The Biopharma Educational Initiative may accept a maximum of 9 transfer credits. Transfer course work is defined as those courses taken prior to enrollment that are determined to be equivalent to specific courses that are required for graduation. Credits must be recently earned (within 5 years) at the designated academic level that appear on official academic transcripts from previously attended U.S. universities and other post secondary accredited institutions. Such institutions must be accredited by agencies recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (e.g. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, American Medical Association Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs, American Dental Association Council on Dental Accreditation, American Council on Education, National League of Nursing) or other appropriate program accrediting agencies. Transfer credit will be accepted only when admitted to a degree program. No transfer credit will be accepted for a student entering a Biopharma Educational Initiative Certificate program. Only graduate credits with a grade of “B” or better shall be considered for acceptance. Transfer credits may also be awarded for courses completed in institutions in foreign countries, provided acceptable evaluation of the course work is documented by agencies approved by the University. Advanced standing may be granted following review and evaluation by appropriate faculty. Additionally, transfer credits must be related to the program of study under the Rutgers' Biopharma Educational Initiative. A student cannot receive two degrees simultaneously using the same course work to fulfill the course requirements for both. If a student wishes to obtain a second degree, he/she must apply to the program and then can transfer only authorized credits consistent with the policy as stated above. Transfer credit will not be awarded for course work resembling required contents of Biopharma Educational Initiative programs. However, if the student is considered competent in a core content area, he/she will be authorized to take another course in its place. Once a Transfer Credit Evaluation form is approved by the Program Director and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, it will then be forwarded to Enrollment Services for processing and will appear on your official transcript.