

GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

**POLICY TITLE: TRANSFER CREDIT, CREDIT BY EXAMINATION AND  
ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT**

**Transfer Credit:**

Good Samaritan College acknowledges courses taken at other post-secondary institutions may qualify for transfer, but the college reserves the right to determine the acceptability of transfer credits in accord with its mission and goals. As a rule the following guidelines are followed, but these are not all-inclusive when considering awarding transfer credit at Good Samaritan College:

- A. Courses taken at any post-secondary institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting associations, provided the completed courses carry a grade of C (2.0) or better
- B. Courses taken at a post-secondary institution of higher education not accredited by one of the six regional accrediting associations will be considered on an individual basis through course to course validation.
- C. Military credit will transfer if appropriate to the requirements of the curriculum.
- D. The time limit for courses eligible for transfer is 10 years. Exceptions can be made by the Registrar's Office in consultation with appropriate department chairs
- E. Transfer credits do not carry a grade and are not included in the cumulative grade point average of the college.
- F. When a student waives their right to a transfer course, they are held accountable for the course taken at Good Samaritan College. If a failure results in that course, it must be repeated at Good Samaritan College.

**Credit by Examination:**

Good Samaritan College also grants credit, on a limited basis for the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board. Students must meet the American Council on Education (ACE) recommended credit granting scores in order to earn the credit. If the CLEP score is below the recommended score, the student may not retake the CLEP for credit.

**Advanced Placement:**

Good Samaritan College grants advanced placement and college credit for appropriate courses to entering students who have earned a score of 3 or better on the College Advance Placement Examination from the College Entrance Examination Board.

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