

Nursing Transfer Admission Guidelines

Anna Maria College

Freshmen with Advanced Standing

A limited number of external transfer applicants may be admitted as freshmen with advanced standing. Such students will have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and at least 12 transferable credits but less than 30. Successful completion of a chemistry course at either the secondary school or college level is required for any applicant to be admitted to the Nursing program. If taken at the college level, transfer credit for AMC's CHM 110 Introduction to Chemistry may be granted only with approval from the Associate Dean of Nursing. Preference will be given to those students who have been enrolled as full-time students in their previous institution(s). Once admitted to a particular class the student may not accelerate his/her program to advance to another class without meeting progression requirements and approval from the Associate Dean of Nursing.

External Transfer with Sophomore Standing

Occasionally, students may be admitted and granted sophomore standing. Such occasions occur when the number of 'rising' freshman, some internal transfers and those students given the opportunity to repeat sophomore level classes is less than what capacity allows. The decision about how many (if any) spaces are available is determined in collaboration with the Associate Dean of Nursing, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Admission and the Director of Transfer Admission. This number may not be known until the end of the May preceding the beginning of the fall semester. When such openings occur, a student must have:

1. Earned a minimum grade point average of 3.0
2. Earned a minimum of 30 transferable credits
3. Completed two of the four major required science courses, one of which must be either Anatomy & Physiology I or II, with a minimum grade of C+. The major science courses, which must have been completed within the past 7 years and with a minimum grade of C+, include:
 - a. Anatomy and Physiology I
 - b. Anatomy and Physiology II
 - c. Microbiology
 - d. Chemistry (at the level equivalent to AMC's Introduction to Chemistry)
4. Successfully completed a chemistry course at the secondary school or college level. A college-level chemistry course may fulfill the chemistry requirement (as indicated in item 3 above), with approval from the Associate Dean of Nursing.

The satisfaction of all of the above does not guarantee admission. Preference will be given to those students who have been enrolled elsewhere on a full-time basis. Nursing applicants who satisfy the

requirements for admission to nursing with sophomore standing will be accepted as Health Science majors and changed to nursing in late May only if space becomes available.

Transfer Credit Policy

General institutional policies will be followed in determining the transferability of specific courses with some exceptions. The exceptions would be in those cases where a higher grade is required in certain classes than the general transfer policy requires. For example, generally a minimum grade of C- is acceptable for the transfer of credits in most courses. However, C+ is the minimum acceptable transfer course grade for the nursing major, whether the course was taken at Anna Maria or elsewhere, in Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Introduction to Chemistry and Microbiology. C is the minimum acceptable grade for Freshman Composition, Writing through Literature, Human Lifespan Development, Statistics, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology. All science courses must have been completed within the past 7 years.

Courses beyond those that are currently in progress at the time of acceptance will not be accepted in transfer. All courses taken after an applicant has been accepted can only be taken at Anna Maria College.

This document is intended to summarize guidelines for admission to the Nursing Program at Anna Maria College. Those portions of this document dealing with academic policy should be regarded as such. Any exception to any policy must receive final approval from the Associate Dean of Nursing.