



Methodist College
UnityPoint Health

Page # 1 of 1

Section: SH

Policy #: S-62

Approval:

Dr. K. Q. A. Johnston

Date: 08/15

Review by: 08/2018

Date Revised: 07/08; 07/12; 08/14; 08/15

Policy/Revision Submitted by: Dr. Kimberly Johnston

SUBJECT: CREDIT HOUR DEFINITION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A semester is based on 15 weeks of classes in the fall and spring semesters.

Each academic credit is based on 15 clock hours of classroom instruction. Each academic credit hour is equal to 50 minutes of instruction per week.

Clinical, practicum and laboratory hours are computed on a ratio basis. Clinical and practicum credit hours are based on a ratio of 1:3 credit hour per clock hours. Laboratory credit hours are computed on a ratio of 1:2 clock hours per laboratory credit.