

## Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)

### Articulation Agreement & 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 the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

#### Course requirements that can be completed at NMC

NMC Course	Ferris Equivalency	NMC Course Title	NMC Credit Hours
COM 101 or COM 111	COMM 1-- or COMM 121	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking	4
ENG 111	ENGL 150	English Composition	4
ENG 112	ENGL 250	English Composition	4
BIO 227 and BIO 228	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II	10
MTH 111 or MTH 121 or MTH 120	MATH 115 or MATH 120 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or College Algebra or Mathematical Explorations	4
PSY 101	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3
NMC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Self and Society Elective	3
NMC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Upper Level Self and Society - Choose one from the following: PLS 211 or PSY 221 or PSY 223 or PSY 250	3
NMC	VARIABLES	FSU General Education - Culture Elective	6
NMC	VARIABLES	Upper Level FSU General Education - Culture Electives Choose one from the following: ART 213, ART 214, ENG 210, ENG 241, ENG 254, ENG 263, ENG 271, HST 213, HST 225, HST 228, HST 235, PHL 121, PHL 122, PHL 203	3-4
NMC	VARIABLES	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40
<b>Total NMC Credits</b>			<b>84 - 85</b>

**MTH 111, MTH 120 or MTH 121 is required for the Ferris degree.** Northwestern's MTH 131 will transfer to Ferris as COHP 350 Statistics in Health Care, and will not meet the Ferris math requirement for this degree.

To fulfill the residency required for a bachelor's degree a student must earn a minimum of thirty credit hours from Ferris.

**FSU General Education Requirements** can be found at: [Ferris General Education Requirements](#). Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

#### Course requirements that will need to be completed at Ferris State University

Ferris Course	Ferris Course Title	Ferris Credit Hours
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3
COHP 450	Evidence-based Health Care	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
FSU	Choose <b>one</b> from: Pathophysiology 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 (COHP 300)	3
NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4
<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>120 - 121</b>

**This degree is only available online.**

## Program Contact Information:

### Ferris Statewide – Traverse City

(231) 995-1734 or ferrisNorth@ferris.edu

www.ferris.edu/statewide

### Ferris Online

Toll Free at (800) 562-9130 or (231) 591-2340

ferrisonline@ferris.edu

### Big Rapids Campus

#### College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270 or CHP@ferris.edu

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### Delivery Locations

This degree is fully online.

### 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 ENGL 111 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 112 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MTH 023 (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 and may include concurrent enrollment at both institutions.

### Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants 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 general education or elective course work may 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 toward graduation. Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris Advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

### Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

### Online Learning

Select courses are delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, submitting 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.

### Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

### 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.

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.

Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

### Articulation Agreement

This Articulation Agreement is in effect 3/1/12 through 3/1/18. The original, signed document is on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to transfercenter@ferris.edu.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

### Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

### Ferris State University and Northwestern Michigan College – RN to BSN Completion – Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

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