



# College of Health Professions

## Undergraduate Transfer Evaluation Guidelines

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) California

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of expected transfer credit. Official transcript evaluations will occur in the month prior to your start. Transcripts are processed in the order they are received. Please contact your Enrollment Counselor if it has been more than 15 business days since your transcripts have been received and you have not received an evaluation. Transfer credit **will not** be awarded for transcripts received after your first term start date. Transfer credit awarded for Business, Information Technology, or Health Professions College programs may not fully apply if a program change is made to the WGU Teacher's College.

#### COURSES ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER CREDIT:

- Must be college level from an institution that is recognized as *Nationally* or *Regionally* accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. For a list of USDE recognized National and Regional accrediting agencies, [Click Here](#).
- Must have been awarded a grade of C or better.
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- WGU recognizes the LVN Advanced Placement 30-Unit Non-degree Option of the California Board of Registered Nursing; RN licensure obtained through this option may not be recognized by other State Board Boards of nursing and no baccalaureate degree will be awarded.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements. Students expressing interest in the LVN 30-Unit option must submit all transcripts as noted above and then meet with the California Director of Nursing to discuss the requirements for licensure and analyze the previous courses students have completed to make recommendations to the Registrar for course alignment for credit.
- The second advanced placement option allows LVNs to use challenge examinations. The challenge exams provide applicants with credit for previous education and the opportunity to obtain credit for other acquired knowledge.
- Nursing courses taken previously will not be accepted for transfer credit.
- Must meet the required timeframe indicated below. Courses older than the timeframe indicated will not be acceptable for transfer credit.

#### COURSES SATISFIED BY AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

- Where transfer credit does not apply, courses may receive a Requirement Satisfied (RS).
- Courses that receive a Requirement Satisfied can be fulfilled by an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science from a Regionally accredited institution. (Accrediting agency recognized by The U.S. Department of Education)
- In certain cases, the degree must be in a specific field of study.
- Requirement Satisfied by degree does not apply to all courses or programs at WGU. A change in majors at WGU may result in the removal of credit.

**Only the assessments listed below are eligible for transfer credit; refer to your program guide for a complete listing of program requirements.**

<i>Language and Communication - The requirement below may be satisfied by a Bachelor's degree.</i>			
CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C455	English Composition I	3	One course in English Composition, equivalent to 3 units, excluding business writing. <i>Satisfied by a bachelor's degree.</i>
C464	Introduction to Communication	3	One course in Communication or Speech, equivalent to 3 units. <i>Satisfied by a bachelor's degree.</i>

**History and Civics-The requirement below can be satisfied by a Bachelor's degree.**

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C181	Survey of US Constitution and Government	3	One course U.S. History, World history, Political Science, Government, Economics, or Geography (excluding Physical Geography). <i>Satisfied by a bachelor's degree.</i>

**Humanities - The requirement below may be satisfied by a Bachelor's degree.**

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C100	Introduction to Humanities	3	One course in the Humanities (i.e. Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Music, Theatre, Philosophy, Ethics or Religious studies). <i>Satisfied by a bachelor's degree.</i>

**Social Science**

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C217	Human Growth and Development across the Lifespan	3	One course in Human Growth and Development, equivalent to a minimum of 3 semester hours. <i>Note: Course(s) accepted for Human development transfer must address human development throughout the entire lifespan. Child development or adolescent development will not meet this competency in and of themselves.</i>
C180	Introduction to Psychology	3	One course in Psychology.
C273	Introduction to Sociology	3	One course in Sociology. Anthropology is an acceptable substitute.

**Nursing Related Science**

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C107	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4	One course equivalent to 4 units in Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab. <i>*Course is a pre-requisite for enrollment.</i>
C405	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	4	One course equivalent to 4 units in Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab. <i>*Course is a pre-requisite for enrollment.</i>
C453	Clinical Microbiology with Lab	4	One 4 unit equivalent course in Microbiology that includes lab. <i>*Course is a pre-requisite for enrollment.</i>
C785	Biochemistry	3	One 3 unit equivalent course in Biochemistry. <i>*Course is not required as a pre-requisite, but may be transferred into program. Only courses titled "Biochemistry" are eligible for transfer. No other chemistry courses or biology courses are eligible for transfer credit except by specific state articulation agreement.</i>
C467	Pharmacology	2	One 2 unit equivalent course in Pharmacology. <i>*Course is not required as a pre-requisite, but may be transferred into program. Course must taken within five years to be valid.</i>

**Quantitative Literacy**

\* Course is not required as a pre-requisite, but may be transferred into program

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C784	Applied Healthcare Statistics	4	One course in Statistics <i>*Course must taken within five years to be valid. A college level statistics course will serve as RS this course. A 3 credit college level statistics course will waive the requirement.</i>

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