

# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### QUALIFICATION POLICY for Nursing

Nursing has specific classes, grades, and GPA requirements which students must meet to apply for the clinical phase of the program.

- **ATTEMPTS: BIOL 108, BIOL 251, BIOL 252, CHEM 114, MATH 114, MATH 115, MATH 116 or MATH 117 must be met with a minimum of a B- grade. Only one of the eight listed courses is allowed to be repeated. Any transfer courses equivalent to the FSU requirement is counted as an attempt.**
- **Unsuccessful attempts include:**
  - **Completing a math or science qualifying course with less than a grade of B-**
  - **Receiving a "W" (withdrawal), NC (No Credit) or an Incomplete (I) not converted to a B- grade or higher by the end of the next semester**
- **Qualifying classes must be completed with a letter grade except for CLEP or Advanced Placement (AP credit).**
- **Prerequisite coursework is not tied to the grade or attempt requirement.**
- **Students must complete the clinical application each March 15- 30<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to apply for the program. If not accepted, students must apply each year.**
- **Admissions is based on the semester the last qualifier is successfully completed. In the case of a tie, the number of passed FSU credits and GPA will be considered. The program of study must be declared prior to or during a student's qualifying semester.**

#### **NURSING ADMISSION POLICY:**

- The following qualifiers must be met for the student to apply to the program:
  - MATH 114, MATH 115, 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 – Medical Microbiology, must be completed with a B- or higher
  - BIOL 251 – Human Anatomy, must be completed with a B- or higher
  - BIOL 252 – Human Physiology, must be completed with a B- or higher
  - CHEM 114- Introduction to General Chemistry, must be completed with a B- 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-
  - Student must have an overall 2.7 GPA at the time of application & start of the clinical classes

The clinical application cycle is only once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window of March 15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> for this program. To keep the qualification semester, students must maintain the GPA requirement. If not accepted, students must reapply to FSU and to the clinical 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 clinical classes.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_