1) GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

The average number of contact hours that are scheduled for the pre-clinical curriculum cannot exceed an average of 24 hours scheduled in any one week.

   a) Scope: This policy applies to the pre-clinical curriculum.

   b) Responsible Department/Party/Parties:

      i. Policy Owner: Office of Academic Affairs
      ii. Procedure: Office of Academic Affairs
      iii. Supervision: Office of Academic Affairs

2) DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Policy, the following terms and definitions apply:

- Contact Hour: A contact hour represents one hour of scheduled instruction or formal assessment given to students. This also includes any on-line or other activity that is used in place of the scheduled in-class instruction.

- Preparation Time: The amount of time spent preparing for class or required activities; not counted as “contact hour”

3) REVIEW/REVISION/IMPLEMENTATION

   a) Review Cycle: This policy shall be reviewed by the Curriculum Committee at least every three years from the effective date.

   b) Office of Record: After authorization, the Office of Academic Affairs shall be the office of record for this policy.

4) RELATED POLICIES: Not applicable

5) GOVERNING LAW OR REGULATIONS: Not applicable

6) ATTACHMENTS: Not applicable