Admission to the Pre-Licensure BSN Program

At Ferris, the students must fulfill entrance requirements for the BSN program before beginning the clinical experiences. All students are admitted as “pre-nursing” students until they complete the requirements to qualify for the professional sequence of the nursing program. For admission to the professional nursing sequence, specific pre-requisite courses must be successfully completed by the end of the Spring Semester to qualify for entry into the professional sequence.

Qualification Criteria include:

**Traditional Application**
- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.7 or higher
- Completion of all science courses in no more than 2 attempts in any one course to earn a grade of “B-” or higher
- Math ACT score of 24 or higher, SAT Math score of 580 or higher, or MATH 115 or 117 with a grade of “B-” or higher
- Completion of all required pre-requisite courses as outlined on the BSN qualification check sheet.

**Competitive Application**
- Have a current 3.70 overall GPA at Ferris State University
- Currently enrolled or admitted to Ferris State University as “pre-nursing.”
- Declared nursing as the clinical concentration by the semester prior to the application cycle.
- Completed all qualifying courses with no repeats.
- Completed a minimum of 24 credits at Ferris.

**Admission to the Professional Sequence**

Each year 32 students are admitted to the traditional program for each fall (August start) and spring (January start) semesters. Students apply to the professional sequence between March 15 and March 30 for both the fall and spring start. The Professional Sequence of the traditional BSN program is scheduled year around for 5 consecutive semesters, including summers. This allows students to complete the professional sequence (i.e., NURS courses) in two calendar years.

Students are admitted based upon their semester of qualification for the program, with the number of credits earned at Ferris used as a tie breaker when there are more qualified candidates than there are spaces available.