Ohio University
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's degree 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.
- Earned a state approved, regionally accredited associate degree or diploma program in nursing.
- Students must also have native or transfer credit for 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.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

Application Information

Apply online https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/ ($25 application fee due at application)

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

Ohio University Contact Information

Application and admission information:
Undergraduate Admissions
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For more information on the partnership with Napa Valley College, visit www.ohio.edu/napavalley
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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 NVC or OHIO)
- NVC ENGL 120 or OHIO ENG 1510
- 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 NVC)
  - BIOL 103, 220, ENGI 110; MATH 115, 120, 121
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - ANTH 121, 130; HIST 122, 132; SPCOM 126
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - ARTH 105, 106; DANS 160; FILM 100, 105, 106; HUMA 170; MUSI 112; THEA 100
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - PHIL 120, 125, 128, 134; SPCOM 120, 122
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - ANTH 120+120L; BIOL 105, 120, 218+219, 240; CHEM 110, 111, 120, 121; GEOL 110+111; PHYS 120, 121
- 2SS: Social Sciences
  - BUSI 142; CFS 120; COUN 120; ECON 100, 101; GEOG 101; HIST 120, 121; POLI 135, 140; PSYC 120; SOCI 120, 122

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

Nursing Support Courses

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

- Writing and Rhetoric I (NVC ENGL 120 or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (OHIO PSY 1110)*
- Elementary Microbiology (NVC BIOL 220 or OHIO BIOS 2010 or 2210)
- Introduction to Nutrition (NVC BIOL 103 or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (NVC PSYC 120 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (NVC SOCI 120 or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (NVC CFS 120 or PSYC 125 or OHIO EDEC 1600 or PSY 2410)
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (NVC BIOL 218+219 or OHIO BIOS 1300+1310)
- Principles of Chemistry I (NVC CHEM 110 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 Napa Valley 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.

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