



# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### QUALIFICATION POLICY for Nursing

Each of our academic programs have specific classes, grades and GPA requirement which a student must meet to apply for the clinical phase of the program. Below are the policies for all programs. Please note your program requirements.

- **ATTEMPTS: BIOL 108, BIOL 205, CHEM 114, MATH 115 or MATH 117 must be met with a minimum of a B-grade. Only one of the five 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 course listed above with less than a grade of B-, 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.**
- **Prerequisite course is not tied to the grade or attempt requirement.**
- **Students must make application each March 15- 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered as an applicant for the program. If not accepted, you must apply each year.**
- **Admissions 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 or during your qualifying semester.**

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

- The following qualifiers must be met for the student to apply to the program:
  - MATH 115 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 205- Anatomy & 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

**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 your qualification semester you must maintain your 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 clinical classes.**

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(Print Name)

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(Student Signature)

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(Student FSU ID Number)

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(Date)