

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 114, MATH 115, MATH 116 or MATH 117 must be met with a minimum of a B- grade. Only one of the seven 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 complete and submit an application each March 15- 30th 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). 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 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

Application Cycle is only once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window of March 15th – 30th 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.