

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

N/A

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