

**Oakland Community College (OCC)**

## Articulation Agreement &amp; 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 that can be completed at OCC**

OCC Course	Ferris Equivalency	OCC Course Title	OCC Credit Hours
COM 1290 or COM 1600 or COM 2640	COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech or Leadership and Small Groups	3
ENG 1510	ENGL 150	Composition I	3
ENG 1520	ENGL 250	Composition II	3
BIO 2630 and BIO 2640	BIOL 205	Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Human Anatomy & Physiology II	8
BIO 1570 or BIO 2710	BIOL 1ZL or BIOL 286	Microbiology & Disease or Microbiology	3 or 4
MAT 1150	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
PSY 2510	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
OCC	VARIES	FSU General Education – Self and Society Elective (any level)	3
OCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Self and Society (200 level or higher) Choose from one of the following at OCC: POL 2610 or PSY 2710 or SOC 2530 or SOC 2550	3
OCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (any level)	6
OCC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Elective (200 level or higher) Choose from one of the following at OCC: ENG 2650 or ENG 2770	3
OCC	VARIES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
OCC	VARIES	Elective	1
<b>Total OCC 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.

**Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University**

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3
COHP 450	Evidence-based Health Care	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
FSU	Choose <b>one</b> 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 (COHP 300)	3
NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4
<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

**This degree is offered fully online**

## 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](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

### **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 1510 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENG 1520 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MAT 1100 (MATH 110 at Ferris), and 7-8 credits of science. A minimum 2.5 cumulative transfer 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. Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris Advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

### **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, submitting 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.

**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: 04/01/2017 through 04/01/2020**

This Agreement shall commence as of April 1, 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.

If the agreement is not renewed, students who have been admitted to the program prior to the termination date need to work with their Ferris Advisor to assure transferability of courses and completion of the degree.

**Signatures**

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