

Montcalm Community College

Transfer Guide & Articulation Agreement

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 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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 100 (ENGL 150 at Ferris), ENGL 101 (ENGL 250 at Ferris), MATH 100 or 090 (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.

Course Requirements

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Course	Ferris Equiv.	Montcalm CC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.
COMM 210 or COMM 220	COMM 121 or COMM 105	Speech or Interpersonal Communication	3	COHP 450	Evidence Based Practice	3
ENGL 100	ENGL 150	Freshman English	3	ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3
BIOL 202 and BIOL 203	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II	8	NURS 320	RN to BSN Basic Skills Acquisition	3
PSYC 120	PSYC 150	General Psychology	3	NURS 324	Transition Profess Nursing	3
POLI 240	PLSC 121	American Political System	3	NURS 310	Population Based Health Prom	3
PHIL 222	PHIL 320	Bioethics	3	NURS 340	Community Nursing	3
MATH 190	COHP 350	Elementary Statistics	3	NURS 440	Leadership in Nursing	3
Montcalm CC	Varies	Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or Diploma)	40	FSU	Choose one 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
ENGL 101	ENGL 250	Freshman English II	3	NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
MATH 104 or MATH 102	MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Mathematical Investigations	4	NURS 495	Senior Capstone Leadership Practicum	4
PSYC 221 or ANTH 265		Child Psychology or Indian Cultures/North America	3	Total Ferris Credits		31
Montcalm CC	Varies	Culture	6	Credits Required for Degree		120
Montcalm CC	Varies	Electives	7			
		Total Credit at Montcalm CC	89			

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

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.

Program Offered at:
Main Campus, Big Rapids
 College of Health Professions
 (231) 591-2270

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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 general education or electives 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 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.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and Montcalm 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

This Agreement shall commence as of August 29, 2014, and shall be for an initial term of three (3) years and will automatically renew for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or Montcalm Community College terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term of this Agreement. Ferris or Montcalm Community College may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of 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 the parties.

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.

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