

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR
 SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY 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 Southwestern CC
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COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDITS REQUIRED

COMM	105 221	Interpersonal Communication OR Small Group Decision-making	3	
ENGL	150	English 1	3	ENGL 103
ENGL	250	English 2 (ENGL 150)	3	ENGL 104
ENGL	321	Advanced English Composition (ENGL 250)	3	

SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING – 7 Minimum CREDITS REQUIRED

BIOL	108	Medical Microbiology	3	BIOL 202
CHEM	114	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM 103)	3	sub CHEM 101
BIOL	205	Anatomy & Physiology (CHEM 114)	5	BIOL214 & 215
BIOL	300	Pathophysiology (BIOL 205, RN license)	3	

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS – 3 CREDITS OR PROFICIENCY REQUIRED

MATH	115 117	Intermediate Algebra OR Contemporary Math OR Math ACT score of 24 or higher	3	MATH 105 MATH 128
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SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

PSYC	150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101
SOCY	121	Introduction to Sociology OR		SOCI 201
ANTH	122	Cultural Anthropology	3	SOCI 101
SOCY	340	Minorities in America (SOCY 121 or ANTH 122)	3	

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

		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

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		ISYS100 or 181 or 185

OTHER/ELECTIVE CREDIT

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

NURSING MAJOR – 65 CREDITS REQUIRED

		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	