



SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

Policy Name: Reasonable Time Commitment

Approval Authority: Rutgers School of Nursing Faculty

Responsible Executive: Executive Vice Dean

Responsible Office: Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track

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1. **Policy Statement:** To assure patient safety, maintain strict compliance with accreditation standards, and promote educational objectives.
2. **Who Should Read this Policy:** faculty, administration, and all Nurse Anesthesia students
3. **Resources and Related Documents:**

Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).

Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs, February 2024

Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs-Practice Doctorate, February 2024

<https://www.coacrna.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Standards-for-Accreditation-of-Nurse-Anesthesia-Programs-Practice-Doctorate-editorial-rev-February-2024-1.pdf>

School of Nursing Student Policies

<http://nursing.rutgers.edu/policies/index.html>

4. Policy

The program limits students' measurable commitment to the program to a reasonable number of hours to ensure patient safety and promote effective student learning. Measurable student time commitment includes: the hours spent in class, all clinical hours, and any hours of outside employment. The sum of these hours may not exceed 64 hours in any week. Students must have a minimum of an 8 hour rest period prior to scheduled clinical assignments. The student is expected to report for all clinical assignments well rested, alert, unimpaired and prepared to deliver safe patient care.