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.
- Credits from your associate degree program at Lakeland can be applied toward BSN degree requirements (details on reverse).

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

Veronica Hiner, hiner@ohio.edu
614.284.0576

Email general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Hocking College, visit www.ohio.edu/hocking.
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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 Hocking or OHIO)
- Hocking ENGL 1510 (OHIO ENG 1510)
- Hocking PSYC 1160 or MATH 2250 (OHIO PSY 1110)
- 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 Hocking)
  - AM 1102; DT 1102; GEO 1104; GEOL 1130, 1100+NRM 1125; MATH 1163
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - ARCH 1102, 2280
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - ART 1110; HUM 2202
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - COMM 1130; HUM 2203, 2207; WS 1000
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - ARCH 1106; BIOS 1103, 1104, 1112, 1113 or 1114; 1120; CHEM 1101; GEOL 1110
- 2SS: Social Sciences
  - ECON 1140, 2240; GOVT 1142; PSYC 1101; SOCI 1101, 2162

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

Nursing Support Courses

Complete 10 courses. Courses completed through Hocking College or OHIO online.

- Writing and Rhetoric I (Hocking ENGL 1510 or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (Hocking PSYC 1160 or MATH 2250 or OHIO PSY 1110)
- Elementary Microbiology (OHIO BIOS 2010) *
- Introduction to Nutrition (Hocking DT 1102 or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (Hocking PSYC 1101 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (Hocking SOCI 1101 or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (Hocking PSYC 2170 or OHIO EDEC 1600 or PSY 2410)
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (Hocking BIOS 1113 or OHIO BIOS 1300) OR
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II (Hocking BIOS 1114 or OHIO BIOS 1310)
- Principles of Chemistry I (Hocking CHEM 1101 or OHIO CHEM 1210)*

*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 Hocking College 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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