

## Ivy Tech 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. For a list of current states, please visit [www.ohio.edu/chsp/nursing/rn-bsn/eligibility](http://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](http://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

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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/ivy-tech](http://www.ohio.edu/ivy-tech)



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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 Ivy Tech Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Ivy Tech 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        | Ivy Tech Community College Course Numbers  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS</b>             | Take one course from each listed category  |
| Written Communication          | [ENGL 111 or ENGL 111H]  |
| Advanced Writing               | BOAT 216; ENGL 211, ENGL 215   |
| Quantitative Reasoning         | MATH 123, MATH 136 or MATH 136H, MATH 137 or MATH 137H, [MATH 200], MATH 201, MATH 211, MATH 219; PHIL 213   |
| Intercultural Explorations     | ANTH 154; BUSN 207; COMM 212; CRIM 103; HIST 112   |
| <b>PILLARS</b>                 | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)   |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts | ENGL 206, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 224, ENGL 225; HIST 111; PHIL 101 or PHIL 101H, PHIL 102 or PHIL 102H   |
| Humanities: Arts               | ARTH 101, ARTH 110; HUMA 118; VIDT 113   |
| Natural Sciences               | [APHY 101], [APHY 203], BIOL 100, BIOL 101, BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H, BIOL 107, [BIOL 201], [BIOL 211], BIOL 222, BIOL 240; CHEM 105 or CHEM 105H, CHEM 111, CHEM 112; GEOL 105; PHYS 101, PHYS 220; SCIN 100 |
| Social or Behavioral Sciences  | ECON 101, ECON 201 or ECON 201H, ECON 202 or ECON 202H; GEOG 207; HIST 101 or HIST 101H, HIST 102, HIST 112; POLS 101; [PSYC 101 or PSYC 101H]; SOCI 111 or SOCI 111H                                      |
| <b>ARCHES</b>                  | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)   |
| Constructed World              | ARTH 102; BUSN 230; HUMA 100; MATH 218; PHIL 220 or PHIL 220H  |
| Natural World                  | ANTH 103; [APHY 102], [APHY 204]; ASTR 101, ASTR 102 or ASTR 102H; CHEM 106, CHEM 115; PHYS 100, PHYS 102, PHYS 221; SCIN 111  |
| Connected World                | ANTH 154, ANTH 254; CRIM 101, CRIM 103; ECED 120; EDUC 250; HLHS 118; POLS 211 or POLS 211H; PSYC 205 or PSYC 205H, PSYC 209, PSYC 253; SOCI 252, SOCI 253, SOCI 261                                       |
| <b>BRIDGES</b>                 | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)  |
| Speaking and Listening         | COMM 101 or COMM 101H  |
| Ethics and Reasoning           | BUSN 101; COMM 101 or COMM 101H  |
| Diversity and Practice         | ARTH 102; COMM 101 or COMM 101H; SOCI 245  |
| Learning and Doing             | No current Learning and Doing equivalencies  |
| <b>CAPSTONE</b>                | Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)   |

### BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete 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 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 Ivy Tech Community College 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  | Ivy Tech Community College Course Number             |
|---|---|--|
| English Composition   | [ENG 1510]  | [ENGL 111 or ENGL 111H]                              |
| Elementary Statistics                                       | [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010 | [MATH 200]   |
| Elementary Microbiology                                     | [BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]                                    | [BIOL 201] or [BIOL 211]                             |
| Introduction to Psychology                                  | [PSY 1010]  | [PSYC 101 or PSYC 101H]                              |
| Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology | [EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410] or HDFS 2710^                       | [ECED 120] or PSY 201^                               |
| Principles of Anatomy and Physiology                        | [BIOS 1300] and [BIOS 1310]                                   | [APHY 101] or [APHY 102] or [APHY 203] or [APHY 204] |
| Principles of Chemistry                                     | [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L], [CHEM 1210], or [CHEM 1510]         | [CHEM 105 or CHEM 105H], [CHEM 111] or [CHEM 115]    |

## 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   |



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## Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Ivy Tech 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. **Last Updated: 6/30/2025**



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