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Preclerkship Work Hours Policy

Students spend no more than 30 hours plus a half day of clinical activity per week averaged over the module in assigned learning activities during the Preclerkship Curriculum. This includes both in-class activities and required activities assigned to be completed outside of scheduled class time. Monitoring of these hours is done prospectively for each module. The effectiveness of the policy is evaluated annually in the Preclerkship Curriculum Committee and the respective subcommittees to ensure that the set time students spend in these required activities is not surpassed.