



Clinical Placements Northwest (CPNW) Services and Invoicing Policy

Background

CPNW is a not-for-profit corporation comprised of 20 healthcare organizations and 32 partners in education, with member institutions located throughout Washington State and Northern Idaho. Our mission is to improve the health educational and clinical experience, thereby increasing value to all stakeholders; improving quality of care; improving patient, student and preceptor satisfaction; and promoting system sustainability.

CPNW embraces standard work to promote efficient process across all member organizations. Onboarding for students and faculty is accessible via the cpnw.org website. Fees correlate to services provided and those fees are established by the general member body. “Categories” are:

1. Nursing education members
2. Healthcare members
3. Non-member users, both nursing and non-nursing health sciences students

Any nursing student requiring the placement services of the CPNW Clinical Placement Coordinator will be assessed a flat \$100 annual fee. This fee includes all onboarding via cpnw.org. All health professions students who do not require the placement services of the CPNW Clinical Placement Coordinator will be assessed a \$75 annual fee.

Healthcare members are assessed fees according to numbers of students placed, as fees are associated with services rendered.

The CPNW placement process, which utilizes a single point-of-contact for all placement needs, is efficient and saves considerable resources for the education institution. A \$10 per student fee is assessed to each member nursing program in recognition of this service.

Fees are collected either at the time the user registers for a cpnw.org account or by prior arrangement of the education program. In the latter case, the education program will be invoiced for the student(s) at the above rate by the CPNW Accountant and Treasurer.

Additional inquiries can be made to billing@cpnw.org



Fee Schedule (effective July 2017)

Services: Education Programs	Cost per student	Notes
CPNW Passport, Modules, Bimonthly OIG/SAM Reports and placement (gridding) by a CPNW Clinical Coordinator	\$100 per academic year	
Nursing Programs - Education fee	\$10 per academic year	The rationale behind implementing an education fee was based on the actual services provided to the programs. The members agreed and acknowledged the many benefits from having a single point-of-contact who coordinates, facilitates, secures and tracks student placement.
CPNW Passport, Modules, Bimonthly OIG/SAM Reports (No placement services by CPNW Clinical Coordinator)	\$75 per academic year	

There is no fee for faculty members or program administrators

Healthcare Partners: # of placements per facility	Annual Cost by Tier (July 1 through June 30)	Placement Determination Description
1 to 50 Placements	\$800	Fees Assessed by Number of Placements of all Nursing and Allied Health students in a facility. Tiers are determined per facility and not by total placements in a Healthcare System
51 to 150 Placements	\$2,400	
151 to 300 Placements	\$3,170	
301 to 500 Placements	\$3,963	
501 to 700 Placements	\$4,953	
701 to 900 Placements	\$6,191	
901 to 1000 Placements	\$7,554	
1001 to 1100 Placements	\$9,215	
1101 to 1200 Placements	\$11,243	
1201 to 1300 Placements	\$13,491	
1301 to 9999 Placements	\$14,840	