

### Kirtland Community College (KCC)

#### Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

The Bachelor of Science in Allied Health is a completion degree for graduates of associate degrees in the numerous allied health disciplines where there is no discipline specific bachelor degree available. This degree allows two-year health degree students the opportunity to advance in their chosen health profession or continue into a graduate program. The curriculum is designed as a "+2" degree allowing students to transfer 50 credits of their professional coursework.

In addition to the professional coursework required in the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health, you will be required to complete the general education requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at the university, the College Health Professions core courses and additional upper level coursework from Ferris State University. The curriculum has been designed to allow you to pursue different avenues during your degree completion: a certificate in gerontology; exposure to health care management; specialization in health care finance; or a specialization in personnel practices in health care.

#### Communication Competency

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105	Interpersonal Communication	3	SPE 11401	Interpersonal Communication	3
or	or		or	or	
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or		SPE 10500	Public Speaking	
or	Small Group Decision Making		or	or	
COMM 221			No Equivalent	No Equivalent	
ENGL 150	English 1	3	ENG 10303	English Composition	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	ENG 10403	English 2 Composition	3
ENGL 321	Advanced Composition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

**Quantitative Literacy** – see below or any MATH course higher than MATH 117; consult advisor for exceptions, or Official Pre-2016 Math SAT Score of 560 or Higher, or Official Post-2016 SAT Score of 580 or higher, or Official Math ACT Score of 24 or higher.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH 12000 or	Intermediate Algebra or	4
or	or	or	MTH 12002 or	Applied Intermediate Algebra or	
MATH 117	Contemporary Mathematics	4	MTH 12300	Technical Mathematics	

**Natural Sciences Competency** – 6 credits required; 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Natural Sciences Electives	6	Varies	Varies	6 - 7

**Culture Competency** - 3 courses required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Culture Electives	9	Varies	Varies (for upper level choose one of the following: ENG 22500 or ENG 22800 or HIS 20400)	9

**Self and Society Competency** - 3 courses required with a minimum of 9 credits: must be from 2 different disciplines and have at least 1 at FSU 200 level or higher course

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	Self and Society Electives	9	Varies	Varies	9

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses or may visit [www.ferris.edu/gened](http://www.ferris.edu/gened).

#### Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

## College Requirements – 81 Credits Required

### Core Curriculum – 12 Credits Required

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 300	Health Care Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
or STQM 260 or MATH 251	or Introduction to Statistics or Stats for the Life Sciences		or MTH 20600 or MTH 20601	or Statistics or Applied Introduction to Stats	4 or 4
COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 499	Capstone Project	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

### Major Courses - 19 Credits Required – select from the following list of courses (See advisor)

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	KCC Equiv.	KCC Course Title	KCC Cr. Hrs.
COHP 317	Public Health	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PHIL 320	Biomedical Ethics	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
PUBH 320	Nutrition & Health	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 330	OSHA Law	2	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
HCSA 336	Health Care Supervisory Practices	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
SOCY 340	Minority Groups in America	3	SOC 23500	Racial, Cultural & Ethnic Diversity	3
PSYC 345	Psychology of Death & Dying (pre-req PSYC 150)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 351	Introduction to Gerontology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 352	Health & Physical Aspects of Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 353	Health Care for Older Adults	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 354	Policies, Issues, & Trends in Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0
COHP 450	Evidence-Based Health Care (pre-req COPH 350)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	0

<b>AAS Degree Coursework</b> – Students must have previously earned an associate degree in a health specialty from an accredited college or university or be enrolled within an associate degree program within the College of Health Professions.	<b>50 Credits Required</b>
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<b>Professional / Clinical Courses (Advisor Approval)</b>	<b>50 Credits Required</b>
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<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>120 - 122</b>
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**This program is available online or at the Big Rapids Main Campus**

### Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

#### Main Campus, Big Rapids

#### College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270 | [www.ferris.edu/chp](http://www.ferris.edu/chp) | [chp@ferris.edu](mailto:chp@ferris.edu)

#### Ferris Online

(231) 591-2340 | [www.ferris.edu/online](http://www.ferris.edu/online) | [ferrisonline@ferris.edu](mailto:ferrisonline@ferris.edu) | [www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/consortiumarrangements.htm](http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/consortiumarrangements.htm)

Select courses may be 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)

### General Admission Criteria

#### Transfer Students

- Cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale)
- Previously earned an associate degree in a health specialty from an accredited college or university or be enrolled within an associate degree program within the College of Health Professions.

New Student Admission Requirements for incoming freshman refer to the Ferris Catalog. [www.ferris.edu/catalog](http://www.ferris.edu/catalog)

### Steps to Apply

1. Complete a free application at [www.ferris.edu/apply](http://www.ferris.edu/apply).
2. Submit Official transcripts from every school attended to:
  - Ferris State University Admissions Office, 1201 S. State St, CSS 201, Big Rapids, MI 49307
  - [Transfer@ferris.edu](mailto:Transfer@ferris.edu)
3. Submit Test Scores (if required)
  - ACT Scores; go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Ferris State University School Code: 1994
  - SAT, CLEP and AP Scores; go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Ferris State University School Code: 1222

### Ferris State University and Kirtland Community College – Allied Health Sciences - Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

Effective July 15, 2021 – July 15, 2024

Ferris State University is an equal opportunity institution. For information on the University's Policy on Non-Discrimination, visit [ferris.edu/non-discrimination](http://ferris.edu/non-discrimination).

### 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.

### Reverse Transfer Agreement

Kirtland 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 Kirtland Community College and Ferris.

### Transfer Student Orientation

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

### 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 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 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 [otssp@ferris.edu](mailto:otssp@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.

### Articulation Agreement

#### Effective Dates: July 15, 2021 – July 15, 2024

This Agreement shall commence as of July 15, 2021 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.

### SIGNATURES

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