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.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- 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.

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/](https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/) ($25 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

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E-mail general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Clark State Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/clarkstate](http://www.ohio.edu/clarkstate).
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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 can also satisfy RN to BSN Nursing Support Courses have been marked in GREEN.

### Tier I English Composition and Quantitative Skills

- **Clark State ENG 1111** or **OHIO ENG 1510**
- **Clark State STT 2640** or **OHIO MATH 2500**
- Select available junior composition course (OHIO Online only)

### Tier II

**2AS: Applied Science & Math**

- BIO 1110, 1131; GLG 1133; MLT 2130+2135; MTH 2100, 2200, 2220

**2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**

- GEO 2200; HST 1110, 1120; SPN 2111, 2112

**2FA: Fine Arts**

- ART 1300; MUS 1130, THE 1130, 2201

**2HL: Humanities & Literature**

- COM 1120; ENG 2300; HST 1110, 1120; PHL 2100

**2NS: Natural Sciences**

- BIO 1510, 1520, 2121, 2122; CHM 1150, 1160, 1210, 1220; GLG 1131; MLT 1140+1145; PHY 1100, 1501, 1502, 2501, 2502

**2SS: Social Science**

- MGT 1120; COM 1130; ECO 2210, 2220; GEO 1100; HST 1210, 1220; PLS 1100, 1300; PSY 1111; SOC 1110, 2230; SWK 1100

### Tier III

Included in Nursing coursework (Complete at OHIO)

- NRSE 4600

Nursing Support Courses

Complete 10 courses. Courses completed through Clark State Community College or OHIO online.

- Writing and Rhetoric I (Clark State ENG 1111 or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (Clark State STT 2640 or OHIO MATH 2500)
- Elementary Microbiology (Clark State BIO 1131 or MLT 2130+2135 or MLT 1140+1145 or OHIO BIOS 2010)
- Introduction to Nutrition (Clark State BIO 1110 or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (Clark State PSY 1111 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (Clark State SOC 1110 or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (Clark State PSY 2223 or OHIO EDEC 1600 or PSY 2410)*
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (Clark State BIO 2121 or OHIO BIOS 1300)* OR
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II (Clark State BIO 2122 or OHIO BIOS 1310)*
- Principles of Chemistry I (Clark State CHM 1150 or OHIO CHEM 1210)* OR
- Principles of Chemistry II (Clark State CHM 1160 or OHIO CHEM 1220)* OR
- Fundamentals of Chemistry I (Clark State CHM 1210 or OHIO CHEM 1510)* OR
- Fundamentals of Chemistry II (Clark State CHM 1220 or OHIO CHEM 1520)*

*Please refer to academic advisor to complete 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 Clark State 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.

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