

Transfer Policy – All Programs at Wake Forest School of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine Program (MD):

The purpose of this policy is to limit the number of students due to class size constraints and a limited number of available courses and clerkship. The Wake Forest School of Medicine does not accept transfer students from other medical schools.

Nurse Anesthesia Program (MS)

Credit may be granted by the Nurse Anesthesia Program for graduate work satisfactorily completed at other institutions, under the following conditions:

1. Transfer credit will only be granted to satisfy the requirement for the research and/or theory courses.
2. All credit offered in transfer must have been earned within the previous five years at a regionally-accredited institution, recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or U.S. Department of Education .
3. The student must have earned a grade of B (3.0) or better on all transfer credit.
4. The credit must be recorded on an official transcript submitted to the Nurse Anesthesia Program, and a course description must be submitted for evaluation of the course prior to transfer credit being granted.
5. Hours only (not grades) may be transferred from other institutions, and transferred courses will not be used in the computation of the grade point average.
6. Quarter hours will be converted to credit hours at a rate of 0.67 credits per quarter hour (e.g., a 3-quarter hour course would be required to satisfy the requirement for a 2-credit course).

Biomedical Science Programs (PhD, MS):

Transfer of graduate credits earned at other universities. A course that was completed at another college or university may be considered for transfer to a master's program provided that the course is classified as a graduate course; it was not taken as part of a previous master's degree program at another institution; the grade in the course is B or better (courses with grades of B- or lower will not be allowed to transfer). The maximum number of hours that may be transferred toward a master's degree is six. This limitation does not apply to applicants for the PhD degree. An official release letter is required from the applicant's current institution.

Transfer of graduate credits earned while enrolled in a previous graduate degree program at Wake Forest University. A graduate course that was completed while the student was enrolled in a previous graduate program at Wake Forest University may be considered for transfer to a second program provided that the course was not counted toward the first degree and a grade is B or better was earned (courses with grades of B- or lower will not be allowed to transfer). The maximum number of hours that may be transferred toward a master's degree is six.

Physician Assistant Program (MMS):

All courses within the curriculum are required, no transfer credit is accepted, no credit is granted for pre-admission experiential learning, and no advanced placement is awarded (advanced placement is defined as a waiver of required coursework included in the PA curriculum for applicants to the program and/or waiver of required coursework included in the PA curriculum for currently enrolled students in the program which results in the student advancing in the curriculum without completing required curriculum components at the sponsoring institution).