

**Kirtland Community College**  
 Transfer Guide

Nursing is the largest health care profession with workforce shortages anticipated for the next two decades. Earnings are above average, particularly for advanced practice nurses who have additional education and certifications. Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Ferris are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) to become a registered nurse.

Students in the Ferris Nursing program engage in a learner-centered approach to the study of nursing theory and skills in the classroom, online and in state of the art nursing skills laboratories while also having the opportunity to practice direct patient care in hospital and community settings under the guidance of clinically expert faculty. In addition, graduates of the BSN program can continue their education in the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program at Ferris or at another University setting. This program is accredited by the *Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)*.

**Course Requirements**

Kirtland Community College				Ferris State University		
Course	FSU Equiv.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 11400 or SPE 10500	COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech	3	COHP 101	The US Health Care System	3
ENG 10303	ENGL 150	English Composition w/ Computers	3	COHP 102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1
ENG 10403	ENGL 250	English Composition 2 w/ Computers	3	COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice	3
BIO 21000	BIOL 286 (Sub for BIOL 108)	Microbiology	4	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
BIO 25000 and BIO 25100	BIOL 205	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology	4 and 4	NURS 260	Nursing Role Development	3
CHE 10101 and CHE 10102	CHEM 121 (Sub for CHEM 114)	General Chemistry 1 and General Chemistry 1 Lab	5	NURS 261	Health-Related Quality of Life	3
MTH 12000 or MTH 11000	MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Finite Math	4	NURS 262	Nursing Methods 1	4
MTH 20600	COHP 350	Application in Statistics	4	NURS 264	Pathophysiology Foundations	3
Kirtland CC	VARIABLES	Social Awareness Elective (3 credits must be transferred to FSU at 200+ level and must come from 2 different departments)	9	NURS 360	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
Kirtland CC	VARIABLES	Cultural Enrichment Elective (3 credits must be transferred to FSU at 200+ level)	9	NURS 361	Psychosocial Nursing	3
ALH 10101	COHP 100	Medical Terminology	2	NURS 362	Nursing Methods 2	3
<b>Kirtland Community College Credits</b>			<b>54</b>	NURS 363	Practice Immersion 1	4
				NURS 370	Adult Health 1	4
				NURS 371	Maternal Health & Childbearing	2
				NURS 372	Nursing Methods 3	3
				NURS 373	Practice Immersion 2	4
				NURS 460	Adult Health 2	4
				NURS 461	Pediatric Health	2
				NURS 462	Nursing Methods 4	3
				NURS 463	Practice Immersion 3	4
				NURS 470	Community Health Leadership	4
				NURS 471	Nursing Capstone	3
				NURS 472	Nursing Methods	2
				NURS 473	Practice Immersion 4	4
				NURS 475	Integrative Health Nursing Elective	2
				<b>Ferris Credits</b>		<b>80</b>
				<b>Minimum Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>123</b>

For further program information, see [www.ferris.edu/chp](http://www.ferris.edu/chp), from **All Degrees** choose **BSN: Pre-Licensure RN** and see links in the side column.

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:  
**Main Campus, Big Rapids**  
 College of Health Professions  
 (231) 591-2270  
[www.ferris.edu/chp](http://www.ferris.edu/chp) / [CHP@ferris.edu](mailto:CHP@ferris.edu)  
[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

**General Admission Criteria**

An overall minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required for admission into the College of Health Professions. 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.

Applications may be submitted for the professional sequence once you have completed the course qualifiers listed below. This chart indicates the minimum requirements needed to qualify for the **Nursing (BSN)** professional sequence. Applications to begin the professional sequence are accepted January 15 – January 30.

<b>Application to the Professional Sequence – Course Qualifiers</b>	<b>Minimum Credits</b>	<b>Minimum Grade Required</b>
Math Competency – MATH 115 or MATH 117 or ACT math subscore of 24 or higher • Two unsuccessful attempts in science and math courses will disqualify (including withdraws)	3-4	ACT subscore of 24+ or B-
CHEM 114 Intro to General Chemistry • Two unsuccessful attempts in science and math courses will disqualify (including withdraws)	4	B-
BIOL 205 Anatomy & Physiology • Two unsuccessful attempts in science and math courses will disqualify (including withdraws)	5	B-
BIOL 108 Medical Microbiology or BIOL 286 General Microbiology • Two unsuccessful attempts in science and math courses will disqualify (including withdraws)	3	B-
Select one Foundation COMM Course: COMM 105 Interpersonal Communication, COMM 121 Public Speaking, COMM 221 Small Group Decision-making	3	C
ENGL 150 English 1	3	C
COHP 100 Medical Vocabulary	1	C
COHP 101 Orientation to Health Care	3	C
COHP 102 Safety Issues in Health Care	1	C

**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.