

Summary of ND Clinical Hour Requirements

Requirement	Timing	Hours
Hydro/Massage	4yr ND & NDMSOM– 2 nd yr 5yr ND & NDMAc – 3 rd yr One (1) Hydro Rotation	48
Hydro Observation	4yr ND & NDMSOM– 2 nd yr 5yr ND & NDMAc – 3 rd yr Six (6) Observation Shifts	24
Secondary	4yr ND –Fall/Winter* of 3 rd yr 5yr ND & 5yr NDMAc –Fall/Winter* of 4 th yr 6yr NDMAc – Fall/Winter of 5 th yr NDMSOM – Winter/Spring of 3 rd yr and Fall/Win of 4 th yr *may begin secondary rotations summer term <i>Total of four (4) graded rotations</i>	192
Primary	4yr ND & NDMSOM – begin Spring of 3 rd year 5yr ND , 5yr NDMAc & NDMSOM – begin Spring of 4 th year 6yr NDMAc – begin Spring of 6 th yr <i>Total of Fifteen (15) graded rotations plus 24 holiday hours (count towards total requirement)</i>	720
Community Education	Upon Matriculation	24
Preceptorship	May begin 2 nd year (Summer following 1 st year)	240

Concurrent-degree students are required to do a total of 24 community education hours.

Note: there are 1224 required patient contact clinical hours, performed in hydrotherapy, secondary, primary and field observation roles. Other clinical requirements are didactic in nature, providing introductions to clinical activity, and do not include clinical patient contact.

The Registrar's Office records clinic attendance, clinic hours, and patient contacts for each student on the basis of reports from the student's clinical supervisors. At the end of each term, students receive individual Student Clinical Status Reports which track the student's progress toward meeting the clinic hourly requirements outlined below. Clinic requirements are reviewed annually.

Students are strongly encouraged to track their own hourly clinic earnings. In addition to serving as a back-up record, this helps students to build professional accountability and to be fully aware of their educational progress. The Registrar provides clinic status and check-off reports quarterly.