Academic Policy:  
3+ Programs

A. Purpose:
This policy outlines the requirements for students who want to participate in approved 3+ programs.

B. Policy:
Clarion University will grant a baccalaureate to a student who has successfully completed the first year of studies at an accredited school of medicine, dentistry, osteopathic medicine, veterinary medicine, podiatric medicine, or optometry provided that the student has met the following requirements:

1.) Completion of all Clarion University general education requirements for the degree sought,
2.) Achievement of reasonable proficiency in the student’s major as certified by the chairperson of the department and the dean of the college,
3.) Completion of 90 semester hours at Clarion University or in credits accepted in transfer by Clarion University, and
4.) Submission of a transcript from the professional school certifying successful completion of the first year.

C. Procedures:
The student must complete all requirements stated above and should apply for graduation prior to entering the professional school. The student who is thus eligible to receive the baccalaureate shall be permitted to participate in the Clarion University graduation ceremony.