

North Central Michigan 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 112 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 110 (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.

Course Requirements

North Central Michigan College				Ferris State University		
Course	Ferris Equiv.	North Central Michigan College Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COM 111 or COM 170	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Speech or Interpersonal Communication	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition I	3	CCHS 315	Epidemiology – Statistics	3
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Composition II	3	NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
BIO 235 and BIO 236	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II	8	NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
CEM 101 or BIO 226	CHEM 103 or BIOL 108	General Chemistry or Microbiology	4	NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
MATH 100 or MATH 112 or MATH 120	MATH 117 or MATH 115 or MATH 115	Mathematical Reasoning or Beginning/Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra	4	NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
PSY 161	PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	3	NURS 350	Research in Nursing	3
PLS 141 or SOC 171	PLSC 121 or SOCY 121	American Government or Introduction to Sociology	3	NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
PSY 261	PSYC 226	Developmental Psychology	3	FSU	Choose one from: Pathophysiology Nurse Practice (NURS 300), Gerontological Nursing (NURS 314), End of Life Nursing Care (NURS 315), Transcultural Nursing (NURS 316), Spirituality in Nursing (NURS 317), Disaster Nursing – Emergency Prepare (NURS 319), or Health Information Systems (CAHS 300)	3
NCMC	VARIES	FSU General Education - Culture Electives	3	NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NCMC	VARIES	Upper Division FSU General Education - Culture Choose two of the following: ENG 240 or ENG 241 or ENG 242 or ENG 244 or ENG 251 or ENG 252 or ENG 255 or HST 205 or HST 258 or HST 261	6	NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4
NCMC	VARIES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40	Total Ferris Credits		34
NCMC	VARIES	Elective	3	Credits Required for Degree		120
Total North Central Michigan College Credits			120	Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at: http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm		

Program Offered at:

Big Rapids Campus

College of Health Professions
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Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

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.