

CATEGORY: ACADEMIC

SUBJECT: CREDIT HOUR POLICY

Lecture

Fifteen hours of lecture instruction equals one credit hour. The expected student workload associated with one credit hour is a minimum of thirty hours of out-of-class work.

Science Lab

Approximately forty-five hours of lab instruction equals one credit hour. The expected student workload associated with one credit hour is a minimum of thirty hours of out-of-class work.

Bachelor-Level Clinical/Preceptorship

Approximately forty-five hours of clinical precepted experience equals one credit hour.

AD Nursing Clinical or Clinical Preceptorship

Approximately thirty hours of clinical instruction equals one credit hour.

AD Health Science Clinical or Clinical Preceptorship

Approximately thirty hours of clinical instruction equals one credit hour. Approximately forty-five hours of clinical preceptorship equals one credit hour.

Medical Imaging Clinical or Clinical Practicum

Approximately sixty hours of clinical or clinical practicum equals one credit.

Practical Nursing Clinical or Clinical Preceptorship

Approximately thirty hours of clinical instruction equals one credit hour. Approximately sixty hours of clinical preceptorship equals one credit hour.

Distance/Online Learning

The same formulas above are used for distance/online courses. Achievement of the learning outcomes is the same for all course delivery modalities.

Approved: _____
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