

Transfer Credit Policy:

- a) No transfer credit will be given for nursing courses taken at another institution. All nursing courses must be completed at BMCC. All non-nursing courses will be evaluated for credit
- b) by the Admissions Office. Additionally, the nursing program will not accept science courses
- c) (BIO 425, 426, 420 and *CHE 121) that are more than 5 years old. Transfer students seeking entrance and application must see the Nursing Academic Advisor (S742) for UDH students during early academic advisement.
- d) Students who receive transfer credit in one or more of the required prerequisite courses (ENG 101, PSY 100, *CHE 121, and BIO 425) have the option to request one time only during the first semester of enrollment the removal of transfer credits in one or more of the required prerequisite courses. Students must first see the Academic Advisor in the nursing department (Room S742) to be advised regarding the current grade point average (GPA) in the required prerequisite courses for entrance into the nursing program. Students may then make the request for removal of transfer credit in the required pre-requisite courses in the Admissions Office (Room S-310). The decision to remove transfer credit in required pre-requisite courses is not reversible. The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) may not cover a repeated required prerequisite course.
- e) Transfer students are held to the same criteria as all other students applying to the Nursing Program. Thus, the inclusion of grades earned in the required prerequisite courses ensures equal standing among all students applying for admission into Nursing
- f) Program. Transfer students must ensure that the BMCC Office of Admissions has accepted their
- g) transfer credits. Students who are requesting credit to be applied to the Nursing curriculum must also submit transcripts from former colleges to the Academic Advisor in the Department of Nursing.
- h) Transfer grades in ENG 101, PSY 100, *CHE 121, and BIO 425 will be computed into the GPA of the required prerequisite courses. A transferred grade of "C" in all three courses will make the student automatically ineligible for entry into the Nursing Program.
- i) The College will grant credit for ENG 101 to students who receive a score of 4 or 5 on Advance Placement (AP) in English. However, the nursing department cannot accept ENG 101 or PSY 100 without a letter grade of "C" or better, since the department computes the letter grade into the GPA of the required prerequisite courses as part of the criteria for determining the eligibility for the Nursing Program.
- j) A grade of "D" is not transferable into the Nursing Program, although it is transferable into the College. Therefore, if a grade of "D" in a required prerequisite course is transferred into the College for credit, the student is automatically ineligible for entry into the Nursing Program.

*Note= CHE 121 will be included into this policy upon NYSED approval of CHE 121 as part of Nursing Program