Regional Model Description

What is the Regional Model?

The Regional Model is designed for students who choose to attend three Saturday sessions during each semester at one of the program’s regional sites. New students begin the program in the Foundations Course and attend only the second regional session of their first semester. In addition to attending the second regional session, Foundations students also participate in 6 telephone conference calls during the semester.

Students at all regional site locations meet for clinical discussion and assessment. These Saturday activities are held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. three times during each semester.

For specific dates of upcoming regional sessions, check the WPPD Website.

Future site openings are based on a minimum requirement of 10 students. The University of Florida reserves the right to open sites based on levels of enrollment and quality control guidelines. The University of Florida also reserves the right to change site locations to best accommodate the needs of the program. The University of Florida must receive Course Registrations in order to determine the possibility of an opening. Additional site locations other than those listed below will be considered if there is sufficient student interest and quality academic delivery can be assured.

Remote Model Description

What is the Remote Model?

The Remote Model is designed for those students who may not have convenient access to one of the regional site locations and need an alternate plan. If you are in this category, then maybe the Remote Model is for you.

In the Remote Model, students attend a single class session each semester over an extended weekend (Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday morning) instead of the three individual Saturday class sessions required of the Regional Site Model. To accommodate students nationwide, the Program hosts two remote sites: Remote-West (meets in Las Vegas, NV) and the Remote-East (meets in Tampa, FL). The University of Florida reserves the right to change meeting locations to best accommodate the needs of the program. However, should this occur, students will be notified immediately.

During their first semester, new students may choose to attend the Remote Model weekend session. New students are required to attend only the Saturday activities which are held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
In addition to the extended weekend meetings, students are also required to participate in live weekly sessions via a teleconference and interactive WWW virtual classroom. All individual course assignments and activities are the same as in the Regional Site Model.

Due to the advanced technological skills needed for the Remote Model, students enrolling in this model must meet the following computer requirements by the first Wednesday of each semester:

**Highly Recommended Hardware:**
- 1.0GHz Pentium IV processor computer
- 256MB RAM
- 4GB free hard drive space
- 24X CDROM drive
- Broadband Internet access (cable modem/DSL)

**Minimum Hardware:**
- 400MHz Pentium III processor computer
- 128MB RAM
- 2GB free hard drive space
- 10X CDROM drive
- 56Kbps modem
- Color monitor
- Sound card with speakers
- DVD drive or home DVD player

**Minimum Software:**
- Windows XP or Vista
- Microsoft Office 2007 or Later (incl. Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Internet access
- Email address
- Internet Explorer 7 or Higher
- Virus protection: i.e. McAfee or Norton

**Other Software:**
- JAVA
- QuickTime
- Windows Media Player
- Adobe Flash Player
- Adobe Acrobat Reader

For the most current listing of Regional/Remote Site Locations, please visit the [WPPD Website](#).