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|  | Johns Hopkins School of Medicine<br><b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b><br><b>Medical Students Policies and Procedures</b> | <i>Policy Number</i>  | MSPP049    |
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## **I. PURPOSE**

To establish the minimum full-time enrollment standard for medical students in the School of Medicine in alignment with [university credit hour policy](#).

## **II. POLICY**

Medical students must be enrolled in at least 9 credits each semester (Fall and Spring) to maintain full-time status. All medical students must have full-time status for a minimum of 8 semesters.

## **III. SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Responsible Office: Registrar's Office

Responsible Role(s): SOM Registrar