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NURSING

Bachelor of Science Degree

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Preparing graduates for the challenges of the health care industry today



Nursing is the largest health care profession, with over 3 million jobs



Nursing is one of the 5 occupations projected to have the largest #'s of new jobs



Nurses earn above average salaries and more with additional grad level education

Ferris State University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree curriculum aligns with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) *Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice*. Ferris nursing graduates have current knowledge regarding patient centered care, evidence based practice and collaboration.

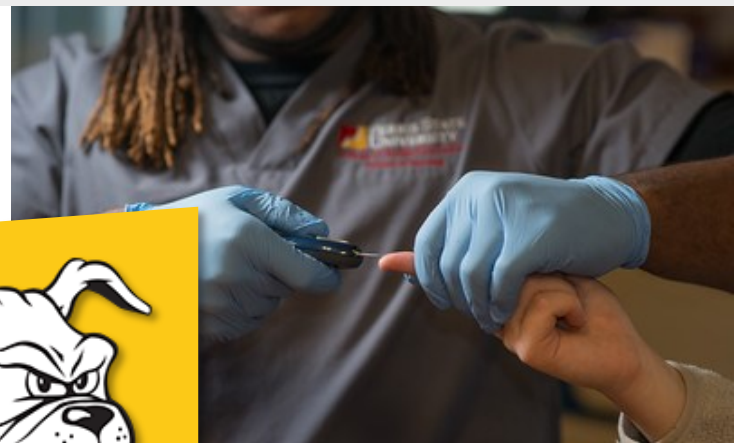
WHAT NURSES DO:

1. Registered nurses (RNs) work to promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness.
2. Nurses work in a variety of health care settings.
3. Hospital nurses usually are assigned to one area such as surgery, maternity, pediatrics, orthopedics, emergency room, intensive care, or treatment of cancer patients, or may rotate departments.
4. Ambulatory care nurses assist physicians in private practice, clinics, surgi-centers, emergency medical centers, and HMO's.
5. Home health nurses provide periodic services, prescribed by a physician, to patients at home.
6. Nursing Home nurses manage nursing care for residents with conditions ranging from debilitating chronic illness or injury to conditions of aging such as Alzheimer's.
7. Public Health nurses work in government and private agencies as well as clinics, schools, retirement communities, and other community settings.
8. Occupational Health or Industrial nurses provide nursing care at worksites to employees, customers, and others with minor injuries and illnesses.
9. Nurse Managers or Nurse Supervisors direct nursing activities in a variety of settings.

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OFFERINGS

Each year 64 students are admitted to the traditional program for either fall (August start) or 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. High School students may apply at the end of their junior year. Completion of the Bachelor's degree enables the graduate to sit for the R.N. licensure exam (NCLEX).

FERRIS STUDENT ORGANIZATION:

Ferris Student Nurses Association is an active group. Students can participate even before they begin taking the clinical courses within the professional sequence of the program.

ENROLLMENT

Admission

At Ferris, students must fulfill entrance requirements for the BSN program before beginning the clinical experiences, which are provided to small groups of students in hospitals and community settings within the area. 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 with must be successfully completed by the end of the Spring Semester to qualify for entry into the professional sequence.

Qualifying

1. Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.7 or higher.
2. Completion of all science and math courses in no more than 2 attempts in any one course to earn a grade of "B-" or higher.
3. Math ACT score of 24/SAT score of 580 or higher or MATH 115 or 117 with a grade of "B-" or higher.
4. Completion of all required pre-requisite courses as outlined on the BSN qualification check sheet.

STRENGTHS OF THE FSU BSN DEGREE

- FSU School of Nursing offers an opportunity for everyone to become a nurse
- Student-centered curriculum
- Cohort model, largest class 32 students
- BSN leads to graduate degrees

ACCREDITATION STATUS

The BSN and MSN programs at Ferris are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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