



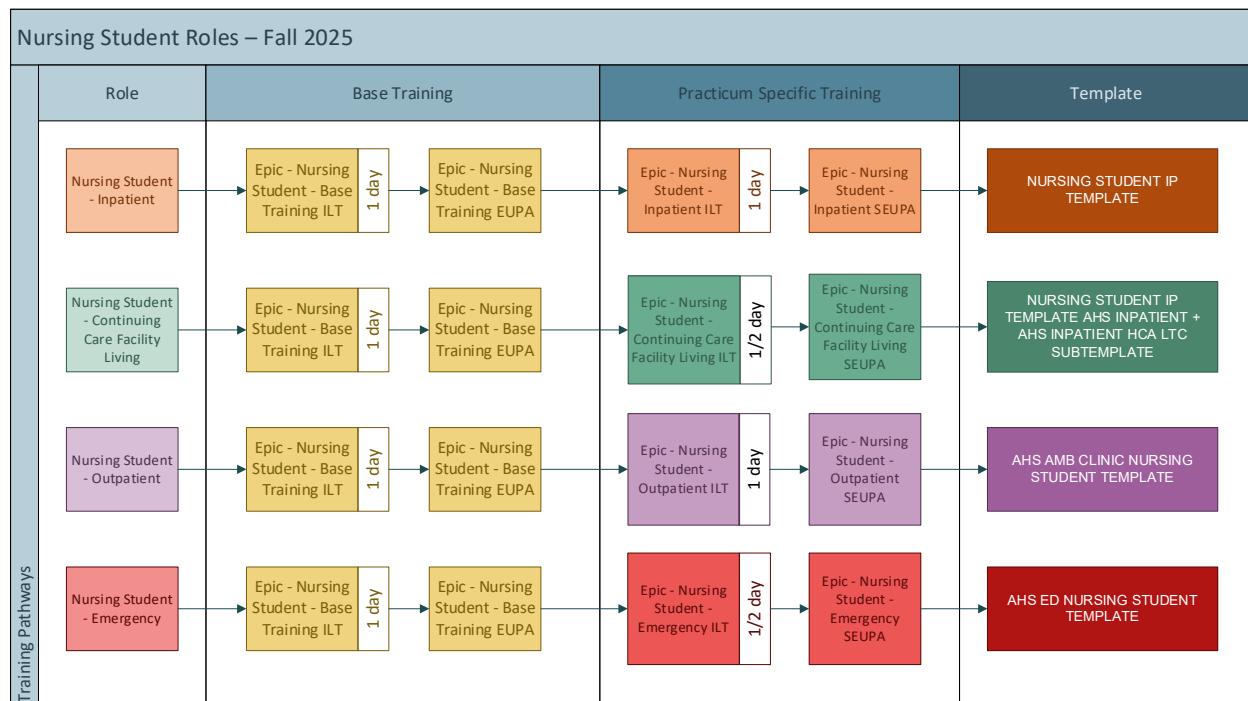
Connect Care

Nursing Student Role Assignment Guide Fall 2025

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New Roles

Starting September 2025, nursing student training will be restructured to prepare students for placements while reducing the number of hours required for Connect Care training. During their group placements, students will be assigned to the new role/s. Students in final placements will be assigned roles that match the role of their preceptor on the unit where they are working. Group placement students' training will be offered in person when feasible.



How and When to Assign New Roles

Nursing – Group Placements: (supervised and role assigned by Post-Secondary Institution).

Group Placements will require role assignments consisting of one or a combination of four area-specific roles. These roles are designed to streamline access and training across multiple clinical areas.

- 1) **Nursing Student – Continuing Care Facility Living** - For Inpatient Continuing Care settings, including Long Term Care and Designated Supportive Living using Connect Care. Excludes Home Care
- 2) **Nursing Student – Emergency** - For Emergency Departments
- 3) **Nursing Student – Inpatient** - For Inpatient units: Medical, Surgical, inpatient Addictions & Mental Health, Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Inpatient Oncology
- 4) **Nursing Student – Outpatient** - For Ambulatory departments including Home Care, Outpatient Addictions & Mental Health, Public Health, mass immunization clinics, and Outpatient Oncology




! Some placements may require more than one role assignment. Example: students in a rural area requiring Inpatient and Emergency Department access or a placement in a Multi-Function Unit (MFU).



Nursing – Final Placements – (supervised by AHS staff, role assigned by Post – Secondary Institution)

Final placement nursing students will be assigned the same role as their preceptor. This provides a practice-ready experience aligned with the expectations of independent clinical practice. This facilitates a smoother transition from student to professional nurse.

Role Assignment Examples

Nursing Student – Training Pathways		
Learner	Role Assignment	Training Requirements
<p>Learner with previous training</p>  <p>This Learner previously completed training prior to Fall 2025 and is returning to another Group Placement</p>	<p>Learner should be assigned the appropriate 4 Nursing Student Roles</p> <div> <div>Nursing Student - Inpatient</div> <div>Nursing Student - Continuing Care Facility Living</div> <div>Nursing Student - Outpatient</div> <div>Nursing Student - Emergency</div> </div> <p>**Areas that require more than one assignment should assign multiple roles. Example: Some Rural areas will require both an Inpatient and Emergency assignment</p>	<p>Learner will complete the Epic – Nursing Student – Base Training EUPA, Practicum Specific ILT & SEUPA (Outpatient Track used as an example below)</p> <div> <div>Epic - Nursing Student - Base Training EUPA</div> <div>Epic - Nursing Student - Outpatient ILT 1 day</div> <div>Epic - Nursing Student - Outpatient SEUPA</div> </div>
<p>Learner with no previous training</p>  <p>This Learner is coming to their very first Group Placement</p>	<p>Learner should be assigned one of the 4 Nursing Student Roles</p> <div> <div>Nursing Student - Inpatient</div> <div>Nursing Student - Continuing Care Facility Living</div> <div>Nursing Student - Outpatient</div> <div>Nursing Student - Emergency</div> </div>	<p>Learner will complete the Epic – Nursing Student – Base Training ILT & EUPA, then Practicum Specific ILT & SEUPA (Outpatient Track used as an example below)</p> <div> <div>Epic - Nursing Student - Base Training ILT 1 day</div> <div>Epic - Nursing Student - Base Training EUPA</div> <div>Epic - Nursing Student - Outpatient ILT 1 day</div> <div>Epic - Nursing Student - Outpatient SEUPA</div> </div>
<p>Learner attending Final Placement</p>  <p>This Learner is going into their Final Placement</p>	<p>Learner should be assigned the role that will match their preceptor on the department. Use the Nursing - Final Placement to filter on these roles</p> <div> <div>Applicable Practicum</div> <div> <div>Search</div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Select All) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing - Final Placements <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing - Group Placements <input type="checkbox"/> (Blanks) </div> </div> </div>	<p>Training will differ depending on role assigned. See course catalogue for full details of eLearning, ILT and Assessment requirements.</p> <div> <div>Instructor Led Training or Independent Learning</div> <div>ILT or Independent Learning Length</div> <div>Assessment</div> </div>



Role Assignment Workflow

