



**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR  
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
REGISTERED NURSING BSN PROGRAM  
Effective Fall 2005**

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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**

To be eligible for consideration for entry into the Nursing program, Nursing applicants must have a college GPA of 2.70; a B- in Math 115 or 117 or equivalent, or math ACT subscore of 24 or higher; a B- in college biology with a lab; and a B- in college chemistry with a lab. Students lacking any of these standards are admitted to the "pre-Nursing" category, as they fulfill all eligibility requirements. To be admitted to the professional sequence, students must qualify by completing designated prerequisites.

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**

Enrollment in this program is limited. We strongly encourage students to apply at least one year prior to attending Ferris. Students must complete the above admission requirements and satisfactorily complete all general education prerequisites before beginning the professional sequence of the Nursing program. New starts occur each fall. If you have any questions about this program, contact the person 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.
- Nursing applicants must complete all General Education prerequisites as identified below by an **asterisk**, maintaining a 2.7 cumulative GPA, to be eligible to begin their professional sequence classes.
- A grade of 2.7 or "B-" is required for all math, biology, and chemistry courses. *(These courses may only be repeated once. Two (2) attempts resulting in a grade below a B- will result in dismissal from the Nursing program.)*
- 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.

**FSU COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES  
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REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE – FSU PREREQUISITES SHOWN IN BRACKETS ( )		FSU HRS	COURSE AT Alpena CC
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**COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDITS**

Recommended: COMM	105	Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> Small Group Decision-Making	3	SPE 121
	221			
Also Accepted: COMM	121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		SPE 123
ENGL	150	English 1	3	ENG 111 or 120 or 121
ENGL	250	English 2 (ENGL 150)	3	ENG 112 or ENG 122
ENGL	321	Advanced English Composition (ENGL 250)	3	

**QUANTITATIVE SKILLS – PROFICIENCY or COURSE REQUIRED**

MATH	115 or 117 (B-)	ACT – Math Sub score of 24 or higher or MATH 110		MTH 113
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**SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED**

PSYC or SOCY or ANTH	150	Introduction to Psychology (recommended)	3	PSY 225
	121	Introductory Sociology		SOC 123
	122	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (recommended)		ANP 121
ELEC		Social Awareness Elective	3	
ELEC		Social Awareness Elective – 200 level or higher	3	

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED**

PHIL	220	Ethics in Health Care (recommended)	3	
	320	Biomedical Ethics (ENGL 150)		
ELEC		Cultural Enrichment Elective – Global Designation	3	
ELEC		Cultural Enrichment Elective – 200 level or higher	3	

**SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING – 18 CREDITS**

BIOL	108	Medical Microbiology	3	sub BIO 227
BIOL	205	Anatomy & Physiology (CHEM 114)	5	BIO 201 & 203
BIOL	300	Pathophysiology (CHEM 114)	3	
CHEM	114	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry (HS Chemistry or CHEM 103)	4	CEM 111
CHEM	124	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry (CHEM 114)	3	CEM 112

**CAHS CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS – 6 CREDITS REQUIRED**

CCHS	101	Orientation to Health Care	3	
CCHS	102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	
CCHS	103	Clinical Skills	1	
MRIS	102	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary or Medical Terminology Competency	1	sub BIS 160 or SEC 160

**COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
NURSING MAJOR – 68 CREDITS REQUIRED**

NURS	240	Concepts of Professional Nursing (Pre: NURS Status)	4
NURS	241	Technical Skills Lab (Pre: NURS Status)	2
NURS	242	Health Assessment Lab (Pre: NURS status)	1
NURS	243	Clinical Foundations 1 (Pre: NURS status)	2
NURS	250	Health Promotion in Nursing (Pre NURS 240, 241, 242, 243)	4
NURS	251	Pharmacology in Nursing (Pre: NURS 240, 241, 242, 243)	3
NURS	252	Clinical Foundations 2 (Pre: NURS 240, 241,242,243)	2
NURS	340	Community Nursing (Pre: NURS 250, 251, 252)	3
NURS	341	Nursing Theory 1 (Pre: NURS 250, 251, 252)	4
NURS	342	Clinical Nursing 1 (Pre: NURS 250, 251, 252)	5
NURS	350	Research in Nursing (Pre: NURS 340, 341, 342)	3
NURS	351	Nursing Theory 2 (Pre: NURS 340, 341, 342)	4
NURS	352	Clinical Nursing 2 (Pre: NURS 340, 341, 342)	5
NURS	440	Leadership in Nursing (Pre: 350, 351,352)	3
NURS	441	Nursing Theory 3 (Pre: NURS 350, 351, 352)	4
NURS	442	Clinical Nursing 3 (Pre: NURS 350,351,352)	6
NURS	450	Nursing Capstone (Pre: NURS 440, 441, 442)	3
NURS	451	Nursing Theory 4 (Pre: NURS 440, 441, 442)	4
NURS	452	Clinical Nursing 4 (Pre: NURS 440, 441, 442)	6