§ 21.4273  Collegiate graduate.

(a) In residence.  (1) The Department of Veterans Affairs will measure a non-accredited graduate or advanced professional course (other than a law course) as provided in §21.4272. The Department of Veterans Affairs will measure a nonaccredited law course as stated in §21.4274.

(2) An accredited graduate or advanced professional course, including law as specified in §21.4274, pursued in residence at an institution of higher learning will be measured in accordance with §21.4272 unless it is the established policy of the school to consider less than 14 semester hours or the equivalent as full-time enrollment, or the course includes research, thesis preparation, or a comparable prescribed activity beyond that normally required for the preparation of ordinary classroom assignments. In either case a responsible official of the school will certify that the veteran or eligible person is pursuing the course full, three-quarter, one-half, less than one-half but more than one-quarter, or one quarter or less time.

(b) In absentia. A responsible official of the school will certify a program of research pursued by a veteran or eligible person in absentia as full, three-fourths, one-half, less than one-half but more than one-quarter, or one-quarter or less time.

§ 21.4274  Law courses.

(a) Accredited. A law course in an accredited law school leading to a standard professional law degree will be assessed as provided in §21.4273(a).

(b) Nonaccredited. A law course leading to a professional law degree, completion of which will satisfy State educational requirements for admission to legal practice, pursued in a nonaccredited law school which requires for admission to the course at least 60 standard semester units of credit or the equivalent in quarter units of credit, will be assessed on the basis of 12 class sessions per week for full-time attendance. If the course does not meet these requirements it will be assessed on the basis of clock hours of attendance per week.

§ 21.4275  Practical training courses; measurement.

(a) Medical and dental residencies and osteopathic internships and residencies. VA will measure medical and dental residencies, and osteopathic internships and residencies as provided in §21.4270(c) of this part if they are accredited and approved in accordance with §21.4265(a) of this part.