



Description of Transfer of Credit Policies

The OHSU Registrar's Office, in partnership with the schools, has the authority and responsibility for accepting and applying transfer credit towards OHSU granted degrees. OHSU does not accept credits for prior learning/experiential credits or credits that were earned at an institution that does not have regional accreditation.

The details regarding each schools transfer credit policies is detailed below:

School of Dentistry:

OHSU School of Dentistry does not accept applications from students seeking to transfer from other dental schools.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-dentistry/prospective-students/dmd-program/applying.cfm>

School of Medicine:

Radiation Therapy BS: Applicants for the Bachelor of Science degree in Radiation Therapy must complete at least two academic years of college (90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours). Applicants must have either a degree, certificate or completed prerequisites which can be found on this link:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/radiation-therapy/admission-requirements/prerequisites.cfm>

Required courses in the Radiation Therapy core curriculum must be taken from OHSU.

Physician Assistant MPAS: The OHSU PA Program highly values academic preparation and previous health care experience in its evaluation of applicants to the program. However, it is the policy of the program not to award advanced placement or, to accept for credit, any previous academic or other experiential learning. All matriculated students are required to participate in and complete the entire curriculum of the program in order to meet the requirements of graduation.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/physician-assistant/applicants/index.cfm>

Medical Doctor MD: All advanced standing/transfer applicants will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. Due to limited available clinical teaching slots the SOM MD program does not routinely admit transfer students. The only applicants that can be considered are students who are the legal partner of OHSU full time faculty or OHSU resident or medical student. Application procedures are available through Office of Education and Student Affairs. Due to the unique structure of the curriculum, most transfers are considered for entry into the third year, however, consideration can be made for other years.

Medical Graduate PhD, MS: Graduate credits may be transferred from another accredited institution for use in completing the requirements for Masters or Ph.D. degrees. Credits must be from formal coursework, not research or independent study and must not have been used towards completion of a previous degree at another institution. The number of transferable credits shall be determined within the first year following admission to graduate school and shall not exceed 20 credit hours for Masters degrees and 45 credit hours for Ph.D. degrees. Only those courses in which the

student's performance was satisfactory (B grade or better) will be acceptable for transfer. Transfer coursework applied toward degrees at OHSU is subject to the same time limits as specified for credits earned at OHSU. Transfer of graduate credits from another institution must be approved by the students' Program Director, the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies (who may consult Graduate Council), and the Registrar.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/faculty/upload/ByLaws-Rev-9-2009.pdf>

School of Nursing:

Undergraduate:

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing requires that all non-nursing course requirements (general education requirements and electives) be obtained either prior to (pre-requisites for admissions) or during the program and transferred in to OHSU.

Transferring courses in to the nursing core is approved on a case-by-case basis. Students must provide copies from the academic catalog/bulletin from the institution of transfer and submit a letter explaining the reason for the transfer request.

Courses that meet the non-nursing course degree requirements can be found using this Course Equivalency Guide link:

http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/course_equiv_gd.cfm

Graduate:

Students wishing to request a course/credit transfer, must complete the School of Nursing Academic Petition. This form can be located on the Student Forms on the School of Nursing webpage:

http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/faculty-staff/upload/academic_petition-2.pdf

Listing of transfer articulation agreements with institutions

In the School of Nursing, Bachelor of Science degree, the following institutions have articulation agreements with Oregon Health & Science University:

Blue Mountain Community College
Clackamas Community College
Eastern Oregon University
Lane Community College
Mt. Hood Community College
Oregon Institute of Technology
Portland Community College
Portland State University
Rogue Community College
Southern Oregon University
Southwestern Oregon Community College
Umpqua Community College
Western Oregon University