

Looking for an Accelerated Second Degree Program? Here is the information provided to the Michigan Center for Nursing on Michigan's Fast Track Nursing Programs:

### **Eastern Michigan University**

BSN-Second Degree Option at the Eastern Michigan University's School of Nursing 311 Marshall Ypsilanti, MI 48197 1-734-487-2310 1-734-487-6946 (fax) Contact: Roberta Towne RNC, MSN Coordinator-Nursing Email: [rtowne1@emich.edu](mailto:rtowne1@emich.edu) or by phone at 734-487-2340

### **Grand Valley State University**

Grand Valley State University has a BSN program for students with a degree in another field, called the Accelerated Second Degree Program and students complete it in one calendar year if they have the prerequisites. Linda Scott is the director of the program and Andrea Bostrom manages the grant from the State that is supporting it financially. The website address is: [www.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvsu.edu)

### **Lansing Community College**

Lansing Community College has an Accelerated RN Program at LCC, 14-month program to complete Associate Degree in Applied Science. Candidates must have completed all general education courses and have a bachelor degree to be eligible. Barb Carter is the Program Director and can be reached at 517-483-1190 and at email [carteb@lcc.edu](mailto:carteb@lcc.edu)

### **Michigan State University**

The Michigan State University College of Nursing offers supportive service programs that are designed to help students maximize their academic performance and increase opportunities for student success through academic support, counseling, program planning, support groups, and tutoring. For Accelerated Second Degree Program information, contact: Academic Advisor for the Second Degree program E-mail: [nurse@hc.msu.edu](mailto:nurse@hc.msu.edu) or [bozungma@msu.edu](mailto:bozungma@msu.edu) Phone: 1-800-605-6424 or 517-353-4827. The website link: <http://nursing.msu.edu/programs.asp#accel>

### **Oakland University**

The contact person in the School of Nursing at Oakland University for the Accelerated Second Degree BSN, is Kristina White, Academic Adviser, (248) 370-4253 or [white2@oakland.edu](mailto:white2@oakland.edu). The website address is: <http://www2.oakland.edu/nursing/seconddegree.cfm>

### **University of Detroit Mercy**

Second Degree Option in Nursing (SDO) program at University of Detroit Mercy. Here is the link to UDM's website for specific information regarding the SDO program:

<http://healthprofessions.udmercy.edu/nursing/2nddegree.php>

Please contact, Lynn Vitale, MA, SCL Admissions Counselor University of Detroit Mercy 4001 W. McNichols Detroit, MI 48221 Phone: 313.993.1043 Fax: 313.993.3326 [www.udmercy.edu](http://www.udmercy.edu)

### **University of Michigan-Flint**

The University of Michigan-Flint is pleased to announce its new 2nd Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program, beginning this spring 2007. The program is designed for individuals who already have a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field, and who are interested in returning to school to become a registered nurse. Nursing coursework is offered year-round, thus allowing 2nd Degree BSN students to complete the program in 2 years, versus the standard 3 years for the traditional Basic BSN Program also offered at UM-Flint. Applications are still being accepted for the spring 2007 2nd Degree cohort for those candidates with completed prerequisites. UM-Flint also offers the traditional Basic BSN Program, RN/BSN Completion Program (online, on-campus, or mixed-mode), and MSN Program (Family, Psychiatric Mental Health, or Adult Nurse Practitioner) including a RN/MSN track leading to MSN application without a BSN degree. For more information, contact the Department of Nursing at (810) 762-3420, or email Nursing Advisor, Maris Gilles at [mgilles@umflint.edu](mailto:mgilles@umflint.edu)

**Wayne State University**

**SECOND CAREER/SECOND DEGREE (CD2):** The Second Career/Second Degree program is designed for individuals who have completed their undergraduate studies in another field but wish to pursue a career in nursing. Admission is done once per year, for the fall semester, and students must have prerequisites complete and submitted by the deadline to be considered for admission. This accelerated program allows students to complete their nursing studies in 16 months. The Web site is [www.nursing.wayne.edu](http://www.nursing.wayne.edu). Requests for information can be sent to [nursinginfo@wayne.edu](mailto:nursinginfo@wayne.edu) or to Moira Fracassa at 313-577-4098 or [moira.f@wayne.edu](mailto:moira.f@wayne.edu).

In the works –

**Ferris State University**

Ferris will be launching a new BSN pre-licensure program in the next academic year (2007-08). Ferris will have an accelerated track for that program that will accept 20 students each January, with completion by December of the same year. The first cohort will be admitted in January 2008. Here is our web link to the School of Nursing website [http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/alliedhe/department\\_desc.cfm?DepartmentID=7](http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/alliedhe/department_desc.cfm?DepartmentID=7)  
The person to contact is: Arlene Morton, Program Coordinator her email is [mortona@ferris.edu](mailto:mortona@ferris.edu)

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