Nonbinding Guideline For Calculating AIT Internships

50 weeks  30 Semester Hours with 2 years of Supervisory Experience  
60 Semester Hours  
Associate Degree  
Diploma Nurse

36 weeks  BS/BA Degree  
MA Degree

30 weeks  MA Degree with Experience in Long Term Care (minimum 1 year)

24 weeks  Director of Nursing in Long Term Care with less than 4 years Experience  
MA/Health Care Administration

****12 weeks or less  DON 4 out of the last 5 years or Hospital Administrator with equivalent duties  
refer to Subchapter 37D, Section .0400, Rule .0412

The North Carolina Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators has adopted this guideline pursuant to NCGS 150B-2(8a)© & (g) to assist Preceptors in determining the number of weeks needed for the Administrator-in-training (AIT) internship. It is intended to be a useful guide, not a rule and not a standard. Each application is different and the Board may adjust these weeks on an individual basis. Likewise, the Preceptor/AIT may present more or less weeks for the Board to consider depending on the AIT’s individual knowledge and experience.

AIT Curriculums must be presented in whole weeks and AITs should begin their program on Mondays instead of the middle or end of the week.