



Nursing Resource Center

Launched in 2005, the Nursing Resource Center (NRC) provides centralized, web-based services for nursing schools and clinical agencies within a region, with ongoing support provided by CINHC and the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC). The NRC has two components: the Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS) and the Centralized Faculty Resource Center (CFRC). These services bring together schools, hospitals, and other clinical agencies to streamline and manage the clinical placement process, as well as to recruit and identify qualified faculty. Originally focused on nursing, the tool can be adapted for other health professions.

Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS)

The Centralized Clinical Placement System allows schools to quickly match their needs with student placement opportunities. Clinical agencies review and respond to requests in a standard format, on a regionally-accepted timetable, and are able to manage all schools on a single schedule. CCPS facilitates schools' abilities to take advantage of untapped clinical capacity. The overall result is reduced time spent on coordination activities.

An annual users survey demonstrated that CCPS has helped to increase users' ability to better manage and reduce scheduling time, and to increase communication between schools and hospitals.

CCPS is supported by a Customer Support Desk during business hours, individual training and orientation, an online user manual, and other help resources. The system is enhanced on an ongoing basis, based on user feedback and further identification of needs.

Get started today!

- Several regions are using NRC, including the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, and Bakersfield in CA, as well as Florida, Hawaii, Ohio, and Texas
- New markets can be operational in approximately 2 weeks

Centralized Faculty Resource Center (CFRC)

The Centralized Clinical Faculty Resource Center is a one-stop resource that connects schools with open faculty positions to interested and qualified faculty candidates. Other benefits include:

- Sharing of part-time faculty between nursing
- Professional resources to maximize the efficacy of existing faculty

To find out how you can become part of an NRC or start a new NRC in your region, contact the Nursing Resource Center at 916.325.1853 or info@nursingresourcecenter.org or nikki@cinhc.org. For more information, visit nursingresourcecenter.org.