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.

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- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
- Learn from distinguished professors while having the daily support of an academic coach.
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**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 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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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 CSCC or OHIO)
- Zane ENGL 1500 or OHIO ENG 1510
- Zane MATH 2270 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 CSCC)
  HLT 2210; MATH 2510; MATH 2520
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives*
  GEOG 1710; HIST 1100, 1110; SEE LIST OF APPROVED LANGUAGE OPTIONS
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  ARTS 1010, 1020; THTR 1020
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  COMM 2610; HIST 1100, 1110; PHIL 1010, 1020
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  BIOL 1010, 1210, 1220, 2010, 2400+2410, 2420+2430; CHEM 1010, 1210, 1220; GEOL 1350, 2010; PHYS2010, 2020
- 2SS: Social Sciences
  BUSM 1510, 1520; EDUC 1830; HIST 1200, 1210; POLS 1010; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010, 2180; SWKS 1010

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

*HIST courses taken will default to count towards 2HL Tier II General Education Requirement.

Nursing Support Courses

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

- Writing and Rhetoric I (Zane ENGL 1500 or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (Zane MATH 2270 or OHIO MATH 2500 or PSY 1110)
- Elementary Microbiology (Zane BIOL 2010 or OHIO BIOS 2010)
- Introduction to Nutrition (Zane HLT 2210 or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (Zane PSYC 1010 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (Zane SOCI 1010 or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (Zane EDUC 1830 or Zane PSYC 2030 or OHIO EDEC 1600 or PSY 2410)
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (Zane BIOL 2400+2410 or OHIO BIOS 1300) OR
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II (Zane BIOL 2420+2430 or OHIO BIOS 1310)
- Principles of Chemistry I or II (Zane CHEM 1010 or Zane CHEM 1020 or OHIO CHEM 1210 or OHIO CHEM 1220) OR
- Fundamentals of Chemistry I or II (Zane CHEM 1210 or Zane CHEM 1220 or CHEM 1510 or CHEM 1520) OR

*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 CSCC 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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