

# Credit Transfer Policy

## Scope

Applies to students within Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science (MCCMS) when they wish to transfer credits.

## Purpose

To define if and how credits obtained at other accredited institutions of higher education are evaluated for fulfillment of degree or certificate requirements in MCCMS educational programs.

## Policy

### Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine

- Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine does not accept transfer students.

### Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences

- Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences (MCSHS) does not accept transfer of credits, except on a limited basis for the Respiratory Care program.
- MCSHS program directors evaluate course work and make the final determination regarding credit transfer.

### Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education

- Transfer of credits is not applicable to Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education.

### Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

- Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (MCGSBS) does not accept transfer students but will consider transfer credits. See the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences [Credit Waiver and Transfer Policy](#) for expectations.

## Policy Notes

- MCCMS does not award credit based on competency-based assessments or prior learning portfolios.
- MCCMS does not grant academic credit for experiential learning, including but not limited to work experience or other non-academic training.
- Veterans: MCCMS will request and evaluate all prior transcripts for those receiving veteran's educational benefits, including military training, and credit will be granted as appropriate.

- MD-PhD Students: Requirements may vary compared to other Ph.D. students. Refer to current program expectations in the MCGSBS Course Catalog for guidance.

## **Related Procedures**

N/A

## **Related Documents**

[Credit Conversion, Transfer, Waiver, and Substitution Request Procedure](#) (MCGSBS)

[Credit Conversion, Transfer, Waiver, and Substitution Policy](#) (MCGSBS)

[Transfer Students Policy](#) (MCASOM)

## **Definitions**

**Student:** Non-resident/non-fellow individual enrolled in Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science.

## **References**

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