



Health Sciences
School of Nursing

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

C.L.E.P. Examination Credits

Date Effective	October 1995
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Program Level	Undergraduate

POLICY:

1. The School of Nursing awards credit for the following C.L.E.P. examinations.
Credits are granted according to the credit-granting scores below:

Examination	Credit-Granting Score	Credits Granted	Requirement Fulfilled
American Literature	50	3	Art, Music, Creative Expression, Literature
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	Art, Music, Creative Expression, Literature
Composition, Freshman	50	3	English Composition
English Composition (with or without essay)	50	3	Art, Music, Creative Expression, Literature
English Literature (with or without optional essay)	50	3	Art, Music, Creative Expression, Literature
Humanities	50	3	Art, Music, Creative Expression, Literature
Algebra	50		
College Mathematics	50		
Biology	50	3	General Elective
*Chemistry	50		
Natural Sciences	50		
Foreign Language (French, German, or Spanish) Level 1	50	3	General Elective

Examination	Credit-Granting Score	Credits Granted	Requirement Fulfilled
Foreign Language (French, German, or Spanish) Level 2	French - 52 German - 63 Spanish - 54	3	General Elective
Educational Psychology	50	3	General Elective
Sociology, Introductory	50	3	Sociology
Social Sciences and History	50		
Accounting, Principles of	50	3	Elective
Business Law, Introductory	50	3	General Elective
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	General Elective
Management, Principles of	50	3	General Elective
Marketing, Principles of	50	3	General Elective
American Government	50	3	Anthropology/Culture
Introduction to History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3	Anthropology/Culture
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	3	Anthropology/Culture
Western Civilization I: 1648 to present	50	3	Anthropology/Culture
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	3	Anthropology/Culture
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	3	Anthropology/Culture
Human Growth and Development	50	3	Life Span Development
Psychology, Introductory	50	3	Psychology

*RN-Options students may CLEP general chemistry for 4 credits but will be required to take an additional organic chemistry course.

2. Prelicensure students who have graduated from high school at least two years ago or who are at least 20 years of age may take C.L.E.P. examinations at any time before admission to the School of Nursing; however, official C.L.E.P. scores must be included at the time the application is submitted. A maximum of 21 credits, 12 of which must be in the liberal arts, can be obtained through the C.L.E.P. program by prelicensure students. RN-Options students may take C.L.E.P. exams during their program per University policy.
3. C.L.E.P. credits granted by the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing are independent of awards granted at other schools. C.L.E.P. credits awarded elsewhere do not automatically transfer; students must submit official C.L.E.P. scores for evaluation at the time of application.
4. [Visit the C.L.E.P. website](#) for more information about CLEP tests.

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