

## DANTES\*

A student may earn credits for State designated courses by successfully completing Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) examinations. Once credit is awarded, the student may not repeat the course for a letter grade. No credit is awarded if credit for the same course has already been earned.

\* **NOTE:** To see course equivalencies and related information, refer to [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org).

## Dual Enrollment\*

HCC awards credits for in-state dual enrollment courses (courses which are granted simultaneous credit for both high school and college). These credits are awarded as general education, elective, and/or discipline credits. Dual enrollment courses taken out of state will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Dual enrollment courses will not count as excess hours in the 60-hour requirement of an AA or AS degree.

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## Experiential Credit

The College provides for the award of experiential credit in a limited number of technical programs: Associate Degree Nursing - transition option, Emergency Medical Services Associate Degree, Optical Management, Radiography - ARRT option, and Industrial Management. Students in these programs who provide documentation verifying licensure and/or certification within the appropriate field of study will be awarded credit.

Students must obtain approval from the appropriate campus academic dean and pay a processing fee for each request.

HCC awards experiential credit in the following programs to students who meet the appropriate criteria:

### Associate Degree Nursing Program Enrollees

Applicants for the LPN transition program must have: a valid, current Florida LPN license, current CPR basic life support for health care providers, an official transcript from their LPN program, and 6 months full-time employment as an LPN during the past three years. Graduates from Erwin Vocational Technical Center are eligible for articulation credit in lieu of experiential credit. Applicants for the Paramedic transition option must have: a valid, current Florida paramedic license, current CPR advanced life support, and 6 months full-time employment as a paramedic during the last three years.

### Optical Management Associate Degree Program Enrollees

Students who have earned at least 15 credit hours in Optical Management courses who provide the college with documentation verifying they hold Opticianry licensure will be awarded 12 credit hours toward an Associate in Applied Science degree in Optical Management.

### Radiography Program: ARRT Option Enrollees

Students admitted to the Radiography Program - ARRT option must provide a copy of their certification as radiographers in good standing from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Students will be awarded 53 credit hours of radiography courses.