

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR
 NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
 RN TO BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM
 Effective Fall 2005**

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- RN to BSN: To be admitted into this program, you must have:
 - A Michigan R.N. licensure
 - Cumulative 2.0 GPA
 - "C" or better in each Biology and Chemistry class
- Prior to the final nursing course, you will need to:
 - Earn and maintain current CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care Card
 - Carry health insurance
 - Submit proof of a negative TB test or chest x-ray
 - Receive Hepatitis B vaccine or sign waiver

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.

TO APPLY

- Call 1-800-591-3813 (University Center for Extended Learning) to request an application.
- Submit a copy of your Michigan R.N. licensure.
- Submit official copies of transcripts from all educational institutions attended.

TRANSFER PLAN

- The program builds on diploma or associate degree RN programs.
- Classroom options include off-campus sites, distance learning, and web-enhanced course work.
- The program is fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Committee (NLNAC).

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.

**FSU COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
NURSING BSN DEGREE**

| REQUIRED | COURSE TITLE – FSU PRE-REQUISITES SHOWN IN BRACKETS () | | FSU HOURS | COURSE AT North Central CC |
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COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDITS REQUIRED

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| COMM | 105 221 | Interpersonal Communication OR Small Group Decision-making | 3 | COM 170 |
| ENGL | 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG101 or 111 |
| ENGL | 250 | English 2 (ENGL 150) | 3 | ENG102 or 112 |
| ENGL | 321 | Advanced English Composition (ENGL 250) | 3 | |

SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING – 7 Minimum CREDITS REQUIRED

| | | | | |
|------|-----|--|---|--------------|
| BIOL | 108 | Medical Microbiology | 3 | BIO 226 |
| CHEM | 114 | Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM 103) | 3 | sub CEM 121 |
| BIOL | 205 | Anatomy & Physiology (CHEM 114) | 5 | BIO235 & 236 |
| BIOL | 300 | Pathophysiology (BIOL 205, RN license) | 3 | |

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS – 3 CREDITS OR PROFICIENCY REQUIRED

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| MATH | 115 117 | Intermediate Algebra OR Contemporary Math OR Math ACT score of 24 or higher | 3 | MTH 113 MTH 114 |
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SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

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| PSYC | 150 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY 161 |
| SOCY | 121 | Introduction to Sociology OR | | SOC 171 |
| ANTH | 122 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 | ANP 110 |
| SOCY | 340 | Minorities in America (SOCY 121 or ANTH 122) | 3 | SOC 230 |

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

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| | | Hyperlink to Cultural Enrichment Electives | | |
| HUMN | 320 | Biomedical Ethics (ENGL 150) | 3 | |
| | | *Cultural Enrichment Elective – General Category | 3 | |
| | | *Cultural Enrichment Elective – Global Consciousness Category | 3 | |
| | | Hyperlink to Global Consciousness and Cultural Enrichment | | |

CAHS CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS – COURSE OR PROFICIENCY

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| CCHS | 101 | Orientation to Health Care (none) or RN license | 3 | |
| CCHS | 102 | Safety Issues in Health Care (none) or RN license | 1 | |
| CCHS | 103 | Clinical Skills (none) or RN License | 1 | |
| ISYS | 105 | Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software OR Computer Competency | | CAP115 or CIS100 |

OTHER/ELECTIVE CREDIT

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| EHSM | 315 | Epidemiology & Statistics (none) | 3 | |
| | | Elective Credits needed for 120 required for degree: _____ | | |

NURSING MAJOR – 65 CREDITS REQUIRED

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| | | Basic Nursing Program – Nursing Credits/ADN or Diploma | 40 | |
| NURS | 310 | Nursing Health Promotion (Program Admission) | 3 | |
| NURS | 312 | Nursing Health Assessment (Program Admission) | 3 | |
| NURS | 324 | Transition Into the Profession of Nursing (Program Admission) | 3 | |
| NURS | 422 | Nursing Research (NURS 324, EHSM 315) | 3 | |
| NURS | 432 | Nursing in Health Care Systems (NURS 324, 422) | 3 | |
| NURS | 436 | Community Health Nursing (NURS 324, 310, 422, EHSM 315) | 3 | |
| NURS | 499 | Senior Seminar & Clinical Practicum (All 300 & other 400 level NURS courses) | 7 | |