Advanced Placement by Credit for Military Education and Experience, Previous Education, or Acquired Knowledge

**POLICY:**
 Individuals with military health education, and experience, within the last two (2) years, who have held Military Health Care Occupations, specifically: Basic Medical Technician Corpsman (Navy HM or Air Force BMTCP), Army Health Care Specialist (68W Army Medic) or Air Force Independent Duty Medical Technician (IMDT 4N0X1C) may be eligible to obtain credit for first semester courses.

Evaluation of the experience(s) or courses will be performed by the nursing director and/or content expert(s).

Acceptance of Military Challenge students into the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program is contingent upon space availability. Students who are in good standing transferring from another ADN Program will be given credit for content already covered in his/her previous educational program.

Students must complete the following, in order to receive credit for nursing courses:

1. Applicants must submit a copy of their DD-214, as proof of an honorable discharge.
2. Applicants must meet all general entrance requirements of the ADN Program, including completion of designated prerequisites, achieving the Chancellor’s Pre-requisite Validation Score, and passing the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
3. Acceptance of Applicants into the ADN Program is contingent upon:
   a. space availability;
   b. a satisfactory level of achievement on first semester skills competency;
   c. achieving 75% of above on each of the written Challenge Examinations for the following courses:
      1. Fundamentals
      2. Medical Surgical Nursing 1
      3. Pharmacology
   d. achieving 100% on the Medication Administration Competency Exam.
PROCEDURE:
Interested candidates must request an appointment with the Program Director at least eight (8) weeks prior to the first date of the application period to discuss eligibility requirements for the ADN Program.

1. Applicants applying for transfer credit must submit the following materials verifying education and experience:
   a. Official transcripts from all colleges attended;
   b. Documentation of work experience.

2. Once eligibility has been determined, at least eight (8) weeks prior to admission, the applicant will be required to take and pass:
   a. The written Challenge Examinations
   b. Skills Competency
   c. Medication Administration Competency Exam

3. In preparation for the Challenge Examinations, the following materials will be made available to the applicant.
   a. course syllabi, including course objectives;
   b. content outlines;
   c. reference and textbook lists; and
   d. examples of style and format of examination.

4. Advanced Placement will be granted if applicant meets minimum requirements equivalent to those required of students enrolled in the actual courses, at the discretion of the Director of the ADN Program.