

Admission Requirements for Transfer Students

Any student who has completed post-secondary education prior to admission to the school of nursing will be termed a “transfer student” and receive advanced standing credit.

- Transfer students who wish to enter the school of nursing the second year must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher at the last college attended.
- The determination of transfer credit and the placement of the applicant in the program will be based on a review of the applicant’s official transcript(s) and supporting documents.
- Credit for non-nursing courses is accepted after evaluation of the transcript and course descriptions by Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Firelands.
- A grade of C or better in a physical science or nursing course from another accredited institution is required for transfer credit to be granted.
- Transfer credit for the physical science courses will only be accepted if the courses are not more than ten years old.
- The applicant must submit an official transcript from all college(s) attended. Course descriptions may be requested to complete the credit evaluation. The transcripts must be received in the school of nursing at least one month prior to the beginning of the term in which the course(s) is (are) scheduled.
- Fifteen semester hours towards the Associate of Technical Study Degree must be completed by the student through BGSU.

Transfer credit is not calculated into the Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing (FRMCSN) cumulative grade point average. Transfer students who have completed, earned or attempted a minimum of 12 college semester hours (18 college quarter hours) must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale to be admitted to the nursing program in the first year. If the student has attended more than one college or university, the GPA will be determined by BGSU Firelands.

Transfer credit for nursing courses will only be granted if the courses come from a nursing education program accredited by a national nursing accrediting body either ACEN or CCNE. The Director will review course descriptions of all nursing courses completed at another nursing program to determine which courses will be transferrable. Transfer students who have completed professional nursing courses at another institution must successfully complete a demonstration of basic nursing skills and assessment techniques prior to registering for FRMCSN nursing courses. This demonstration is arranged through the FRMCSN Skills Laboratory Coordinator. The student must be enrolled at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing for at least one academic year to be granted a diploma.

Individuals with Military Experience

- Applicants with experience in the armed forces of the United States, National Guard, or in a reserve component, will have his or her military education and skills training evaluated for equivalency in the FRMC School of Nursing curriculum by the director in consultation with the nursing faculty.
- Credit will be awarded for any military education or skills training deemed substantially equivalent to courses in the nursing curriculum.

All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, gender/transgender status, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, disability, military and/or veteran status, genetic information or other characteristics protected by the law.