

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
SCHOOL OF NURSING

QUALIFICATION POLICY: Nursing (BSRN) (effective 02/2025)

Each academic program in the College of Health Professions has specific classes, grades, and GPA requirements which a student must meet to apply for the clinical phase of a program. Below are the policies for the pre-licensure BSN program.

- **ATTEMPTS:** BIOL and MATH qualifying courses (see below) must be met with a minimum of a B- grade. CHEM 114 must be met with a minimum of a C grade. Only two repeat attempts **total** are allowed. Any transfer courses equivalent to the FSU requirement is counted as an attempt.
- Unsuccessful attempts include completing a course listed above with less than a grade of B- or C for CHEM 114, receiving a "W" (withdrawal), or a grade of "I" that is not converted to a "B-" grade or higher by the end of the next semester.
- Students must apply in February (during the 15-day window) to be considered as an applicant for the program. If not accepted, you must apply each year.
- Admission is based on your qualification semester (successful completion of the qualifiers listed below). However, in the case of a tie breaker, we will also consider the number of passed FSU credits and GPA. Your program of study must be declared prior to application to the program.
- It is highly recommended that all general education and COHP courses are completed prior to starting the clinical phase of the program.

NURSING ADMISSION POLICY:

- The following qualifiers must be met for the student to apply to the program:
 - MATH 114 or MATH 115 OR MATH 116 or MATH 117, equivalency must be completed with a B- or higher, or proficiency (Math New SAT of 580 or higher)
 - BIOL 108 - Microbiology, must be completed with a B- or higher
 - BIOL 251 - Anatomy, must be completed with a B- or higher
 - BIOL 252 - Physiology, must be completed with a B- or higher
 - CHEM 114 - Introduction to General Chemistry, must be completed with a C or higher
 - COMM 105 (Interpersonal Communication) or COMM 221 (Small Group Decision Making), or COMM 121 (Public Speaking) must be completed with a C or higher
 - ENGL 150 must earn a letter grade of a C-
 - COHP 100 must earn a letter grade of a C
 - COHP 101 must earn a letter grade of a C
 - COHP 102 must earn a letter grade of a C
 - Student must have an overall 2.7 GPA at the time of application & at the start of the professional sequence of classes.

Application Cycle is only once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window. The application window begins the first Monday in February and is open for 15 days. To keep your qualification semester, you must maintain the GPA requirement. If not accepted, you must reapply to FSU and your program the following year for consideration. We do not maintain a waitlist. Students must qualify and apply yearly for consideration. Once a student is accepted in the clinical program, they will have a new set of standards set for the program sequence courses.

(Print Name)

(Student Signature)

(Student FSU ID Number)

(Date)