

Experiential Learning Portfolio Evaluation Rubrics

CREDIT HOURS RECOMMENDED FOR TCAT GRADUATES

Program	Credit Hours	Credential	Credit Hours	Total
Practical Nursing	24	LPN	3	27
Pharmacy Tech	24	CPhT	3	27
Dental Assisting	24	RDA/CDA	3	27
Medical Assistant	24	CCMA	3	27
Surgical Technology	24	CST	3	27
Administrative Office				
Technology-Medical	24	CMAA	3	27
Emergency Med Tech	16	EMT	3	19
Med Office/ Info Tech	12	CEHRS/ CMAA/CBCS*	3-9	15-21
Nursing Assistant	3	CNA	3	6

*CEHRS--Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist

*CMAA--Certified Medical Administrative Assistant

*CBCS--Certified Billing & Coding Specialist

Rationale: Student learning outcomes must represent college-level competencies in designated, discipline-specific courses. Calculation is consistent with that for RSCC credit courses. One credit hour = 45 contact hours (15 in class and 30 out of class study).

CREDIT HOURS RECOMMENDED FOR GRADUATES FROM A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED PROPRIETARY COLLEGE

Program	Credit Hours	Credential	Credit Hours	Total
Practical Nursing	TBD	LPN	3	TBD
Pharmacy Tech	TBD	CPhT	3	TBD
Dental Assisting	TBD	RDA/CDA	3	TBD
Medical Assistant	TBD	CCMA	3	TBD
Surgical Technology	TBD	CST	3	TBD

Administrative Office

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CREDIT HOURS RECOMMENDED FOR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HEALTHCARE CREDENTIAL (licensure/certification)

1. 3 credit hours/ credential

Rationale: Credit hours reflect the generally accepted educational preparation required to take the credentialing exam, either licensure or certification.

CREDIT HOURS RECOMMENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

1. 3 credit hours—3-5 years of work experience with acceptable college level learning outcomes in a healthcare discipline.
2. 6 credit hours—6- 8 years of work experience with acceptable college level learning outcomes in a healthcare discipline.
3. 8 credit hours—more than 8 years of work experience with acceptable college level learning outcomes in a healthcare discipline.

Rationale: Credit hours must reflect the college-level learning outcomes gained through clinical work experiences consistent with those gained through the clinical/lab/lecture educational components of an academic-based healthcare discipline program. Every effort is made to relate work experience credit to lecture, clinical, and/or lab courses in the applicable healthcare discipline.

CREDIT HOURS RECOMMENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS/ INTERNSHIPS

1. 6 credit hours—1 year of apprenticeship/internship experience with acceptable college level learning outcomes in a healthcare discipline.
2. 12 credit hours—2 years of apprenticeship/internship experience with acceptable college level learning outcomes in a healthcare discipline.
3. 18 credit hours—3 years of apprenticeship/internship experience with acceptable college level learning outcomes in a healthcare discipline.

Rationale: Credit hours must reflect the college-level learning outcomes gained through clinical work experiences in an apprenticeship/internship consistent with those gained through the clinical/lab/lecture educational components of an academic-based healthcare discipline program. Every effort is made to relate apprenticeship/internship experience credit to lecture, clinical, and/or lab courses in the applicable healthcare discipline.

CREDIT HOURS RECOMMENDED FOR NONCREDIT PROGRAMS IN A HEALTH SCIENCES DISCIPLINE

For noncredit programs that replicate a credit program offered by RSCC and that are offered in a college or university setting (i.e., EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, Medical Coding, Pharmacy Technician, etc.). The learning outcomes and faculty qualifications must be comparable to those in the applicable RSCC credit program. Non-credit health sciences discipline credits are awarded based on the total contact hours of documented courses divided by 45. Maximum credits in this category depend on the contact hours and degree to which the program is comparable to that offered at RSCC, not to exceed 24 credits.

Rationale: Student learning outcomes must represent college-level competencies in designated, discipline-specific courses. Calculation is consistent with that for RSCC credit courses. One credit hour = 45 contact hours (15 in class and 30 out of class study).

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