

The EXSC 688R course is to be taken in two situations. First, when completing you're "Immersive Clinical Assignment," regardless of what term it is being done. You may perform your Immersive Clinical Assignment any time after completion of your 1<sup>st</sup> academic year in the MAT program.

Second, when completing a clinical assignment while not registered for a clinical course (EXSC 655, 656, 657). For example, if you would like to do an additional clinical assignment during summer, and it is not your Immersive Clinical Assignment, you would sign up for 688R.

When you register for 688R it must be done in conjunction with an associated IRAMS listing your preceptor/supervisor, their contact information, what your clinical assignment will entail, and how many hours you will be working weekly, and including any required evaluations or other required assignments associated with this course.

### **Credit Hours for 688R**

Credit hours for 688R, regardless of whether it is an Immersive Clinical Assignment or not, are determined by the number of total hours you perform at your clinical assignment. You may sign up for 1.0 credit hour for each 160 hours you complete. For example, if you will be reporting for 320 total hours during the term for your clinical assignment, you may sign up for 2.0 credits. If you will be reporting for 240 total hours during the term, you may sign up for 1.5 credit hours.

Please note Immersive Clinical Assignments must accumulate at least 320 total hours over an 8-week period, which must include one period of no less than 4 weeks. For example, you may complete an 8-week Immersive Clinical Assignment during the 2<sup>nd</sup> block of the winter semester. It must be a minimum of 40 hours per week, times 8 weeks for a total of 320 hours for 2.0 688R credits. Or, you may perform an Immersive Clinical Assignment during spring and/or summer term for 4 weeks each. During spring you would sign up for 688R and complete 4 weeks, with a minimum of 40 hours each week for a total of 160 hours for 1.0 688R credits. You can then sign up for 688R during summer term and complete 4 weeks, with a minimum of 40 hours each week for a total of 160 hours for 1.0 688R credits, which equals the required 2.0 688R credits needed for your Immersive Clinical Assignment.