

**YALE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE POLICY**

Academic Credit for YSM Joint or Dual Degree Students

Background

During the Advanced Training Period (last 17 months) of medical school, students are required to complete 40 weeks of academic credit which must include a required four-week sub-internship, and the successful completion of the capstone course (3 weeks). The remaining 33 weeks of required credit during this period may be fulfilled by completing a combination of clinical and didactic electives, additional sub-internships, and research time. Joint or Dual Degree students completing the requirements for an advanced degree in a program approved by the medical school, are eligible to receive credit toward the 33 weeks of clinical and didactic electives, sub-internships, and research time for related course work completed for the second degree.

Policy

Students that are pursuing a joint or dual degree in a program that has been approved by the Yale School of Medicine will be eligible for a maximum of 25 weeks of academic credit to be applied toward completion of the 40-week requirement for curricular activities in the Advanced Training Period.

Consideration will be given to the academic discipline and the relevance of the course work to the field of healthcare in determining the amount of credit to be applied to the 40-week requirement. Application of this credit will be contingent on approval of the student's advisor.