

## Butler County Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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 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.

- 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.

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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 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://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/>

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online

#### Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
Ohio University  
Chubb Hall 120  
1 Ohio University Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

#### E-mail general questions to

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

For more information visit [www.ohio.edu/BC3](http://www.ohio.edu/BC3)



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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, college, major, and residency. You may have met many of these requirements during your previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the nursing course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

## Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Butler County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Butler County Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Butler County Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENGL 101]
Advanced Writing	ENGL 102
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 101, MATH 102, [MATH 107], MATH 125, MATH 182, MATH 221 and MATH 222
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 100; COMM 215; EDUC 215; ENGL 214; FSVC 211; HIST 217
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 201, ENGL 206, ENGL 207, ENGL 209, ENGL 210, ENGL 214; HIST 122, HIST 123; PHIL 201, PHIL 208
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 101, ARTS 104; ENGL 180; MUSC 101
Natural Sciences	BIOL 115, BIOL 120, [BIOL 131], [BIOL 201], BIOL 207; [CHEM 101]; PHSC 120; PHYS 101, PHYS 221
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 101, ECON 102; GEOG 101; HIST 201, HIST 202; POLI 210; [PSYC 201]; SOCI 211
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 105, ART 112; MATH 183, MATH 221 and MATH 222; PHIL 215
Natural World	BIOL 132, BIOL 205; CHEM 102; PHSC 123; PHYS 102, PHYS 112, PHYS 222
Connected World	ANTH 100; [EDUC 240]; HIST 217; PSYC 202, PSYC 204, PSYC 223, PSYC 240; SOCI 212
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMM 201
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSN 139; COMM 201; EDUC 215
Diversity and Practice	COMM 201
Learning and Doing	PHED 140; SOCW 106
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)



## Nursing Support Courses

**Courses may be completed through Butler County Community College or OHIO Online.**

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets ([]).

Courses with a caret (^) designates course requirement waivers, not a course equivalent.

Courses with a tilde sign (~) designates a course requirement that may be waived through successful completion of the associate degree.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Butler County Community College Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENGL 101]
Elementary Statistics	[PSY 1110], [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], or [PSY 2110]	[MATH 107]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIOL 201]
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000~	FSVC 140
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 201]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or PSY 2410 or CFS 2710^	[EDUC 240] or [PSYC 240]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIOL 131] or [BIOL 132]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	[CHEM 101] or [CHEM 102]

## Nursing Major Requirements

**Courses should be completed through OHIO Online.**

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Professional Nursing Practice	[NRSE 4510] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Speaking and Listening and Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning Requirements)
Health Assessment and Promotion	NRSE 4520
Family Nursing	NRSE 4530
Community Health Nursing	NRSE 4540
Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	NRSE 4550
Gerontologic Nursing Care	NRSE 4560
Diversity	[NRSE 4570] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Diversity and Practice Requirement)
Leadership in Nursing	NRSE 4580
Nursing Excellence	[NRSE 4600] (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone and Bridges: Learning and Doing Requirements)

## Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Butler County Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, 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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