

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 Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making	3	COM 131 or COM 135	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	EN 100 or EN 101	College Writing or English Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	EN 102	English Composition 2	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

### Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math	3 or 4	MA 107 or MA 124	Intermediate Algebra or Math for Liberal Arts	4

### Natural Sciences Competency Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 108 + BIOL 1ZL	Medical Microbiology	4	BI 126	Microbiology / Infectious Disease	4
BIOL 205 + BIOL 2ZL	Human Anatomy-Physiology	8	BI 121 and BI 122	Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Anatomy and Physiology 2	8

### Culture Competency Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	6	Varies	Varies (Choose two from the following: AT 271, EN 250, EN 252, EN 275, EN 281, EN 282, HS 230, HS 290, or PL 206)	6
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### Self and Society Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 201	General Psychology	3
PLSC 121	American Government 1 – People & Politics	3	PS 110	American Government	3
PSYC 226	Lifespan of Human Development	3	PY 232	Developmental Psychology	3

### Additional General Education Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
Elective	Elective	7	Varies	Varies	7

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

### Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
NURS AAS	ADN or Diploma RN Program	40	Varies	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
NURS 320	RN to BSN Skills Acquisition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 324	Transition into Professional Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 310	Population Based Health Promotion	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

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**NURS Elective: Choose one of the following:**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
NURS 300	Pathophysiologyfor Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 314	Gerontological Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 315	End of Life Nursing Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 316	Transcultural Nursing (Study Abroad-when available)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 317	Spirituality in Nursing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
NURS 319	Disaster Nursing & Emergency Preparedness	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
ELEC	Advisor approved Elective	3	Varies	Varies	Varies

**Core Requirements – 6 Credits Required**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	GRCC Equiv.	GRCC Course Title	GRCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

**Total Credits Required for Degree****120****Program Contact Information:****Main Campus, Big Rapids****College of Health Professions**(231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)**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 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.

**Graduation Requirements****In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:**

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.00 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.
6. Earn a C or higher in all COHP Core Curriculum courses, ENGL 150, 250, and 321, COMM courses, and all NURS courses. Two unsuccessful, less than C, attempts in any NURS course(s) will result in dismissal from the nursing program.

**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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

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**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.