

Characteristic	Career-Preparation WBL Methods		
Grade Levels	CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	STUDENT APPRENTICESHIP	COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
Goals of method	Primarily grades 11 and 12, but continuing into postsecondary		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop technical knowledge and skills necessary for entry into a specific occupation • Strengthen career awareness, workplace readiness, and personal development 		
Student receives pay	No	Yes	Yes
Number of hours required	Set by Virginia Board of Nursing or Va. Department of Health	Maximum of 20 hours per week	396 (11-15 per week)
Training plan and training agreement used	Contract with clinical facility	Yes (must use specific Va. Department of Labor and Industry [VDOLI] forms)	Yes
Related classroom instruction	Yes	Desirable, but not required	Yes
Option for receiving credit toward graduation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Student required to have career objective in the career field	Yes	Yes	Yes
WBL experience administered by teacher-coordinator certified in CTE field	Yes	Determined by school, employer, and VDOLI	Yes