

## Stark State College – Ohio University Plan

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### RN to BSN Online Program Pathway

The Ohio University School of Nursing RN to BSN program is designed especially for registered nurses (RNs) who want to further their education and advance their career by earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). We realize that nurses juggle multiple demands — career, family and classes — and carving out time to drive to campus and sit for a lecture can be a challenge. The online RN to BSN program provides flexibility to earn a valuable degree through anytime anywhere learning.

- Start your RN to BSN courses regardless of how many prerequisites you have completed.
  - Review study materials and submit assignments online.
  - Learn from distinguished professors while having the daily support of an academic coach.
  - Complete each nursing course in only 5 weeks using our media-rich online learning system.
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### Admission Requirements

- Applicants must be a graduate of an approved program (or its equivalent) that prepares individuals to sit for the registered nurse licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) and be a resident of one of the Ohio University authorized states. Check undergraduate admissions website or call the School of Nursing for a list of current approved states.
- Students must have completed the equivalent of ENG 1510 to be admitted to the major. Otherwise, students will be reviewed for the pre-major
- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges and universities you have attended.

#### Application Information

Apply [online](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

#### Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
Ohio University  
Chubb Hall 120  
1 Ohio University Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

#### E-mail general questions to

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

For more information on the partnership with Stark State College, visit [www.ohio.edu/starkstate](http://www.ohio.edu/starkstate)

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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, college, major, and residency. You may have met many of these requirements during your previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the nursing course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

## Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Stark State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Stark State College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (\*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments. Courses marked with a caret (^) may not be required as part of the designated associate degree program at Stark State, but may be taken as a bridge course to satisfy Ohio University general education requirements.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Stark State Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	[ENG 124]
Advanced Writing	ENG 230, ENG 231
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 108, MTH 118, [MTH 124], [MTH 124A and MTH 124B], MTH 125, MTH 125A and MTH 125B, MTH 126, MTH 130, MTH 135, MTH 135A and MTH 135B, [MTH 222], MTH 224
Intercultural Explorations	COM 227; HIS 221 and HIS 222*, HIS 222*
<b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 233, ENG 234, ENG 236, ENG 237; HIS 221*, HIS 222*; PHL 122
Humanities: Arts	No current equivalencies.
Natural Sciences	BIO 101, [BIO 121], BIO 127, BIO 130, BIO 141, BIO 142, [BIO 221]; [CHM 121], [CHM 122], [CHM 141], GEO 141; PHY 121, PHY 121, PHY 221,
Social or Behavioral Sciences	BUS 221, BUS 222; HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 221*, HIS 222*; PSC 121; [PSY 121]; SOC 121
<b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MTH 223, MTH 223A and MTH 223B
Natural World	[BIO 122]; BST 120; CHM 142; PHY 101, PHY 122, PHY 222
Connected World	BIO 126; CJS 121; [EDU 131]; OTA 223; PSY 131, PSY 220, PSY 221; SOC 123, SOC 221
<b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	COM 121; SPH 121
Ethics and Reasoning	COM 121; SPH 121
Diversity and Practice	COM 121; SPH 121
Learning and Doing	EMS 224; MAS 226; SWK 121
<b>CAPSTONE</b> - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



## Nursing Support Courses

**Courses may be completed through Stark State or OHIO Online.**

Courses with a caret (^) designates course requirement waivers, not a course equivalent.

Courses with a tilde sign (~) designates a course requirement that may be waived through successful completion of the associate degree.

Courses that may satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General education requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Stark State Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENG 124]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500] or [MATH 2500] or [PSY 1110] or [PSY 2110]	[MTH 124], [MTH 124A and MTH 124B], or [MTH 222]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIO 221]
Introduction to Nutrition~	NUTR 1000	NTR 121
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSY 121]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or CPF 2710^or [PSY 2410]	[EDU 131]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIO 121] or [BIO 122]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	[CHM 121] or [CHM 122] or [CHM 141]

## Nursing Major Requirements

**Courses should be completed through OHIO Online.**

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Professional Nursing Practice	[NRSE 4510] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Speaking and Listening and Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning Requirements)
Health Assessment and Promotion	NRSE 4520
Family Nursing	NRSE 4530
Community Health Nursing	NRSE 4540
Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	NRSE 4550
Gerontologic Nursing Care	NRSE 4560
Diversity	[NRSE 4570] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Diversity and Practice Requirement)
Leadership in Nursing	NRSE 4580
Nursing Excellence	[NRSE 4600] (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone and Bridges: Learning and Doing Requirements)

## Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Stark State College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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