Cleveland Clinic
School of Health Professions

Credit for Previous Education and Transferability of Credits

Credit for Previous Education to Satisfy Prerequisites

The Cleveland Clinic School of Health Professions (SOHP) is committed to ensuring that previous credit to satisfy prerequisites originates from recognized, quality educational providers that meet accepted standards of academic rigor and integrity. SOHP will only consider credit from institutions that are accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE). Credit from institutions that do not hold accreditation through a USDE-recognized accrediting agency will not be accepted, regardless of course content, grade earned, or student completion status. SOHP reserves the right to accept or reject any or all post-secondary credits earned regardless of accreditation status or subject relatability.

To be eligible to satisfy prerequisites, coursework must meet all the requirements outlined in each program's Admissions/Enrollment document, found in the "Admissions" tab on the program webpages.

Transcripts of educational credits earned outside the United States or its territories must be evaluated by a foreign degree evaluation agency at the student's expense. Only official, translated transcripts and evaluations will be accepted for admission into an SOHP program. Please see the "Additional Information" tab on Admissions & Enrollment webpage for more information.

Applicants should obtain confirmation that SOHP has evaluated credits earned at another educational institution before executing an enrollment contract or agreement.

Credit for Previous Education to Satisfy Program Requirements

Post-secondary credits earned will not apply to the program requirements. SOHP reserves the right to accept or reject any or all credits earned regardless of accreditation status or subject relatability.

SOHP does not offer advanced placement in its programs through exams (e.g., credit by examination, Advanced Placement, CLEP, International Baccalaureate, etc.), achievement tests (e.g., SAT, ACT, etc.), or credit for experiential learning.

Transferability of Credits Earned at the School of Health Professions

Students should review the transfer of credits policy of any educational institution that they may want to transfer credits earned at SOHP. Be sure to have a transfer credit evaluation prior to executing an enrollment contract or agreement. The ability to transfer credits from SOHP to another educational institution may be very limited. Some or all credits may not transfer, and students may have to repeat courses at another educational institution that were previously taken at SOHP. Never make the assumption that credits will transfer to or from any educational institution. It is strongly advised to review and understand the transfer of credit policy of SOHP and of any other educational institutions you plan to attend before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement.

Articulation Agreements

SOHP has developed articulation agreements with many academic institutions for various programs. The clinical hours contracted to transfer as credits to the academic institutions are

outlined within each articulation agreement. For program-specific information, visit the SOHP website.

Residence Requirement

Residence is defined as total clock hours earned at the Cleveland Clinic School of Health Professions. Students must complete a minimum of 25% passed hours in residence. Passed hours comprise of lecture/didactic, lab, and clinical coursework. Credits earned by means of transfer courses do not apply to residence.