

**Yale University School of Nursing
Office of Student Affairs**

Calculating Clinical Course Credits and Actual Clinical Hours

One hour of credit per term is given for three (3) hours of clinical work per week (for a 15 week term).

(Useful Tip: 3 hours/week x 15 weeks/term = 45)

- 1) When you know the clinical hours per week and need to know the credits:

Hours/week x 15 weeks per term \div 45 = number of credits for clinical course

(Example: 12 hours x 15 weeks \div 45 = 4 credits)

- 2) When you know the number of credits for the clinical course and need the actual clinical hours:

Credits x 45 = number of clinical hours that term

(Example: 4 credits x 45 = 180 actual clinical hours)

- 3) When calculating credits for a course that has less than 15 weeks of clinical:

Hours per week x number of weeks in clinical Total hours for course \div 45 = credits

(Example: 12 hours x 12 weeks \div 45 = 3.2 credits)