

## Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) 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 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

### Grand Rapids Community College Course Requirements

GRCC Course	Ferris Equivalent	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Credit Hours
COM 131 or COM 135	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
EN 100 or EN101	ENGL 150	College Writing or English Composition I	3
EN 102	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3
BI 121 and BI 122	BIOL 205	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II	8
MA 107 or MA 124	MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts	4
PY 201	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
PS 110	PLSC 121	American Government	3
PY 232	PSYC 226	Developmental Psychology	3
GRCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Culture Elective	3
GRCC	VARIES	Upper Level Culture Electives (FSU General Education) Choose two from the following at GRCC: AT 271 or EN 250 or EN 252 or EN 275 or EN 281 or EN 282 or HS 230 or HS 290 or PL 206	6
GRCC	VARIES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
GRCC	VARIES	Additional General Education Electives	7
<b>Total Grand Rapids Community College Credits</b>			<b>86</b>

**FSU General Education Requirements** can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to [select appropriate general education courses](#).

### Ferris State University Course Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Credit Hours
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3
COHP 450	Evidence-based Health Care	3
NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
NURS 340	Community 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
<b>Total Ferris State University Credits:</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree:</b>		<b>120</b>

**THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

## Program Contact Information:

### Ferris Online

Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340

[Ferris Online Email Address](#)

### Main Campus, Big Rapids

#### College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270 or [CHP@ferris.edu](mailto:CHP@ferris.edu)

[Transfer Partnerships Webpage](#)

### 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 EN 100 or EN 101 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), EN 102 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MA 98 (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.

### 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 are 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.

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.

### 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 effective and/or revised date on the bottom of this guide.