

Pharm Hours vs. Contact Hours

There is not a different process for “Pharm Hours”. “Pharm Hours” simply indicate that Pharmacotherapeutics is the content of the contact hours awarded to a program. Determining the amount of “hours” for pharmacology is determined by your provider unit. In reviewing the content for a program you find that 45 minutes of a 90 minute program has content that is Pharmacotherapeutics specific you can state on the certificate the following:

Contact Hours Awarded: 2 contact hours of which .75 hours is pharmacology content. A shortcut version could be: 2 CH/.75Pharm. This however does not mean that the program now has 2.75 hours awarded to it.

Spelling the hours out on the certificate and in your marketing materials makes it clear to the attendees and more importantly the SCBON.

Pharmacotherapeutics content is any content pertaining to the diagnosing of a condition when medication/treatment is prescribed by the healthcare provider.