

1. Any applicant who has completed post-secondary education prior to admission to the School of Nursing will be termed a “transfer student” and may receive advanced standing credit.
2. The applicant must submit an official transcript from all college(s) or vocational Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program(s) attended. Course descriptions may be requested to complete the credit evaluation. The transcripts must be sent to the Registrar/Bursar at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing (FRMCSN) during the application process.
3. The determination of nursing 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 by the Admissions Committee.
4. Credit for non-nursing courses is accepted after evaluation of the transcript and course descriptions by the Admissions Committee.
5. A grade of C or better in all science or nursing courses from another accredited institution is required for transfer credit to be granted.
6. Transfer credit for science courses will only be accepted if the courses are not more than ten years old. Courses outside of the ten-year limit will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
7. Transfer credit is not calculated into the FRMCSN cumulative grade point average (GPA). 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. If the student has attended more than one college or university, the GPA will be determined by the Admissions Committee.
8. Licensed Practical Nurses will receive advanced standing credit for the Nursing Foundations course equaling 9 credit hours.
9. The student must be enrolled at FRMCSN for at least two 16-week semesters to be granted a diploma.
10. Transfer credit for LPN to RN nursing courses completed at another institution will only be granted if the courses come from a nursing education program accredited by a national nursing accrediting body. The Admissions Committee will review course descriptions of nursing courses completed at another nursing program to determine which courses are 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.

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

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Waiver of any of this policy must be by two-thirds vote of the Admissions Committee members present and voting.