

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

TITLE OF POLICY: C.L.E.P. EXAMINATIONS CREDITS

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POLICY: 1. The School of Nursing awards credit for the following C.L.E.P. examinations.

Credits are granted according to the scores listed below:

CLEP EXAMINATIONS			
Examinations	Credit-Granting Score	Credits Granted	Requirements 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
Foreign Language (French, German, or Spanish) Level 2	French – 52 German – 63 Spanish – 54	3	General Elective
Education 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 CLEP 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. Only examinations at the required level of achievement will be considered for review. 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 CLEP exams during the course of their program as 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, colleges, or universities. C.L.E.P. credits awarded at another institution or a School within the University of Pittsburgh do not automatically transfer to the University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing. Rather, students must submit official C.L.E.P. scores for evaluation at the time of application to the School of Nursing.
4. Information about C.L.E.P test can be found at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

Approved by Total Faculty Organization: 5/90

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