

Cincinnati State – Ohio University Plan

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.

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. For a list of current states, please visit www.ohio.edu/chsp/nursing/rn-bsn/eligibility.
- 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 ohio.edu/admissions/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

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information visit www.ohio.edu/cincinnati



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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 Cincinnati State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cincinnati State 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. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Cincinnati State Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENG 101], [ENG 101A]
Advanced Writing	ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 104, ENG 105
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 105, MAT 105A, [MAT 131], [MAT 131A], [MAT 132], MAT 141, MAT 151, MAT 151A, MAT 152, MAT 153, MAT 161, MAT 215, MAT 252
Intercultural Explorations	GEO 105, GEO 110, HST 102*, HST 162*; THE 110
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HST 101*, HST 102*, HST 161*, HST 162*; LIT 200, LIT 220, LIT 251, LIT 252, LIT 261, LIT 262; PHI 105, PHI 110
Humanities: Arts	ART 111; MUS 102; THE 110
Natural Sciences	BIO 131, BIO 132, BIO 151, BIO 220; CHE 110, CHE 111, CHE 121 and CHE 131; EVS 110, EVS 120; PHY 151, PHY 201; PSC 110
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 105, ECO 110; GEO 115; HST 102*, HST 111, HST 112, HST 162*; POL 101; [PSY 110]; SOC 105
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 112; COMM 130; MAT 251; MUS 110; THE 105
Natural World	[BIO 152]; [CHE 115], CHE 122 and CHE 132; PHY 152, PHY 202; PSC 105
Connected World	CRJ 105; [ECE 145]; GEO 105, GEO 110; PSY 200, [PSY 205], [PSY 210], PSY 220; SOC 110, SOC 115
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMM 110
Ethics and Reasoning	COMM 110
Diversity and Practice	ART 112; COMM 110, COMM 130; PSY 215; SOC 200
Learning and Doing	SWK 200
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in



Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

Nursing Support Courses

Courses may be completed through Cincinnati State or OHIO Online.

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

Complete 9 courses.

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Cincinnati State Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENG 101] or [ENG 101A]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MAT 131] or [MAT 131A] or [MAT 132]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIO 220]
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSY 110]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410] or HDFS 2710^	[ECE 145] or [PSY 205] or [PSY 210]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] and [BIOS 1310]	[BIO 151] and [BIO 152]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L], [CHEM 1210], or [CHEM 1510]	[CHE 110] or [CHE 115] or [CHE 121 and CHE 131]

Nursing Major Requirements

Courses should be completed through OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Principles of Professional Nursing Practice	[NRSE 4515] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Speaking and Listening and Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning Requirements)
Health Assessment & Promotion Across the Lifespan	NRSE 4525
Professional Nursing Care of the Family	NRSE 4535
Professional Nursing Care of the Community and Populations	NRSE 4585
Scholarship for Professional Nursing Practice	NRSE 4575
Principles of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Professional and Intercultural Nursing Practice	[NRSE 4555] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Diversity and Practice Requirement and Foundations: Intercultural Explorations)
Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice	NRSE 4565
Professional Nursing Practice Capstone	[NRSE 4595] (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone and Bridges: Learning and Doing Requirements)
Informatics and Safety Essentials for Professional Nursing Practice	NRSE 4545



Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Cincinnati State 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. **Last Updated: 6/20/2025**

