

**Washtenaw 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 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENG 226 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MTH 097 (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.

**Course Requirements**

Washtenaw Community College			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	Washtenaw CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 101 or COM 102	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Fundamentals of Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	Composition I	4
ENG 226	ENGL 250	Composition II	3
BIO 111	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology	5
BIO 212	BIOL 300	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure & Function	4
MTH 167 or MTH 169	MATH 117 or MATH 115	Math Applications for Health Science or Intermediate Algebra	3 or 4
PSY 100	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
WCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Electives	3
WCC	VARIABLES	Upper Level FSU General Education - Self and Society Choose one of the following: PLS 211 or PLS 220 or PSY 200 or SOC 205	3
PHL 244	PHIL 220	Ethical & Legal Issues in Health Care	3
WCC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	3
WCC	VARIABLES	Upper level FSU General Education - Culture Choose one of the following: ENG 200 or ENG 240 or HST 216 or HST 240	3
WCC	VARIABLES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
WCC	VARIABLES	Elective	8-9
<b>Total Washtenaw CC Credits</b>			<b>89</b>

Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
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
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4
<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

**Program Offered at:**
**Ferris Online**

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

**Main Campus, Big Rapids**

College of Health Professions  
 (231) 591-2270 or [AlliedHealth@ferris.edu](mailto:AlliedHealth@ferris.edu)

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

**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.

Effective Fall 2017

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit [ferris.edu/non-discrimination](http://ferris.edu/non-discrimination).

**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.