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#### CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Lecture/Discussion	1 credit = 1 hour/week
Seminar	1 credit = 1 hour/week
Laboratory Experience	1 credit = 3 hours/week
Clinical Experience	1 credit = 3 hours clinical/week

#### CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Lecture/Discussion	1 credit = 1 hour/week
Seminar	1 credit = 1 hour/week
Laboratory/Simulation Experience	1 credit = 2 hours/week
Research Practicum	1 credit = 3 hours/week

#### Clinical Practicum Experience

Each graduate program allocates course credits to meet university and accreditation requirements. The credit allocation for graduate programs is currently as follows:

Master of Science Clinical	1 credit = 50 hours/semester
Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice	1 credit = 50 hours/semester
Nurse Anesthesia Doctor of Nursing Practice	1 credit = 100 hours/semester

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