



POLICY FOR PHARMACY STUDENT TRANSFERS

I. POLICY STATEMENT.

California Northstate University College of Pharmacy (CNUCOP) considers transfer student applications on a case-by-case basis for entry into the PharmD program. Transfer students include students currently or previously enrolled in ACPE accredited PharmD programs. International transfer students will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The College follows a holistic application review process, including admissions application, interview, and where applicable, placement competency testing.

II. GOALS.

The California Northstate University College of Pharmacy (CNUCOP) is fully accredited by the U.S. Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and offers a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. The CNUCOP Student Transfer Policy provides a brief overview of the approach for reviewing, accepting, and admitting students who seek to transfer. Our goal is to facilitate transfer and assure maximum utilization of prior academic achievement of the candidate at their previous or current PharmD program.

III. ELIGIBILITY, ACCEPTANCE, AND PLACEMENT POLICIES.

- a) **Eligibility.** Eligibility for transfer will be determined on a case-by-case basis, including coursework and other transcript evaluations, letters of reference, interviews, and other factors.
- b) **Program Transfers:** Current or previous students at a U.S. School or College of Pharmacy or international pharmacy programs are eligible to apply. The class into which a transfer will be admitted will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Students may be eligible to transfer into the P1, P2 or P3 class. A minimum of two years of training must be completed at CNUCOP to be eligible for a PharmD degree from the institution.
- c) **Credits for Current Coursework.** Coursework will be evaluated based on the comparability of the complete coursework to the CNUCOP courses. Performance in previous courses will also be considered. Evaluation may include a pre-matriculation, in-person, or virtual placement exam.
- d) **Online/Virtual/In-Person Interview.** Following receipt by the CNUCOP Office of Admissions of the transfer application, the complete application will be reviewed, and an interview will be offered. The interview may be held virtually.

V. PROCEDURE.

- a) Transfer applicants shall complete and submit the Transfer Form to the Admissions Office. The CNUCOP Transfer Application Form is located on the School website: <https://pharmacy.cnsu.edu/> (specifically, under Admissions and Transfer (<https://pharmacy.cnsu.edu/admissions/transfer.php>)).