

Purpose: To provide incoming students with a method of applying previous learning to a new academic endeavor.

A. Pre-licensure BSN Program, Associate Degree and Certificate Programs

1. Earned credit may be submitted for review based on the following timeline:

Course	Years Between Completion of Original Course and Date of Enrollment to PA College
Anatomy & Physiology I or II	≤ 10
Microbiology	≤ 5
Nutrition	≤ 10

2. All other courses will be reviewed regardless of the time since completion. Transfer credit for courses will be approved by the appropriate faculty.
3. Courses with a grade of "C" or above (pass/fail grades will not transfer) will be accepted from other degree-granting institutions if the work satisfactorily parallels courses offered by PA College.
4. IPC 302 *Introduction to Capstone* and IPC 450 *Capstone* must be taken at PA College.
5. A student may request additional review if coursework does not meet the standard of transfer credit as described above. The review will be conducted by the appropriate faculty to determine whether the evidence is sufficient to award credit. Refer to *Policy 1.0.3 Alternative Credit Acceptance* for additional information.

B. BSHA, BSBS and RN to BSN Programs

1. Students entering the BSHA, BSBS or RN to BSN Programs will have their transcripts reviewed to determine credits to be awarded for previous coursework regardless of the time since completion.
2. Courses with a grade of "C" or above (pass/fail grades will not transfer) will be accepted from other degree-granting institutions if the work satisfactorily parallels courses offered by PA College.
3. IPC 302 *Introduction to Capstone* and IPC 450 *Capstone* must be taken at PA College.
4. BSBS transfer students will receive 33 credits for lower division health science courses.
5. RN to BSN Program:
 - 3-Year diploma program graduates will receive 74 credits: 65 credits for the diploma education, 3 credits for humanities elective and 6 credits for free electives.
 - 2-Year diploma program graduates will receive 65 credits for the diploma education.
 - ASN Program graduates will receive 65 credits for the ASN education.
 - Transcripts are reviewed for other transfer courses that fulfill BSN requirements.
 - Students may transfer up to 6 NUR/IPC required course credits into the RN to BSN Program.

C. Graduate Programs

1. Students entering a graduate program may request a transfer review.
2. The course for transfer must have been taken at an accredited institution and will be reviewed for currency as well as alignment with courses within the graduate program.
3. The course grade earned must be a minimum of a “B” to be eligible for transfer.
4. The number of transfer credits for a Master’s degree program shall not exceed 6 credits.
5. The number of transfer credits for the DNP program shall not exceed 12 credits.
6. Transfer credits are not awarded for practicum/internship courses or the Integrating Experiences.
7. Transfer credits may be awarded for interprofessional core courses with approval of the Dean of Graduate Education.

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