

NURSING PROGRAM TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY FOR NURSING & GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

GENERAL TRANSFERABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Grades of "C" or higher are required for transfer courses to satisfy Nursing Program course requirements.

2. Any students who are interested in Kishwaukee College Proficiency Examination credit or CLEP

credit, or have questions regarding general education transfer credits should contact the Enrollment

Services Office at 815-825-9375.

(Important Note: Students with transfer credit who wish to fulfill the Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree requirements, in addition to the A.A.S. degree in Nursing, will have all college-level course work at Kishwaukee College included in the cumulative Kishwaukee College GPA.)

4. Students who have earned "D" grades in transfer course work equivalent to Nursing Program course requirements will not be allowed to pursue Kishwaukee College Proficiency Examinations or

CLEP Examinations to satisfy the Nursing Program course requirements in which they originally earned the "D" grade(s). In these cases, students must repeat the appropriate course(s) at Kishwaukee

College, or at another college as long as the course at the other college is directly comparable to the

Nursing Program course requirement. Please refer to the College catalog to review course repeat

policies.

5. Transfer course credit for any Nursing course requirements for the Nursing Program will be determined by the Kishwaukee College Nursing Faculty. (See policies on next page)

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6. In general, courses used to satisfy Nursing Program course requirements must be equal in credit

hours to the equivalent courses at Kishwaukee College. However, in some cases, a course for fewer

semester hours of credit (e.g., a two-semester hour course in general psychology) may be accepted as

long as the course scope and content are directly equivalent to the Kishwaukee College course required for the Nursing Program. In cases where fewer semester hours are accepted to meet Nursing

requirements, the student must have additional hours of appropriate elective credit to meet the minimum 66 semester hours required for the A.A.S. degree in Nursing.

7. Students who do not agree with the evaluation of general education course work acceptable toward

Nursing Program requirements may meet with the Director of Enrollment Services for further review

of the transfer course work presented for evaluation. In these cases, students should be prepared to

provide a complete catalog description and a course syllabus for each course which the student feels

should be evaluated to meet a Nursing Program course requirement.

SPECIFIC TRANSFERABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

1. BIO 103, General Biology (3) & BIO 105 General Biology Lab (1). Any introductory or advanced course with lab in general biology for a minimum of 4 semester hours of credit with a grade of "C" or higher may be evaluated to meet the BIO 103 & BIO 105 Nursing Program requirement.

2. BIO 213, Introductory Microbiology (4). Any introductory or advanced course in Microbiology or Bacteriology for a minimum of 4 semester hours of credit with a grade of "C" or higher may be

evaluated to meet the BIO 213 Nursing Program requirement.

(September 30th –October 31st for Spring admission, and February 28 -March 31 for Fall admission).

Instructions for Transfer student applications are listed below.