

Owens Community College Transfer Guide

This program is designed for Associate Degree and Diploma RNs who want to further their education. Students will build upon their prior nursing education and be equipped with the theory-based knowledge and skills to work in many of the new expanding fields of Nursing. Students will be prepared to lead health-care teams, coordinate and plan nursing care for a variety of clients, collaborate with other health professionals, and make confident, independent decisions. Job opportunities are fast-growing and diverse. The BSN program also serves as the foundation for graduate nursing studies. The program is fully accredited by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing as well as their RN License. Students must have a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in ENG 101 or 110 or 111 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 112 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MTH 095 (MATH 110 at Ferris), and 7-8 credits of science. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required. Official transcripts from all accredited colleges/universities must be submitted with the Ferris application. Financial aid is available.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Owens CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
SPE 101	COMM 121	Public Speaking	3
or	or	or	
SPE 102	COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	
or	or	or	
SPE 210	COMM 221	Small Group Communication	
ENG 110	ENGL 150	Accelerated College Writing	3
or		or	
ENG 111		Composition I	
ENG 112	ENGL 250	Composition II	3
or		or	
ENG 235		Advanced Writing	
BIO 211	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I	8
and		and	
BIO 212		Anatomy & Physiology II	
BIO 231	BIOL 108	Microbiology & Immunology	4
MTH 096	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4
or	or	or	
MTH 108	MATH 117	Modern College Mathematics	
PSY 101	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
OCC	VARIES	Social Awareness Elective	3
OCC	VARIES	Upper Level Social Awareness	3
		Choose one of the following: GOV 205 or PSY 210 or PSY 215 or SOC 220 or SOC 260	
OCC	VARIES	Cultural Enrichment Electives	6
OCC	VARIES	Upper Level Cultural Enrichment	3
		Choose one of the following: HIS 205 or HIS 210 or HIS 270	
OCC	VARIES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
OCC	VARIES	Elective	3
Total Owens CC Credits			86

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Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
CCHS 315	Epidemiology – Statistics	3
NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
NURS 350	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
FSU	Choose one from: Pathophysiology	3
	Nurse Practice (NURS 300),	
	Gerontological Nursing (NURS 314), End of Life Nursing Care (NURS 315), Transcultural Nursing (NURS 316), Spirituality in Nursing (NURS 317), Disaster Nursing – Emergency Prepare (NURS 319), or Health Information Systems (CAHS 300)	
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone	4
	Leadership Practicum	
Total Ferris Credits		34
Credits Required for Degree		120

Contact Information

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Big Rapids Campus

College of Health Professions

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Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

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Delivery Locations

This degree is offered fully online.

Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one-day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential students meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. **Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of any electives or general education classes shown above could reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree.** Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work towards graduation.

Online Learning

Orientation is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Disclaimer

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.