

## College of the Canyons – 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

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

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



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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 College of the Canyons or OHIO Online. The table below lists College of the Canyons 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	College of the Canyons Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENGL 101]
Advanced Writing	ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H, ENGL 110, ENGL 112 or ENGL 112H
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 102, MATH 102X, MATH 103, MATH 103X, MATH 104, MATH 130, [MATH 140], [MATH 140H], [MATH 140X], MATH 212, MATH 240; [PSYCH 104]; [SOCI 137]
Intercultural Explorations	ANTHRO 103; COMS 256; DANCE 101; MUSIC 108; POLISC 250
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 105, ENGL 250, ENGL 251, ENGL 260, ENGL 261; HIST 101, HIST 101H, HIST 102, HIST 102H; PHILOS 101, PHILOS 101H, PHILOS 130
Humanities: Arts	ART 110, ART 140; CINEMA 120; DANCE 101; MUSIC 107, MUSIC 112
Natural Sciences	BIOSCI 100, BIOSCI 100H, BIOSCI 106, BIOSCI 106H, BIOSCI 107, BIOSCI 107H, BIOSCI 115, BIOSCI 116, BIOSCI 130, BIOSCI 140, [BIOSCI 201 and BIOSCI 202], [BIOSCI 204], [BIOSCI 221]; [CHEM 201], [CHEM 201H]; GEOG 101; GEOL 101 and GEOL 101L, GEOL 103, GEOL 104; PHYSIC 110, PHYSIC 220
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 201, ECON 201H, ECON 202, ECON 202H; GEOG 102, GEOG 104; HIST 111, HIST 111H, HIST 112, HIST 112H, HIST 161; POLISC 150, POLISC 150H, POLISC 270; [PSYCH 101], [PSYCH 101H]; SOCI 101, SOCI 101H, SOCI 200, SOCI 200H
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 111; CINEMA 122; MATH 211; MUSIC 106, MUSIC 108; PHILOS 225; [SOCI 102]; THEATR 100, THEATR 110, THEATR 110H
Natural World	ANTHRO 101, ANTHRO 101H; ASTRON 100, ASTRON 101, ASTRON 102; BIOSCI 132, [BIOSCI 201 and BIOSCI 202], [BIOSCI 205]; [CHEM 202]; PHYSIC 101; PHYSIC 101, PHYSIC 111, PHYSIC 221
Connected World	ADMJUS 101; ANTHRO 103, ANTHRO 105; [ECE 101]; POLISC 250; PSYCH 102, PSYCH 109, PSYCH 126, PSYCH 240; SOCI 103, SOCI 103H, SOCI 207
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMS 105
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 100; COMS 105
Diversity and Practice	ART 111; CINEMA 122; COMS 105; SOCI 106
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)





## Nursing Support Courses

**Courses may be completed through College of the Canyons 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	College of the Canyons Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H]
Elementary Statistics	[PSY 1110], [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], or [PSY 2110]	[MATH 140^ or MATH 140H^ or MATH 140X^] or [PSYCH 104] or [SOCL 102] or [SOCL 137]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIOSCI 221]
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000~	HLHSCI 150
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYCH 101 or PSYCH 101H]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or PSY 2410 or CFS 2710^	[ECE 101] or PSYCH 172^
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIOSCI 201 and BIOSCI 202] or [BIOSCI 204] or [BIOSCI 205]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	CHEM 151^ or CHEM 151H^ or [CHEM 201 or CHEM 201H]

## 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 College of the Canyons 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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