Ohio University
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's degree 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.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- 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

- Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse. You will be asked to provide your license number when you apply.
- Earned a state approved, regionally accredited associate degree or diploma program in nursing.
- Students must also have native or transfer credit for ENG 1510 (MSJC ENGL 101) 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.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

Application Information

Apply online [https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/](https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/) ($25 application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:
Undergraduate Admissions
120 Chubb Hall
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Application and admission information:
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Advising Guide for the RN to BSN Online Completion Program

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements. You may have met many of these requirements during your previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and complete a minimum of 50% of the nursing course requirements at Ohio University.

General Education Requirements

General education requirement courses that also satisfy RN to BSN Nursing Support Courses have been marked in GREEN.

Tier I English Composition and Quantitative Skills: 1E, 1M, and 1J (Can be completed at MSJC or OHIO)
- MSJC ENGL 101 or OHIO ENG 1510
- MSJC MATH 140 or OHIO PSY 1110
- Select available junior composition course (OHIO Online only)

Tier II: Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas. (Complete at MSJC)
  - BIOL 117; NUTR 100
- 2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - ANTH 102, 115; ART 104; MUS 109
- 2FA: Fine Arts
  - ART 100, 101, 102; DAN 100, 133, 201
- 2HL: Humanities & Literature
  - COMM 100**; ENGL 260; HIST 101, 102 **If students take COMM 103 as part of the ADN program, they will need take MSCJ COMM 100 or OHIO COMS 1030 to fulfill OHIO General Education program requirements
- 2NS: Natural Sciences
  - ANAT 101, 102; ANTH 101; ASTR 101; BIOL 100, 125, 144, 150; CHEM 101, 102
- 2SS: Social Sciences
  - CDE 110; HIST 111, 112; PS 101; PSYC 101; SOCI 101

Tier III: Included in Nursing coursework (Complete at OHIO)
- NRSE 4600

Nursing Support Courses

Complete 10 courses. Courses completed through MSJC or OHIO online.
- Writing and Rhetoric I (MSJC ENGL 101 or OHIO ENG 1510)
- Elementary Statistics (MSJC MATH 140 or OHIO PSY 1110)
- Elementary Microbiology (MSJC BIOL 125 or OHIO BIOS 2010)
- Introduction to Nutrition (MSJC NUTR 100 or 101** or OHIO NUTR 1000)
- Introduction to Psychology (MSJC PSYC 101 or PSY 1010)
- Introduction to Sociology (MSJC SOCI 101 or OHIO SOC 1000)
- Introduction to Child Development or Child and Adolescent Psychology (MSJC CDE 110 or PSYC 103** or OHIO EDEC 1600 or PSY 2410)
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I (MSJC ANAT 101 or OHIO BIOS 1300)
- Principles of Chemistry I (MSJC CHEM 100**, 101, or 107** or OHIO CHEM 1210 or CHEM 1510)**

*Please refer to academic advisor to complete course requirement
**MSJC PSYC 103; CHEM 100 or 107; NUTR 101 will fulfill the Nursing Support Course requirement ONLY, but NOT the Tier 2 General Education Requirement—NOT direct equivalent

Nursing Major Requirements

Complete online through OHIO
- NRSE 4510 - Professional Nursing Practice
- NRSE 4520 - Health Assessment and Promotion
- NRSE 4530 - Family Nursing
- NRSE 4540 - Community Health Nursing
- NRSE 4550 - Evidence-Based Nursing Practice
- NRSE 4560 - Gerontologic Nursing Care
- NRSE 4570 - Diversity
- NRSE 4580 - Leadership in Nursing
- NRSE 4600 - Nursing Excellence

**Lower level nursing courses will be transferred from state approved pre-licensure programs