

Lake Michigan College (LMC)

Articulation Agreement and 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 the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Communication Competency Course Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| COMM 121 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 101 | Intro to Public Speaking | 3 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENGL 101 | English Composition | 3 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENGL 102 | English Composition | 3 |
| ENGL 321 | Advanced Composition | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Quantitative Literacy Course Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
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| MATH 115 or MATH 117 | Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math | 3 or 4 | MATH 122 or MATH 123 | Intermediate Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning | 4 |

Natural Sciences Competency Course Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
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| BIOL 103 or BIOL 109 or CHEM 1ZL | Biological Concepts or Basic Human Anatomy Physiology or CHEM General Credit | 4 | BIOL 101 or BIOL 110 or CHEM 104 | Biological Science or Human Anatomy / Physiology or Fund of General Organic & Biochemistry | 4 |
| BIOL 205 | Human Anatomy-Physiology | 5 | BIOL 205 & BIOL 206 | Human Anatomy & Principles of Human Physiology | 8 |

Culture Competency Course Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Varies | FSU General Education - Culture Elective | 3 | Varies | Varies | 3 |
| Varies | FSU General Education – Culture Electives – Upper Level | 6 | Varies | Varies | 6 |

Self and Society Competency Course Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| PSYC 150 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSYC 201 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOCY 121 | Introductory Sociology | 3 | SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| PSYC 226 | Lifespan of Human Development | 3 | PSYC 203 | Human Development | 3 |

Additional General Education Course Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
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| Elective | Elective | 3 - 4 | Varies | Varies | 3 |

[Ferris State University General Education Program](#)

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

Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

Major Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
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| NURS AAS | ADN or Diploma RN Program | 40 | Varies | Varies | Varies |
| NURS 320 | RN to BSN Skills Acquisition | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 324 | Transition into Professional Nursing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 310 | Population Based Health Promotion | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 340 | Community Nursing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 440 | Leadership in Nursing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 450 | Nursing Capstone | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 495 | Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum | 4 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

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

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
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| NURS 300 | Pathophysiology for Nursing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 314 | Gerontological Nursing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 315 | End of Life Nursing Care | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 316 | Transcultural Nursing (Study Abroad-when available) | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 317 | Spirituality in Nursing | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| NURS 319 | Disaster Nursing & Emergency Preparedness | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| COHP 300 | Health Information Systems | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| ELEC | Advisor approved Elective | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

Core Requirements – 6 Credits Required

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | LMC Equiv. | LMC Course Title | LMC Cr. Hrs. |
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| COHP 350 | Statistics in Health Care | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |
| COHP 450 | Evidence-Based Health Practice | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | 0 |

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| Total Credits Required for Degree | 120 |
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Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids

College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2340 | CHP@ferris.edu

Ferris Online

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Select courses may be 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).

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 ENGL 101 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 102 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 095 (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.

Reverse Transfer Agreement

Lake Michigan College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor's degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both Lake Michigan 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.

Partners may contact the Transfer Services Center with questions or updates at otssp@ferris.edu.

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 otssp@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 Lake Michigan 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: January 1, 2020 – January 1, 2023

This Agreement shall commence as January 1, 2020 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.

Signatures

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