

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR
WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
RN TO BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM
Effective Fall 2007**

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- RN to BSN: To be admitted into this program, you must have:
 - 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
 - Complete a criminal background check

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 West Shore CC
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COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 12 CREDITS REQUIRED

COMM	105 121 221	Interpersonal Communication OR Public Speaking OR Small Group Decision-making	3	CSPE 110
ENGL	150	English 1	3	CENG 111
ENGL	250	English 2 (ENGL 150)	3	CENG 112
ENGL	321	Advanced English Composition (ENGL 250)	3	

SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING – 7 Minimum CREDITS REQUIRED

		Minimum of 7 credits of course work to include any combination		
		of the following: Anatomy & Physiology		
		Microbiology <u>or</u>		
		Chemistry		

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS – 3 CREDITS OR PROFICIENCY REQUIRED

MATH	115 117	Intermediate Algebra OR Contemporary Math OR Math ACT score of 24 or higher	3	MMTH 121 TMTH113 & 114
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SOCIAL AWARENESS – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

PSYC	150	Introduction to Psychology (recommended)	3	SPSY 161
SOCY	121	Introduction to Sociology OR		SSOC 171
ANTH	122	Cultural Anthropology (recommended)	3	SSCI 112
Elective		200 level or higher		

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

		Hyperlink to Cultural Enrichment Electives		
		*Cultural Enrichment Elective	3	
		*Cultural Enrichment Elective – 200 level or higher	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		BEDP 106

OTHER/ELECTIVE CREDIT

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

NURSING MAJOR – 68 CREDITS REQUIRED

		Basic Nursing Program – Nursing Credits/ADN or Diploma	40	
NURS	310	Population Based Health Promotion (Department Permit)	4	
NURS	324	Practice of Professional Nursing (Admission to RN to BSN Prog.)	4	
NURS	325	Transition to a Learner-Centered Program (Admission to Prog.)	1	
NURS	340	Community Nursing (Department Permit)	3	
NURS	350	Research in Nursing (Department Permit)	3	
NURS	440	Leadership in Nursing (Department Permit)	3	
NURS	450	Nursing Capstone (Department Permit)	3	
NURS	491	Nursing Clinical Practicum (Department Permit)	4	
NURS	Elec	Nursing Elective – Select one 3 credit course	3	

