

## Southern State 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.
- 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 [enroll.ohio.edu](https://enroll.ohio.edu)

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

#### E-mail general questions to

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

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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 Southern State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Southern State 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 fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences and Foundations Intercultural Explorations. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Southern State Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENGL 1101]
Advanced Writing	BADM 2272; ENGL 1102
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1125, MATH 1141, MATH 1142, MATH 2222, MATH 2241, [MATH 2281]
Intercultural Explorations	FNAR 1104, HIST 1152*; PSCI 2208; SOCI 1120
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 2217, ENGL 2218, ENGL 2230, ENGL 2235, ENGL 2246; HIST 1151*; HIST 1152*; PHIL 1101, PHIL 1102, PHIL 1107
Humanities: Arts	ENGL 2240; FNAR 1104, FNAR 1111
Natural Sciences	BIOS 1101, BIOS 1102, BIOL 1310, [BIOL 1510], [BIOL 2210], [BIOL 2300]; CHEM 1151 and CHEM 1161; PHYS 1104, PHYS 2201, PHYS 2221 and PHYS 2231
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2205, ECON 2206; HIST 1110, HIST 1111, HIST 1151*; HIST 1152*; PSCI 1104, PSCI 2206; [PSYC 1110]; SOCI 1170
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ENGL 2241; FNAR 1112; MATH 2221; THEA 1121
Natural World	[BIOL 1520]; BTNL 1110; CHEM 1120, CHEM 1152 and CHEM 1162; PHYS 2202, PHYS 2222 and PHYS 2232
Connected World	PSCI 1105, PSCI 2208; PSYC 2207, PSYC 2275; SOCI 1120, SOCI 1150, SOCI 2230, SOCI 2232
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMM 1115
Ethics and Reasoning	COMM 1115
Diversity and Practice	COMM 1115; ENGL 2241; FNAR 1112; SOCI 1107
Learning and Doing	THEA 1101, THEA 1104
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	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 Southern State 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	Southern State Community College Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENGL 1101]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MATH 2281]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIOL 2210] or [BIOL 2300]
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 1110]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410] or HDFS 2710^	PSYC 1111^ or [PSYC 2207]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] and [BIOS 1310]	[BIOL 1510] or [BIOL 1520]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L], [CHEM 1210], or [CHEM 1510]	[CHEM 1120] or [CHEM 1151 and CHEM 1161]

## 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 SSCC 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: 5/19/2025**

