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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- 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 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**

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740.593.4121

Email general questions to [transfer@ohio.edu](mailto: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 Terra Community College or OHIO)
  - Terra ENG 1020 or ENG 1050 or OHIO ENG 1510
  - Terra MTH 2010 or OHIO 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 Terra Community College)
    - AGR 2000; BIO 2100; MTH 2411, 2510, 2520
  - 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
    - GEO 1110; HIS 1010, 1020; SOC 2500
  - 2FA: Fine Arts
    - ART 1010, 1030; HUM 1410, 2010; MUS 1010, 1020
  - 2HL: Humanities & Literature
    - HIS 1010, 1020; PHIL 1010; SPE 2010
  - 2NS: Natural Sciences
    - BIO 1230+1235 or 1240+1245, 1720+1725, 2010+2015, 2020+2025; CHM 1010+1015 or 1610+1615 or 1620+1625; GEO 1200; PHY 1310+1315, 1320+1325, 2330+2335, 2340+2345
  - 2SS: Social Sciences
    - ECO 2010, 2020; HIS 1050, 1060; PLS 1000; PSY 1210; SOC 2010; SWK 1010

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

Nursing Support Courses

Complete 9 courses. Courses completed through Terra Community College or OHIO online.

- Writing and Rhetoric I (Terra ENG 1020 or ENG 1050 or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (Terra MTH 2010 or OHIO MATH 2500 or PSY 1110)
- Elementary Microbiology (Terra BIO 1720+1725 or OHIO BIOS 2010)
- Introduction to Nutrition (Terra BIO 2100 or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (Terra PSY 1210 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (Terra SOC 2010 or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (Terra PSY 1360 or PSY 2400 or OHIO PSY 2410)
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (Terra BIO 1230+1235 or OHIO BIOS 1300) OR
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II (Terra BIO 1240+1245 or OHIO BIOS 1310)
- Principles of Chemistry I (Terra CHM 1010+1015 or OHIO CHEM 1210)* OR
- Fundamentals of Chemistry I (Terra CHM 1610+1615 or OHIO CHEM 1510)* OR
- Fundamentals of Chemistry II (Terra CHM 1620+1625 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 Terra State Community 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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