

Ferris State University BS in Nursing
Kellogg Community College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

This program is designed for associate degree and diploma RNs who want to further their education. Student 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 healthcare 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).

Communication Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
COMM 101 or COMM 207	COMM 105 or COMM 121	3
ENGL 151	ENGL 150	3
ENGL 152	ENGL 250	3
	ENGL 321	3

Quantitative Literacy Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
MATH 102	MATH 114	4

Natural Sciences Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
CHEM 100 or CHEM 110	CHEM 114 or CHEM 121	4
BIOL 201 and BIOL 202	BIOL 205	5

Culture Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
ART 211 or MUSI 211	ARTH 2C or MUSI 221	3
HIST 203, LITE 213, or THEA 220	FSU General Education – Culture Electives	3
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Self and Society Competency Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
SOCI 201	SOCY 121	3
PSYC 201	PSYC 150	3
PSYC 220	PSYC 226	3

Additional General Education Requirements

KCC Course	FSU Course	Transfer Credits
Various (see advisor)	Elective	3-4

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

FSU Major Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Title	KCC Course	FSU Credits
	Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree		40
NURS 320	RN to BSN Acquisition		3
NURS 324	Transition into Professional Nursing		3
NURS 310	Population-Based Health Promotion		3
NURS 340	Community Nursing		3
NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing		3
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone		3
NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum		4

FSU Nursing Elective – Choose one of the following:

FSU Course	FSU Title	KCC Course	FSU Credits
NURS 300	Pathophysiology for Nursing		3
NURS 314	Gerontological Nursing		3
NURS 315	End of Life Nursing Care		3
NURS 316	Transcultural Nursing (Study Abroad)		3
NURS 317	Spirituality in Nursing		3
NURS 319	Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness		3
COHP 300	Health Information Systems		3
Elective	Advisor approved elective		3

FSU Core Curriculum Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Title	KCC Course	FSU Credits
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	MATH 130	3
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Practice		3

Program Contact Information:

Main Campus, Big Rapids
College of Health Professionals
231-591-2270
Ferris Online
231-591-2340 or 800-562-9130

Delivery Locations

This program and the Ferris courses are offered to students fully online.

General Admission Criteria

To be admitted to this degree, students must have an Associate Degree of diploma in Nursing as well as their RN license. Students must have a grade of C or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in ENGL 151 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 152 (ENGL 250 at Ferris, MATH 101 or MATH 110 (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 and 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 Michigan Transfer Agreement (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 coursework 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.

Transfer Student Orientation

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

Reverse Transfer Agreement

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

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement. 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 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 must work with their Ferris advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept 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, email, 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 Kellogg 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.

Articulation Agreement

Effective Dates: November 1, 2019 – November 1, 2022

This Agreement shall commence as of November 1, 2019 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

Agreement signed: November 7, 2019