

Program Residency Requirements

Required for All Students (*Exceptions cannot be permitted to these residency requirements.*)

1 **First-Year Residency**

All graduate students must be on campus at UW—Eau Claire for the first full week of June of the first year. Students are advised to arrive Sunday evening.

This required residency week commences on Monday morning at 8:30 AM. Four full days of activity including coursework and demonstration of clinical competencies, as well as evening team-building, social events, and clinical and academic advising will fill the week. The agenda will close by lunch time on Friday of the stated week (1:00 PM CST).

2 **Second-Year Residency**

All graduate students must be on campus at UW—Eau Claire for the last full week of scheduled 8-week University summer session (which is usually the last week of July or first week of August). Students are advised to arrive Sunday evening.

This required residency week commences on Monday morning at 8:30 AM. Four full days of activity including coursework and demonstration of clinical competencies, as well as evening team-building, social events, and clinical and academic advising will fill the week. The agenda will close by lunch time on Friday of the stated week (1:00 PM CST).

3 **Third-Year Residency—Final Capstone**

All graduate students must be on campus at UW—Eau Claire one additional week during the third year of the graduate program. The dates will be determined later, but are anticipated to be similar to the second residency.

Several full days of activity including coursework and demonstration of clinical competencies, clinical and academic advising, work on the final portfolio, and comprehensive exam information will fill the schedule.

Additional Residency Requirements

Residency for Knowledge Competencies Remediation

Any student in need of remediation for academic requirements that cannot be met via distance education methods may be required to come to campus for brief or extended periods of time for remediation of knowledge presented through specific coursework. Specifically, students receiving less

than a “B” grade in any specific course may be required to spend time on campus to be part of a face-to-face course or independent study to remediate that course knowledge.

Residency for Skills Competencies Remediation

Any student in need of remediation for clinical requirements that cannot be met via distance education methods may be required to come to campus for brief or extended periods of time for remediation. Specifically, students receiving less than a “B” grade in any specific clinical experience may be required to participate in on-campus experience(s) to remediate those skills.

Travel, Housing, and More

Students are responsible for securing and financing his/her own travel for required residency periods. Contact Financial Aid at finaid@uwec.edu, to discuss your individual projected travel expenses. Always plan to arrive the evening before events begin and do not plan to depart prior to Friday afternoon of each week of residency.

The program will work with students to secure housing options for the week on campus. Inexpensive on-campus opportunities have been available to students. (Summer 2019 rates -- \$172/week or \$40/night for a room in an apartment-style dormitory. Prices are subject to change)

The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is approximately 80 miles west of Eau Claire. The Chippewa Valley Airport Service of Eau Claire provides several shuttles per day between MSP and Eau Claire.). The Chippewa Valley Regional Airport in Eau Claire has daily flights to and from Chicago O’Hare. This small airport is served by a single carrier, with no alternatives should a flight cancel. Please allow an extra day if choosing this option.

The residency week’s agendas will be full. For students choosing on-campus housing, a rental car is not needed as all planned activity will happen on campus. Students choosing off-campus housing (e.g., a local hotel), transportation to and from campus will be necessary. Reduced-price car rentals are available.

Please contact UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education for assistance with housing and transportation. ce@uwec.edu; 715-836-4021 or toll free 866-893-2423.