityrehab.com/rotation](http://www.infinityrehab.com/rotation) to fill out a form requesting a placement.

- You can expect a response back within 30 days from request date for online requests.
  - We always aim to respond sooner, but due to various factors it can take up to 30 days to provide an accurate response.
  - We aim to communicate back to all requests; however, in the event that you do not hear from us within 30 days, it was because we were not able to make a match with a CI.

### What is required before my student begins a rotation with Infinity Rehab?

Prior to starting a student rotation in an Infinity Rehab program, these requirements must be complete:

- Affiliation agreement in place between Infinity and the college/university
- Student application
  - <http://www.infinityrehab.com/students/student-clinical-rotations>
- Exhibit A Requirements Form in state of the rotation
  - Must be completed by the Director of Clinical Education, NOT by the student
  - <http://www.infinityrehab.com/students/student-pre-rotation-requirements>
- Infinity-specific forms and competency tests, assigned to student's email address on file in Student application

### Who is responsible to complete and verify the requirements before beginning a rotation?

Schools must verify and provide written evidence demonstrating that a student has completed all requirements listed in these rules prior to starting a placement for the student at a clinical setting.

### Who is responsible to pay for costs associated with these requirements?

The individual student is responsible for covering all costs to assure all required standards are met. The clinical placement settings are not able to pay for or otherwise administer any required screenings or tests.

**Do I need to send copies of each of the actual documents to Infinity Rehab?**

No, only the completed and signed Student Requirement checklist needs to be sent to Infinity. You must keep all records on file at your program and make them available to Infinity Rehab upon request.

**My student has completed all but one required item. Can my student begin the rotation?**

No. Evidence of EVERY required item must be on records prior to the student entering the facility. Any missing requirements present less than 30 days prior to the scheduled start date may result in a rotation being postponed and/or cancelled.

**Does my student need to complete the pre-rotation items even if they are only a Level I rotation?**

Yes, any student completing a rotation with Infinity, no matter what rotation it is in their educational plan or how short or long it is, must complete all the pre-rotation requirements. This includes a student application, the forms and competency tests assigned and the Exhibit A (filled out by clinical coordinator).

**Why do you need my student's date of birth?**

The Compliance department of Avamere Health Services, parent company of Infinity Rehab, protects the safety of the residents we serve by running monthly criminal background checks for all employees in our facilities. While students are not employees, they have direct contact with patients and must be checked as well. A name and date of birth are needed to run these criminal background checks.

**My school is in a different state than where the rotation will occur. Which requirements must my student meet?**

Students must meet the requirements of the state where the rotation will occur, regardless of where the school resides. For example, if the student's school is in Washington state but the student's rotation will occur in Oregon, the student must meet all Oregon requirements on Exhibit A before beginning the rotation.

**Why do students with a rotation in Oregon have significantly more requirements than other states?**

In 2013, the Oregon Health Authority established standards for administrative requirements for health professional student placements in clinical training settings within the state of Oregon. The purposes of the standards are to mitigate inconsistencies that currently exist across clinical placements; to promote efficient solutions to reduce costs for students, schools and clinical placement sites; and to ensure patient, clinical staff and student safety.

**Can you please share more details about the specific Oregon requirements?**

Expanded details about each required item can be found on the State of Oregon website at <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1662>. Further questions can be directed to Nikki Bianchini at [NABianchini@infinityrehab.com](mailto:NABianchini@infinityrehab.com).