BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to Gwynedd-Mercy College

Transfer Facts

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General Information
1. Is on-campus housing available for transfer students? Yes  Cost? $11,000 on average per year for room and board
2. Full-time tuition: Nursing/Allied Health: $30,350; all others $28,850 Part-time tuition: N/AH- $640 per credit; all others $540 Is evening tuition different? Yes. At Accelerated campuses.
3. Scholarship availability for transfer students: 2.5 cumulative GPA+ - $7,500-$14,000
4. Can a transfer student with an associate degree normally expect to receive the baccalaureate degree in two years? Yes. It may be difficult for health care & education programs
5. Can a transfer student complete baccalaureate programs on an evening schedule? Yes If so, in what programs? Business Administration offered at Accelerated Campuses. (see accelerated transfer fact sheet)

Transfer Requirements
1. Best time(s) to apply? For fall admissions to health care programs, candidates should apply the previous fall, other programs, six months prior to matriculation
   Deadline(s): rolling or until programs are full
2. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? 2.0 Prefer? 2.5
3. If different averages are required for different curricula, please specify: 3.0 for health care and education programs
4. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you re-calculate? Re-calculate as a cumulative average for all institutions unless the student obtains an Associate Degree at BCCC, in that case we count the BCCC GPA.
5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: depends on program- we have a 45-50 credit residency requirement
6. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? An unofficial evaluation can be completed at anytime; however, the official evaluation comes 1-2 weeks after acceptance.
7. Must the SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer students? No. If the student is a recent HS grad and is applying to a science based program, we may ask for the scores.
8. Must high school transcripts or GED be submitted by students with an associate degree? No, unless the candidate is applying to a health care program.
   Without the degree but with 30 credits or more? No, unless the candidate is applying to a health care program.
   With less than 30 credits? Same as above. We require high school transcripts of candidates with less than 24 credits.
9. Is the transfer student required to have had the same high school courses (e.g. foreign language, math) as entering freshman? Not always. For health care programs, they must have the same math and science courses.
   If yes, can these be satisfied by college courses? Yes Will these courses also be credited toward the baccalaureate? No
10. Are D’s transferable? Only under dual admissions With an AA degree? Only under dual admissions Without an AA degree? No
11. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc.) which may appear on the Bucks transcript? We need the official score report to accept the scores. There is a new process for evaluation of other prior learning. It is on a case by case basis.

Programs
1. Which programs, if any, are closed to transfer students? None
2. Popular majors: Nursing, Business, Education, Criminal Justice
3. New or distinctive majors: Communication, Computer Information Sciences

Additional Information
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