



Policy: Academic Credit Hour

Responsible Office and Executive: Office of the Registrar

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Summary

This policy describes how academic credits are calculated for clinical/practicum hours.

Policy

Policy Statement

One academic credit equals 56 clinical/practicum hours in the MSN (Healthcare Organizational Leadership) and DNP Post-Master's tracks.

One academic credit equals 80 clinical/practicum hours in the DNP Advanced Practice (AP) tracks, APRN Post-Master's certificate programs, and the MSN (Entry into Nursing) track.

In the MSN (Entry into Nursing) track, one hour of simulation is equivalent to two hours of clinical.

One academic credit equals 112 clinical hours in the DNP Nurse Anesthesia track.

Applicability

This policy applies to students enrolled in a Johns Hopkins School of Nursing course.

Related Policies

Johns Hopkins University Policy on Academic Credit:

<https://policies.jhu.edu/doc/fetch.cfm/jhiiv1jH>