

### Purpose

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

### Policy Detail

Transfer credit may be awarded for previous coursework. Undergraduate courses with a grade of “C” or above and graduate courses with a grade of “B” or above (pass/fail grades will not transfer) will be accepted from other regionally or programmatic accredited institutions if the work satisfactorily parallels courses offered by PA College.

### For Baccalaureate students beginning Fall 2020 and Associate students beginning Fall 2021:

Intensive requirements may be transferred in as follows:

- A. Writing intensive courses may be transferred in if the course transfers in as one of PA College’s Writing intensive designated English courses.
- B. Diversity intensive courses may be transferred in if the course transfers in as one of PA College’s Diversity intensive designated courses.
- C. Analysis and Critical Thinking intensive courses (Bachelor students only) may be transferred in if the course transfers in as a PA College Research or Statistics course.
- D. Problem Solving intensive courses (Associate students only) may be transferred in if the course transfers in as one of PA College’s Problem Solving intensive designated Math course.
- E. Community Engagement (Bachelor students only) and Digital Literacy intensive courses must be taken at PA College.

A student may request additional review if coursework does not meet the standard of transfer credit. 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.

#### A. BSN (Pre-Licensure Track), Associate & Certificate Programs

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

<i>Course</i>	<i>Years Between Completion of Original Course and Date of Enrollment to PA College</i>
Human Anatomy & Physiology I or II	≤ 10
Calculus	< 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. IPC 302 Introduction to Capstone and IPC 450 Capstone must be taken at PA College.

#### B. BSHA, BSHS and BSN (RN-BSN Track) Programs

1. Students will have their transcripts reviewed to determine credits to be awarded for previous coursework regardless of the time since completion.
2. IPC 302 Introduction to Capstone and IPC 450 Capstone must be taken at PA College.
3. BSHS Program:

- i. BSHS transfer students will receive 33 credits for the allied health education.
- ii. Graduates of diploma programs or hospital-based programs will earn the following additional equivalency credits:
  - a. Radiography (ARRT (R)), Nuclear Medicine Technology (ARRT (N), CNMT), and Diagnostic Medical Sonography (RDMS) receive:
    - I. A&P I and II: 8 credits
    - II. Math: 3 credits lower level
    - III. Physics: 3 credits
  - b. Cardiac Electrophysiology (RCES) receive:
    - I. A&P I and II: 8 credits
    - II. Math: 3 credits lower level
  - c. Surgical Technology (CST) receive:
    - I. A&P I and II: 8 credits
    - II. Microbiology: 3 credits
- 4. *BSN (RN-BSN Track) Program:*
  - i. 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.
  - ii. 2-Year diploma program graduates will receive 65 credits for the diploma education.
  - iii. ASN program graduates will receive 65 credits for the ASN education.
  - iv. Students may transfer up to 6 NUR/IPC required course credits into the BSN Program (RN to BSN Track).

**C. Graduate Programs**

- 1. The number of transfer credits for a Master’s degree program shall not exceed 6 credits.
- 2. Graduate courses must have been taken within the past 5 years in order to be considered for transfer credit in the NP program.
- 3. The number of transfer credits for the DNP program shall not exceed 6 credits.
- 4. Transfer credits are not awarded for practicum/internship courses or the Integrating Experiences.
- 5. Transfer credits may be awarded for interprofessional core courses with approval of the Program Director.

**References:** [Policy 1.0.3 Alternative Credit Acceptance](#)

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