



**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR
 SOUTHWESTERN 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"> Minimum Standard: Maintain GPA of 2.7 or higher Advanced Placement Standard: GPA of 3.5 or higher 	NA	NA
Math Competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT Subscore of 24 or higher <u>or</u> MATH 115 or MATH 117 	NA 3	NA B-
ENGL 150 English 1	3	C
Select one Foundation COMM Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 105 Interpersonal Communication COMM 121 Public Speaking COMM 221 Small Group Decision-making 	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 Southwestern CC
COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDITS				
ENGL	150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL	250	English 2 (ENGL 150)	3	ENGL 104
ENGL	321	Advanced English Composition (ENGL 250)	3	
COMM	105 221 121	Interpersonal Communication OR Small Group Decision-Making OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPEE 101 or 102

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS – PROFICIENCY or COURSE REQUIRED

MATH	115 or 117	ACT – Math Sub score of 24 or higher or MATH 110		MTH 128 or 105
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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	BIOL 202 or 121
BIOL	205	Anatomy & Physiology (CHEM 114)	5	BOL 214 & 215
CHEM	114	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry (HS Chemistry or CHEM 103)	4	sub CHEM 101 & 101A

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	HEED 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