

Alpena Community College Transfer Guide

This program is designed for Associate Degree and Diploma RNs who want to further their education. Students will build upon their prior nursing education and be equipped with the theory-based knowledge and skills to work in many of the new expanding fields of Nursing. Students will be prepared to lead health-care teams, coordinate and plan nursing care for a variety of clients, collaborate with other health professionals, and make confident, independent decisions. Job opportunities are fast-growing and diverse. The BSN program also serves as the foundation for graduate nursing studies. The program is fully accredited by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing as well as their RN License. Students must have a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in ENG 111 or ENG 121 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENG 112 or ENG 122 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MTH 102 (MATH 110 at Ferris), and 7-8 credits of science. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

Course Requirements

Alpena Community College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Alpena CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 121 or SPE 123	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Speech Communication or Public Communication	3
ENG 111 or ENG 121	ENGL 150	English	3
ENG 112 or ENG 122	ENGL 250	English	3
ENG 228***	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
BIO 201 & BIO 203	BIOL 205	Human Anatomy Human Physiology	8
BIO 140 or CEM 111	BIO 108 or CHEM 114	Microbiology – Health Sciences or General Chemistry	3 or 4
MTH 113	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
PSY 101	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
PLS 221 or PLS 222	PLSC 121 or PLSC 311	Political Science or Political Science	3
Alpena CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Upper Division Self and Society Choose from one of the following: ANP 229 or PLS 228 or PLS 230 or PSY 241 or PSY 242	3
Alpena CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Culture	6
Alpena CC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Upper Division Culture Choose from one of the following: ENG 203 or ENG 221 or ENG 222 or ENG 223 or ENG 224 or ENG 242 or HST 225 or HST 228	3
Alpena CC	VARIABLES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
Alpena CC	VARIABLES	Elective	3-4
Total Alpena CC Credits			89

***If course is not taken at the community college, it will need to be accounted for in the number of FSU credits.

FSU General Education Requirements can be found at:
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/gened/index.htm>.

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Effective Fall 2017

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Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
CCHS 315	Epidemiology – Statistics	3
NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
NURS 350	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
FSU	Choose one from: Pathophysiology Nurse Practice (NURS 300), Gerontological Nursing (NURS 314), End of Life Nursing Care (NURS 315), Transcultural Nursing (NURS 316), Spirituality in Nursing (NURS 317), Disaster Nursing – Emergency Prepare (NURS 319), or Health Information Systems (CAHS 300)	3
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4
Total Ferris Credits		31
Credits Required for Degree		120

Program offered at:

Ferris State University – Traverse City
(231) 995-1734 or ferrisNorth@ferris.edu
www.ferris.edu/statewide

Ferris Online

Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340
ferrisonline@ferris.edu

Big Rapids Campus

College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270 or AlliedHealth@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

This program is only available online.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

Online Learning

Select courses delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Disclaimer

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. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.