



**RMIP231: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS**  
**Transfer Credit Criteria**

**TRANSFER CREDIT CRITERIA A for MLS and Respiratory Therapy:**

- 1) Successful completion (at least a passing grade equivalent to 2.00 on the [OMSAS](#) scale) of an undergraduate course in Research Methods  
**AND**
- 2) Successful completion (at least a passing grade equivalent to 2.00 on the [OMSAS](#) scale) of an undergraduate course in Statistics.

*Research Methods and Statistics courses must have been completed within the last 5 years.*

**TRANSFER CREDIT CRITERIA B for MLS and Respiratory Therapy:**

- 1) Successful completion (final grade of B) of an undergraduate course in Research Methods  
**AND**
- 2) A full summer or academic year employment in a research environment.

*Acceptable Documentation = University Transcript AND a letter from your Immediate supervisor. Volunteer experiences are appropriate to include.*

*Research Methods course must have been completed within the last 5 years.*

**TRANSFER CREDIT CRITERIA C for MLS and Respiratory Therapy:**

- 1) A minimum of 2 years in a clinical research setting.

*Acceptable Documentation = Curriculum Vitae AND a letter from your immediate supervisor. If you have been published in a peer-reviewed academic-clinical journal, a copy of this submission and/or link to its location is also considered supporting documentation but should be accompanied by your CV and letter of support. Volunteer experiences are appropriate to include.*

*All courses must be completed within the last 5 years and work/volunteer experience will be assessed on a case-by-case basis regarding recency.*

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**You may only use a course and/or experience for one transfer credit.**

**Submission of Transcripts:** If your transcript was submitted with your OCAS application at the time of admissions, you do not need to resubmit a new transcript, as we will already have it on file.

**NOTE:** Applications for transfer credit are strongly discouraged when students have not met the transfer credit criteria listed above. Having completed a research paper is not equivalent to completion of a course in research methodology. Similarly, one unit on Research Methods does not constitute breadth of research knowledge and will not be considered equivalent. Holding a position in a laboratory that does not include working directly in primary research also does not qualify for transfer credit.