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.

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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: https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/ ($25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:
Undergraduate Admissions
120 Chubb Hall
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Jacki Adkins, adkinsj@ohio.edu
740.533.4603

Email general questions to
transfer@ohio.edu

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements. You may have met many of these requirements during your previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and complete a minimum of 50% of the nursing course requirements at Ohio University.

General Education Requirements

General education requirement courses that also satisfy RN to BSN Nursing Support Courses have been marked in GREEN.

Tier I English Composition and Quantitative Skills: 1E, 1M, and 1J (Can be completed at ACTC or OHIO)
- ACTC ENG 102 or OHIO ENG 1510
- ACTC STA 210 or 220 or OHIO PSY 1110 or MATH 2500
- Select available junior composition course (OHIO Online only)

Tier II: Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas. (Complete at ACTC)
  - BIO 118; MAT 175, 185; NFS 101
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - ANT 220
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - MUS 100; THA 101
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - COM 101, 181; PHI 100, 130
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - BIO 112+113, 120, 137, 139, 150+151, 152+153, 225; CHE 170+175, 180+185; GLY 101; PHY 201+202, 203+204, 231+241, 232+242
- 2SS: Social Sciences
  - ECO 101, 201, 202; HIS 108, 109; POL 101, 235; PSY 110; SOC 101, 152

Tier III: Included in Nursing coursework (Complete at OHIO)
- NRSE 4600

Nursing Support Courses

Complete 10 courses. Courses completed through ACTC or OHIO online.

- Writing and Rhetoric I (ACTC 102 or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (ACTC STA 210 or 220 or OHIO PSY 1110 or MATH 2500)
- Elementary Microbiology (ACTC BIO 225 or OHIO BIOS 1020)
- Introduction to Nutrition (ACTC NFS 101 or OHIO NUTR 1020)
- Introduction to Psychology (ACTC PSY 110 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (ACTC SOC 101 or OHIO SOC 1020)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (OHIO EDEC 1600 or PSY 2410) *
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (ACTC BIO 137 or OHIO BIOS 1210) OR
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II (ACTC BIO 139 or OHIO BIOS 1310)
- Principles of Chemistry I (ACTC CHE 170+175 or OHIO CHEM 1210)

*Please refer to academic advisor to discuss course requirement

Nursing Major Requirements

Complete online through OHIO

- NRSE 4510 - Professional Nursing Practice
- NRSE 4520 - Health Assessment and Promotion
- NRSE 4530 - Family Nursing
- NRSE 4540 - Community Health Nursing
- NRSE 4550 - Evidence-Based Nursing Practice
- NRSE 4560 - Gerontologic Nursing Care
- NRSE 4570 - Diversity
- NRSE 4580 - Leadership in Nursing
- NRSE 4600 - Nursing Excellence

**Lower level nursing courses will be transferred from state approved pre-licensure programs

The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related ACTC equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students 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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