

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR  
 NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
 REGISTERED NURSING BSN PROGRAM  
 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.

**For Admission to the Professional Nursing Sequence:** These courses must be completed by the end of the Spring Semester to qualify for entry into the professional sequence. Students must officially apply to the professional sequence **between January 15 and January 30** for the fall semester start each year.

COURSE / QUALIFIERS	Minimum CREDITS	Minimum GRADE REQUIRED
Academic Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum Standard: Maintain GPA of 2.7 or higher</li> <li>Advanced Placement Standard: GPA of 3.5 or higher</li> </ul>	NA	NA
Math Competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACT Subscore of 24 or higher <u>or</u></li> <li>MATH 115 or MATH 117</li> </ul>	NA 3	NA B-
ENGL 150 English 1	3	C
Select one Foundation COMM Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMM 105 Interpersonal Communication</li> <li>COMM 121 Public Speaking</li> <li>COMM 221 Small Group Decision-making</li> </ul>	3	C
MRIS 102 Medical Vocabulary	1	C
CCHS 101 Orientation to Health Care	3	C
CCHS 102 Safety Issues in Health Care	1	C
CCHS 103 Clinical Skills	1	C
CHEM 114 Intro to Inorganic Chemistry (*in 2 attempts)	4	B-
BIOL 108 Medical Microbiology (*in 2 attempts)	3	B-
BIOL 205 Anatomy & Physiology (*in 2 attempts)	5	B-
Social Awareness Foundation Course	3	Pass
Cultural Enrichment Foundation Course	3	Pass

**\*Advanced Placement Consideration:** Each fall, 10 seats are allocated to students who meet advanced placement criteria by establishing and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. These 10 seats are held until the end of the spring semester to allow advanced standing students to qualify in just two semesters.

**Second Degree Accelerated Program:** If you have a BS degree in another field, you might want to consider the 3 semester professional sequence. Students must meet Core Curriculum Health Sciences and Science course

requirements as pre-requisites for this track. NOTE: **Applications are accepted between August 1 and August 15 for the January start each year.** Please contact the program coordinator or visit the School of Nursing website for more information.

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Be sure to watch the School of Nursing Website for Program updates. Application Guidelines & Forms can be accessed on the CAHS Website:

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/alliedhe/index.cfm>

\*Please refer to the School of Nursing Pre-Progression Policy for guidelines regarding repeated science (CHEM & BIOL) courses. Available at the School of Nursing website:

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REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE – FSU PREREQUISITES SHOWN IN BRACKETS ( )		FSU HRS	COURSE AT Northwestern CC
<b>COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDITS</b>				
ENGL	150	English 1	3	Eng 111
ENGL	250	English 2 (ENGL 150)	3	Eng 112
ENGL	321	Advanced English Composition (ENGL 250)	3	
COMM	105 221 121	Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> Small Group Decision-Making <b>OR</b> Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 111

#### QUANTITATIVE SKILLS – PROFICIENCY or COURSE REQUIRED

MATH	115 or 117	ACT – Math Sub score of 24 or higher or MATH 110		MTH 111 or 121
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#### SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

Of the three Social Awareness courses:

- One must be a foundations course (Introduction to Psychology, Sociology or Anthropology recommended)
- One must meet the race, ethnicity and gender requirement
- One must be at the 200 level or above

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

Of the three Cultural Enrichment courses:

- One must meet the Global Consciousness requirement
- One must be at the 200 level
- Medical or biomedical ethics course recommended

#### SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING – 12 CREDITS

BIOL	108	Medical Microbiology	3	BIO 208
BIOL	205	Anatomy & Physiology (CHEM 114)	5	BIO 227 & 228
CHEM	114	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry (HS Chemistry or CHEM 103)	4	Sub CHM 150 & 150R

### 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	
EHSM	315	Epidemiology and Statistics	3	
MRIS	102	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary or Medical Terminology Competency	1	HAH 101

### NURSING MAJOR – 71 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	300	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice ( NURS 240, 241, 242, 243)	3
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