Operating Policy and Procedure

SON OP: 30.162 – Semester Credit Hours and Course Loads

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Policy is to provide the definition of semester credit hours and course loads allowed for undergraduate students enrolling in the TTUHSC School of Nursing.

REVIEW: The OP will be reviewed biennially by September 1 of each even numbered year (ENY) by the applicable Associate Dean/Department Chair, with recommendations for revisions forwarded to the Dean of the School of Nursing.

1.0 Policy

The semester credit hour is the unit of measure for credit purposes. Didactic (lecture) hours are measured on a one-to-one basis; clinical hours are measured on a one-to-three basis. Approximately two hours in preparation for each hour of lecture or recitation and an appropriate amount of time for preparation for clinical activity is required. The number of semester credit hours a student may carry (course load) is regulated by the Faculty.