

Lorain County Community College – 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

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For more information visit www.ohio.edu/LCCC



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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 Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Lorain 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 ([]). 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	LCCC Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENGL 161]
Advanced Writing	BADM 211; ENGL 162, ENGL 163, ENGL 164
Quantitative Reasoning	MTHM 158, MTHM 163, [MTHM 168], MTHM 171, MTHM 174, MTHM 176, MTHM 178, MTHM 182; PHL 171 ;[PSYH 271]
Intercultural Explorations	CMMC 177G; ENGL 268G; HSTR 152G*, PLSC 151G; SOCY 161G; THTR 185G
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 250, ENGL 251, ENGL 252, ENGL 261G, ENGL 262G, ENGL 268G; HSTR 151G*; HUMS 271G; PHL 151G, PHL 161, PHL 271G
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 243, ARTS 243G; DANC 251; HUMS 151G, HUMS 274; MUSC 193, MUSC 261G; THTR 185
Natural Sciences	BIOG 145, BIOG 151, BIOG 152, BIOG 161, BIOG 162, BIOG 165, [BIOG 221], BIOG 251, BIOG 252, BIOG 275; [CHMY 161], CHMY 162, [CHMY 171]; PHYC 150, PHYC 251; PSSC 156, PSSC 161G
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECNM 151, ECNM 152; ENGL 271; GPHY 151G; HSTR 152G*, HSTR 161; PLSC 156, PLSC 157G; [PSYH 151]; SOCY 151G; URBS 210; WMST 210
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ARTS 244G, ARTS 245G; ENGL 256; MTHM 164, MTHM 181; PHL 281G; RELG 181G, RELG 182G, RELG 270G, RELG 281; THTR 151G
Natural World	ASTY 151, ASTY 152, BIOG 164, [BIOG 222]; CHMY 172; PHYC 152, PHYC 252; PSSC 153, PSSC 160G
Connected World	ARCH 155G; CRMJ 110; ECED 111, ECED 253; HSTR 260G; PLSC 151G; [PSYH 251], [PSYH 253], [PSYH 254], PSYH 257, PSYH 261, PSYH 263; SOCY 155G, SOCY 161G, SOCY 255G, SOCY 256; URBS 155G
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	CMMC 151
Ethics and Reasoning	CMMC 151
Diversity and Practice	ARTS 244G, ARTS 245G; CMMC 151; PSYH 256; RELG 270G; SOCY 276
Learning and Doing	SOWK 251G; TCMN 265; THTR 285, THTR 286
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.

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).

Nursing Support Courses

Courses may be completed through Lorain County 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	LCCC Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENGL 161]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MTHM 168] or [PSYH 271]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIOG 251] or [BIOG 252]
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYH 151]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410] or HDF5 2710 [^]	[ECED 111] or [ECED 253] or [PSYH 251] or [PSYH 253] or [PSYH 254]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] and [BIOS 1310]	[BIOG 221] and [BIOG 222]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L], [CHEM 1210], or [CHEM 1510]	[CHMY 161] or [CHMY 171]

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



Nursing Major Requirements

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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
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 Lorain 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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