



## **Subject: Advanced Placement/Standing for Military Students**

### **Policy: Advanced Placement (Nursing Programs)**

The philosophical framework of Ohio Institute of Allied Health incorporates the traditional medical model and alternative therapies to facilitate a unique approach to health care delivery. As such, nursing, cognate and support course work may be presented significantly different than other schools. In some instances (primarily general education, basic science and human functioning or computer applications) a student may transfer general education credit with approval from the School Director. It is rare that nursing specific courses will transfer from one institution to another. A student may request the Director of Nursing Education to review official transcripts and verify the professional character/clinical performance of the student in order to take a competency examination in lieu of particular nursing courses. The student will be responsible for paying for competency materials (estimated costs \$55- \$80 each).

In the event the student completes the proficiency exam, but does not pass the exam within the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile, the student will be required to complete the full course as scheduled.

As with all requests for transfer credit, OIAH transfer credit policies with regard to time limit and minimum grade necessary will apply.

### **Advanced Standing for Military Applicants**

The Ohio Institute of Allied Health (OIAH) evaluates military training according to the American Council on Education recommendations. The potential student must provide an official military transcript to the Admission's Office that is acceptable for evaluation.

1. Student must have applied for admission to OIAH, been accepted in a current program and paid the fees.
2. Students will receive credit only on courses in which OIAH offers an equivalent course.
3. OIAH will look for evidence that the learning acquired through military training courses or experience directly relates to the objectives of the academic courses the institution offers.
4. Students who have already received transfer credit at a different institution for a course will not receive credit again at OIAH.
5. Credit awarded is treated as transfer credit at OIAH.