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

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Email general questions to [transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

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### Advising Guide for the RN to BSN Online Completion Program

#### 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 LCCC or OHIO)
- LCCC ENGL 161 or 161G or OHIO ENG 1510
- LCCC PSYH 271 or MTHM 168 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 LCCC)

- **2AS: Applied Science & Math**
  - BIOG 251, 275, 268; CISS 226; CMPR 166; ECED 171; ENGR 120; GPHY 111; HLED 156; MTHM 178, 181, 182
- **2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
  - ARTS 245G; HSTR 151G, 152G; SOCY 161G; SEE APPROVED LIST OF LANGUAGES
- **2FA: Fine Arts**
  - ARTS 243G, 244G; HUMS 262G, 274G; MUSC 261G; THTR 181, 182
- **2HL: Humanities & Literature**
- **2NS: Natural Sciences**
  - ASTY 151; BIOG 121, 122, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163; CHMY 161, 162, 171, 172; PSSC 153, 156, 161; PHYC 151, 152, 251, 252; PSYH 259
- **2SS: Social Sciences**
  - BADM 251; ECNM 151, 152; ECED 111, 253; GPHY 151G; HSTR 161, 162; JRNM 151; PLSC 151, 151G, 156, 157G; PSYH 151; SOCY 151G, 256; SOWK 151; TCMN 151, 151G

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

#### Nursing Support Courses

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

- Writing and Rhetoric I (LCCC ENGL 161 or 161G or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (LCCC PSYH 271 or MTHM 168 or OHIO PSY 1110 or MATH 2500)
- Elementary Microbiology (LCCC BIOG 251 or BIOG 163 or OHIO BIOS 2010 or BIOS 2210)
- Introduction to Nutrition (LCCC BIOG 268 or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (LCCC PSYH 151 or OHIO PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (LCCC SOY 151 or 151G or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (LCCC PSYH 251 or ECED 111 or 253 or OHIO EDEC 1600 or PSY 2410)
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (LCCC BIOG 121 or OHIO BIOS 1300) OR
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II (LCCC BIOG 122 or OHIO BIOS 1310)
- Principles of Chemistry I (LCCC CHMY 161 or 162 or 171 or 172 or OHIO CHEM 1210 or 1220 or 1510 or 1520)

#### 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**

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The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related LCCC 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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