




# National University of Health Sciences General Policies

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## POLICY STATEMENT

Semester Calendar Credit Hours – National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) operates on an academic year divided into three equal semesters of 15 weeks' duration with breaks of varying length interspersed between the semesters equaling a total of 7 weeks.

The actual amount of academic work that goes into a single semester credit hour is calculated as follows:

One lecture credit hour represents 1 hour per week of scheduled class time and 2 hours of student preparation time. As an example, a lecture course awarding 3 credit hours would represent at least 45 hours of class time and 90 hours of student preparation over an entire semester.

One laboratory credit hour represents 2 hours per week of scheduled supervised laboratory work or supervised clinical rotation and 1 hour of student preparation time. As an example, a laboratory course awarding 3 credit hours would represent 90 hours of laboratory time and 45 hours of student preparation over an entire semester.

One residency credit hour represents 5 hours per week of scheduled supervised resident clinical rotations. As an example, a resident rotation awarding 3 credit hours would represent 225 hours of residency time over an entire semester.