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 the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

### Communication Competency Course Requirements

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<td>COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221</td>
<td>Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making</td>
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<td>ENGL 321</td>
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<td>MATH 117</td>
<td>Contemporary Math or Intro. to Statistics</td>
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<td>MATH 119* &amp; STAT 215**</td>
<td>Math-Applications for Living &amp; Intro. to Probability &amp; Stats</td>
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<td>BIOL 108 &amp; BIOL 12L</td>
<td>Medical Microbiology</td>
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<td>BIOL 203 &amp; BIOL 204</td>
<td>Microbiology &amp; Microbiology Lab</td>
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<td>BIOL 205</td>
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<td>Varies</td>
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<td>Meet with Ferris advisor for this course selection (SOCL 120* Intro to Sociology 4) and for this course selection (COMM 280* Intercultural Communication 3)</td>
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*LCC Nursing Pre-Requisite **FSU SON Requirement

**Ferris State University General Education Program** Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

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<td>40</td>
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<td>NURS 320</td>
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<td>NURS 310</td>
<td>Population Based Health Promotion</td>
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<td>NURS 450</td>
<td>Nursing Capstone</td>
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<td>NURS 495</td>
<td>Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum</td>
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at an off-campus location). The “Online Readiness Tutorial” is required for students who register for an online class. Students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the online courses for more information.

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

Reverse Transfer Agreement
The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to 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 course requirements. 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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Program Contact Information:
Main Campus, Big Rapids
College of Health Professions
(231) 591-2340 | CHP@ferris.edu
Ferris Online
(800) 562-9130 | (231) 591-2340 | Ferris Online Email
Transfer Partnerships Website

Delivery Locations
This degree is offered fully online.

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 ENGL 121 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 122 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 107 (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 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.

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Original Signed Articulation Agreement
The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

Indemnification
To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

Articulation Agreement
Effective Dates: October 1, 2018 – October 1, 2021
This Agreement shall commence as or October 1, 2018 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

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