



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Challenge Exam Procedure

St. Mary's/MU

If a student feels they have already met the requirements of a specific medical imaging, or respiratory therapy course, they have the option to bypass attendance for that specific course. The procedure below outlines the steps and requirements students must meet/take to bypass course attendance.

- The student indicates the course they intend to bypass to the program director at St. Mary's CFE
- The program director in conjunction with the instructor of record for the course can either create a challenge exam, or use an existing comprehensive final exam
- The student completes the exam under the supervision of St. Mary's CFE
- COHP does not require a copy of the exam
- The grade the student receives for the course is at the discretion of the instructor of record and program director
- The student must still register for the course and pay any associated course fees
- The student has the option to attend the course and complete the course if they fail the given challenge/final exam
- COHP must be provided with sufficient documentation that a student has completed a challenge exam and the grade the student will receive