

CME Partial Credit

Effective date: April 2, 2018

Functional area: Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Department: Spectrum Health Office of Medical Education (OME)

- 1. Purpose:** To establish a protocol on awarding partial credit
- 2. Responsibilities:** CME personnel
Spectrum Health Hospitals is accredited by the Michigan State Medical Society to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) for physicians. The CME Office is responsible for ensuring compliance with the ACCME Essential Areas, Elements, Criteria, Policies and Standards for Commercial Support as well as other regulations as they relate to the quality of CME.
- 3. Regulations:**
 - 3.1 For Regularly Scheduled Series, partial credit will not be awarded for attending less than the allotted time for each individual session. For example, if someone attends 30 minutes of a 1 hour long Grand Rounds sessions, no CME credit will be issued.
 - 3.2 For Course/Single Activities that offer multiple topics and/or break-out sessions, CME credits can be awarded for those sessions that were attended.