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Advanced Standing/Credit Transfer

HCI College may accept transfer credits for a course completed in other post-secondary institutions when comparable in scope and content to HCI College's own coursework. HCI College does not accept experiential learning in lieu of transfer credits. HCI College will evaluate the comparability, applicability, source, and age of the previously earned credit; academic preparedness of the student at the time of credit transfer, grade earned for the credit transferred and apply a systematic, consistent process for determining whether to accept the credit earned at other institutions. In order for transfer of credit to be accepted it must meet the minimum criteria:

- Transfer grade must be a "C" or higher for all general education courses and must have been completed in the past ten (10) years from the prospective student's start date to be considered for transfer with the exception for the following courses which must have been completed in the past two (2) years from the prospective student's start date
 - **BSC 2085C** Anatomy and Physiology I
 - **BSC 2086C** Anatomy and Physiology II
 - **MCB 2010C** Microbiology
- Transfer course code level must be equal to or greater than the credit to be awarded
- Credit amount must be equal to or greater to be awarded
- Transfer credit must have been earned from a nationally or regionally accredited institution
- The following courses HCI College will not accept transfer credits for Nursing Core classes except for the Licensed Practical Nurses stipulation stated below.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) with an unencumbered license upon meeting all other admission criteria will receive transfer credits for NUR1023 and NUR1023L if they pass the RN Fundamentals exam with a level II or higher. The fee for the RN Fundamentals exam is \$39. Applicants must pay the \$39 fee for the RN Fundamentals exam prior to taking the exam. The exam will be administered at HCI College. There are no exceptions or a second attempt on the exam. LPNs who meet the above criteria must complete NUR1022L at HCI College.

A petition for credit for prior training will be evaluated by the Registrar, or the Vice President of Administration. Official transcripts and course descriptions (if the course differs from the state numbering system) are required to approve applicable credit. At a minimum, 25% of the credits required for non-degree and undergraduate degree programs must be completed at HCI College in order to receive a certificate, diploma, or a degree from the school awarding the degree.

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Paramedic Program - Goals and Objectives

The goal of HCI College's Paramedic Program is to prepare competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and effective (behavior) learning domains. In accordance with the most current National EMS Education Standards this goal will be accomplished through the following objectives:

- To prepare the student to demonstrate the cognitive ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate the clinical information relative to their role as an entry-level Paramedic.
- To prepare the student to demonstrate technical and entry-level proficiency in all psychomotor skills necessary to fulfill the role of Paramedic.
- To assure that the student will, as a Paramedic, demonstrate affective personal behaviors consistent with professional demeanor.
- To prepare the student to manage a team of rescuers, to supervise and perform assessment of the scene and patient, and to apply current patient care protocols given a pre-hospital emergency scenario.
- To assure that the student will contribute in a positive manner to the learning environment, will be an active participant in the teaching and learning process, and will seek learning opportunities outside of the classroom.
- To prepare the student to demonstrate clinical competence while assigned patient care responsibilities.
- To familiarize the student with the hospital environment. This includes but is not limited to: policies, practices, equipment, and skills as they relate directly and/or indirectly to the Paramedic in the field.