

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR
 NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
 HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 Effective Fall 2008**

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This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris State University. The information on this guide is subject to change; students should contact the College of Allied Health Sciences to keep informed of changes (see "contact" above). Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the students.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.50 college GPA
- As good preparation for the program, one semester of computer science and one semester of biology with a lab are recommended. These are not, however, prerequisites to beginning the program.

For assistance with the admission process, contact your transfer counselor at the community college, or the transfer admissions officer at Ferris State University, Shari Chamberlain, at 1-800-4-FERRIS, chambers@ferris.edu.

APPLICATION

- Students may begin the program any semester. For proper tracking of courses, we encourage students to apply one year prior to attendance at Ferris.
- Students interested in working in the business side of health care are encouraged to apply.
- If you have any questions about this program or how to apply, contact the Program Coordinator listed above.

TRANSFER PLAN

- Transfer of credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis.
- Transferable courses are those with grades of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.
- The following is a list of courses students must complete to earn the degree. Community college equivalents are listed below and may be taken prior to transferring to Ferris. If a program will accept a course as a substitution, the word "sub" will follow the community college course number. Blank spaces in the community college column indicate there are no course equivalents or substitutions available.

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMMING AND ON-LINE COURSES

- Off-campus programming and online courses are available for this degree. Please contact the Program Coordinator for more information regarding these options.

| REQUIRED | COURSE TITLE – FSU PREREQUISITES SHOWN IN BRACKETS () | | FSU HOURS | COURSE AT Northwestern CC |
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COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE: 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

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| ENGL | 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 111 |
| ENGL | 250 | English 2 (ENGL 150 grade of C or higher required) | 3 | ENG 112 |
| Recommended: COMM | 105 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | COM 111 |
| Also Accepted: COMM | 221 | Small Group Decision-making | | |
| | 121 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | | |

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS: PROFICIENCY OR COURSE REQUIRED

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| MATH | 110 | ACT – Math subscore of 19 or higher, or MATH 110 equivalency grade of C or better or proficiency | 4 | MTH 23 |
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SOCIAL AWARENESS: 3 CREDITS REQUIRED

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: 3 CREDITS REQUIRED

SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING: 4 CREDITS REQUIRED

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| BIOL | 109 | Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology | 4 | sub BIO106 |
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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| MRIS | 103 | Medical Terminology | 4 | |
| ISYS | 105 | Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software or Computer Competency | 3 | CIT 120B, 124B & 128 |

MAJOR: 40 CREDITS REQUIRED

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| CCHS | 101 | Orientation to Health Care | 3 | |
| CCHS | 102 | Safety Issues in Health Care | 1 | |
| HCSA | 202 | Health Care Law (CCHS 101) | 3 | |
| HCSA | 335 | Supervisory Practices in Health Care | 4 | |
| HCSA | 345 | Internship Orientation (Departmental approval) | 1 | |
| MRIS | 101 | Introduction to Health Information Systems | 4 | |
| MRIS | 122 | Health Information Systems 1 (MRIS 101) | 3 | |
| MRIS | 204 | ICD Coding (MRIS 101, MRIS 103) | 4 | |
| MRIS | 209 | Quality Management in Health Care (MRIS 103) | 3 | |
| MRIS | 210 | Fundamentals of Disease Processes (MRIS 102 or MRIS 103, and BIOL 109 or BIOL 205) | 3 | |
| MRIS | 211 | CPT Coding (MRIS 101, Co-requisite MRIS 228) | 3 | |
| MRIS | 228 | Billing Concepts (Co-requisite MRIS 211) | 2 | |
| MRIS | 293 | Professional Practice 1 (Departmental approval) | 6 | |