

# Creighton University School of Medicine Guidelines

GUIDELINE: Pre-Clerkship Student Scheduled Time and Workload

POLICY: N/A

GOVERNING BODY: Office of Medical Education

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LCME ACCREDITATION STANDARD REFERENCE: 6.3 Self-Directed and Life-Long Learning

## **PURPOSE**

The School of Medicine will allow for sufficient time for the students to maximize and protect independent and self-directed learning opportunities.

## **GUIDELINE**

The weekly curriculum template serves as a guide for scheduled activities. The Office of Medical Education will be responsible for monitoring and approving block schedules. The following guidelines should be adhered to and any changes must be approved by the Component Director, Associate Dean of Medical Education, and Assistant Dean of Medical Curriculum.

1. The average number of hours of scheduled activities per week will not exceed 26 hours and includes case-based learning, team-based learning, didactics, small group activities, and clinical preceptorships. This includes Gold and Green Track activities.
2. The average number of hours of required pre-session learning activities will not exceed 12 hours per week.
3. An average of 12 hours per week of self-study will be provided during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm.
4. Mandatory curricular activities will not occur between 12pm and 1pm.

## **ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATIONS**

Associate Dean of Medical Education and Office of Medical Education

## **AMENDMENT**

This guideline may be amended by majority vote of the School of Medicine Education Program Committee.