

North Central State 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.
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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](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

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 on the partnership with North Central State College, visit www.ohio.edu/ncstate



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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 North Central State or OHIO Online. The table below lists North Central State 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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	North Central State Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	[ENGL 1010]
Advanced Writing	BUSM 1170; ENGL 1030
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1110, MATH 1130, MATH 1151; [STAT 1010]
Intercultural Explorations	COMM 2070; HIST 1070*
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 2050, ENGL 2070; ENGL 2180, ENGL 2190; HIST 1050*, HIST 1070*; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1110, PHIL 1130
Humanities: Arts	ENGL 2130; HUMA 1010; MUSC 1010; PHIL 1070
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1050, BIOL 1230, BIOL 1231, [BIOL 1550], [BIOL 1570], [BIOL 2751]; [CHEM 1210]; GEOL 1010; PHYS 1110, PHYS 2010, PSCI 1030
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 1010, ECON 1510, ECON 2510; HIST 1010, HIST 1030, HIST 1050*, HIST 1070*; POLT 1010; [PSYC 1010], PSYC 1070; SOCY 1010
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 1150
Natural World	[BIOL 2752]; BIOS 1010; [CHEM 1220]; PHYS 1130, PHYS 2030
Connected World	CRMJ 1010; [EDUT 1070]; HMSV 2050; PSYC 2050, PSYC 2090, PSYC 2100; SOCY 2030, SOCY 2050
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	COMM 1010
Ethics and Reasoning	COMM 1010
Diversity and Practice	COMM 1010; SOCY 2010
Learning and Doing	RESP 2490
CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university 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 TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



Nursing Support Courses

Courses may be completed through North Central State 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.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	North Central State Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENGL 1010]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 2500] or [PSY 1110]	[STAT 1010^]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIOL 1550] or [BIOL 1570]
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000	BIOL 1101
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 1010]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410]	[EDUT 1070] or PSYC 2010^
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIOL 2751] or [BIOL 2752]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	[CHEM 1210]

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 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related North Central State 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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