RN to BSN 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.
- 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/](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

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

For more information on the partnership with Washington State Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/wsc](http://www.ohio.edu/wsc)
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 WSCC or OHIO)
- WSCC ENGL 1510 or 151H or OHIO ENG 1510
- WSCC MATH 2110 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 WSCC)
- **2AS: Applied Science & Math**
  - BIOL 1510, 2110+211L, 2550; ENGR 1010; GEOL 2310; HLTH 1100; MATH 2260, 2263, 2264, 2265
- **2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**
  - ANTH 1510; HIST 1010*; 1020*; SPAN 2110, 2130
- **2FA: Fine Arts**
  - ARTS 1000, 2010, 2020; MUSC 1200
- **2HL: Humanities & Literature**
  - HIST 1010, 1020; HUMAN 1300; PHIL 1010, 1300; SPCH 1510
- **2NS: Natural Sciences**
  - BIOL 1010+101L, 1100+110L, 1110+111L, 1310+131L or 2310+231L, 1320+132L or 2320+232L, 1201+211L, 1200+121L, 1210+121L, 120+211L, 120+121L, 1210+121L, 120+211L, 2010+201L, 2030+203L, 2510+251L, 251H+251L, 2530+253L
- **2SS: Social Sciences**
  - ECON 1020, 2120, 2130; GEOG 1210; HIST 2110, 2120; POLS 1020; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010, 2010; SOSV 1110

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

*HIST courses taken will default to count toward 2HL Tier II General Education Requirement. Please work with student services office in academic college make adjustments if necessary.

**Nursing Support Courses**

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

- Writing and Rhetoric I (WSCC ENGL 1510 or 151H or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (WSCC MATH 2110 or OHIO MATH 2500)
- Elementary Microbiology (WSCC BIOL 2010+201L or OHIO BIOS 2010)
- Introduction to Nutrition (WSCC BIOL 2550 or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (WSCC PSYC 1010 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (WSCC SOCI 1010 or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (WSCC PSYC 2700 or ECDV 1020, OHIO Early Childhood Education 1000 or 2460 or EDCI 1600 or PSY 2110 or OHIO PSY 2110 or EDCI 1600)
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (WSCC BIOL 1310+131L or 2310+231L or OHIO BIOS 1300)* OR Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II (WSCC BIOL 1320+132L or 2320+232L or OHIO BIOS 1310)*
- Principles of Chemistry I (WSCC CHEM 1210+121L or OHIO CHEM 1210)* OR Principles of Chemistry II (WSCC CHEM 1220+122L or OHIO CHEM 1210)* OR Fundamentals of Chemistry I (WSCC CHEM 1510+151L or OHIO CHEM 1510)* OR Fundamentals of Chemistry II (WSCC CHEM 1520+152L 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 WSCC 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.