

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. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC Cr. Hrs. |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| COMM 105 or COMM 121 or COMM 221 | Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Decision Making | 3 | COM 101 or COM 102 | Fundamentals of Speaking or Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ENGL 150 | English 1 | 3 | ENG 111 | Composition 1 | 4 |
| ENGL 250 | English 2 | 3 | ENG 226 | 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. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC Cr. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| MATH 115 or MATH 117 | Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math | 3 or 4 | MTH 167 or MTH 169 | Math Applications for Health Science or Intermediate Algebra | 3 or 4 |

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| BIOL 108 | Medical Microbiology | 3 | No Equivalent | No Equivalent | No Equivalent |
| BIOL 205 | Human Anatomy-Physiology | 5 | BIO 111 | Anatomy & Physiology | 5 |

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. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|--|--------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| Varies | FSU General Education - Culture Electives | 9 | ENG 200 or ENG 240 or HST 216 or HST 240 and Varies | Varies | 6 |

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. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|--|--------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| Varies | FSU General Education – Self and Society Competency | 9 | PLS 211 or PLS 220 or PSY 200 or SOC 205 and Varies | Varies | 6 |

Additional General Education Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Elective | Elective | 3 - 4 | Varies | Varies | 8-9 |

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

Major Requirements

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC 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 |

NURS Elective: Choose one of the following:

| FSU Course | FSU Course Title | FSU Cr. Hrs. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC Cr. Hrs. |
|------------|---|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 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. | WCC Equiv. | WCC Course Title | WCC 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 ENG 111 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENG 226 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MTH 097 (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.

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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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.