

Monroe County Community College

Articulation Agreement and 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).

Course Requirements

Monroe County Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	MCCC Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
SPCH 152	COMM 121	Public Speaking	3	COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3
or	or	or		COHP 450	Evidence-based Health Care	3
SPCH 155	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication		ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL 101	ENGL 150	Written/Oral Communication	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), Advanced Health Assess (NURS 318), or Disaster Nursing – Emergency Prepare (NURS 319)	3
or		or				
ENGL 151		English Composition I				
ENGL 152	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3			
or		or				
ENGL 254		Advanced Composition				
BIOL 157	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I	8	NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
and		and		NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
BIOL 158		Anatomy & Physiology II		NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
BIOL 260	BIOL 286	General Microbiology	4	NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
MATH 151	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
or	or	or		NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
MATH 154	MATH 117	Mathematics Explorations		NURS 495	Senior Capstone	4
PSYCH 151	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3		Leadership Practicum	
SOC 151	SOCY 121	Principles of Sociology	3			
or	or	or				
POLSC 151	PLSC 121	Introduction to Political Science				
MCCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Upper Level Self and Society	3			
		Choose one from the following: POLSC 221 or POLSC 252 or PSYCH 251				
MCCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture	6			
ENGL 256	LITR 326	Children's Literature	3			
MCCC	VARIES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	39			
MCCC	VARIES	Elective	3			
Total Monroe County Community College Credits			85	Total Ferris Credits		34
				Credits Required for Degree		120

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements 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.

Program Offered at:

Ferris Online

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

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions
 (231) 591-2270 or CHP@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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General Admission Criteria**Transfer Students – Main Campus, Big Rapids**

- 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 101 or ENGL 151 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 152 or ENGL 254 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 150 (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.

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.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is 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 transfcenter@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: January 15, 2017 – January 15, 2020.

This Agreement shall commence as of January 15, 2017, 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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Signatures

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