

Addendum to Clinical Competency Handbook
Class of 2023 and 2024
Effective October 1, 2022

BANKED HOURS:

Students may bank extra hours each semester by earning up to 10 clinical hours per shift, instead of the required 9 hours. Banked hours may not be accrued on weekends. The maximum number of banked hours earned during the entire program may not exceed 50 at any time. These extra hours may be used in the following circumstances:

- Banked hours must be used first to cover clinical hours missed due to documented illness or other documented emergency circumstances. Use of banked hours under these circumstances must be approved by the Program Director. Any hours missed due to illness or emergency circumstances that are not covered by banked hours must be made up in the semester they were missed. (See attendance policy).
- Banked hours may be used for students to be excused from their clinical rotation during the final summer clinical rotation, up to 9 hours per week.