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).

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Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses

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Advising Notes

Financial aid is available and may include concurrent enrollment at both

institutions.

NURS Elective: Choose one of the following:

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---|---|---|---|---|---
NURS 300 | Pathophysiology for 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 Eqiv. | 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

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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 or 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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