

Explanation Exhibit C.2

C.2. The proposed midwifery program ensures that students meet the program's established prerequisite or corequisite criteria prior to or concomitantly with enrolling in, or being exempted from, midwifery clinical coursework and clinical experience.

Exhibits: Provide examples of course challenge mechanisms, transcript assessments, or other procedures used to assess whether a student will have met the criteria.

Course Challenge: Transfer of credits for clinical coursework and clinical experiences is limited to the following situations to ensure that students are prepared and ready to meet the program outcomes for the midwifery program.

1. Students applying for the MSN-NM can request transfer of credits related to health assessment course, if they go through the established procedure outlined in the Graduate Handbook on Page 12 or on the GC Website as detailed below.
2. Students with a previous MSN degree who are applying for a post master's certificate in NM will have an individualized review of transcripts and syllabi completed during the gap analysis. Clinical coursework and clinical experiences that are eligible for transfer will be limited to advanced assessment and potentially clinical courses that related to gynecology/contraception. No transfer credits will be allowed for midwifery clinical course work or experiences.

Information is provided in GC MSN Handbook on page 12

“Transfer and Transient Credit

Transfer credit applied toward MSN degree requirements from another ACEN or CCNE accredited school may be possible. Contact the Assistant Director of Graduate Programs to inquire. In addition, consult the [University Graduate Catalog](#) for policies related to transfer credit. Students may transfer a maximum of 9 credit hours. Students may take classes at another University as transient students. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.”

Additional Information is provided at <http://catalog.gcsu.edu/en/2013-2014/Graduate-Catalog/Academic-Policies/Transfer-Credit>

Students must complete a Graduate Petition if they are requesting that a course substitution or acceptance from another university be made. The student must include a copy of course syllabus and additional information such as the course calendar or content. The program coordinator in collaboration with the course faculty for the course that will be substituted will review the material and provide approval for the course to be accepted.

Transcript Assessments: Original transcripts submitted directly to the school from accredited nursing programs are assessed by the program director in collaboration with the specific course faculty teaching the course for which credit is being requested.

