



Saddleback 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.
- 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 <https://admissions.ohio.edu/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

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information visit www.ohio.edu/saddleback



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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 Saddleback College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Saddleback 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	Saddleback College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENG 1A]
Advanced Writing	ENG 1B, ENG 25, ENG 25H, ENG 70
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 2, MATH 3B, MATH 7, MATH 8, [MATH 10], MATH 11; PHIL 12;
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 2; COMM 20; FA 27; HIST 5; PS 12; TA 25
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 15A, ENG 15B, ENG 17A, ENG 17B; PHIL 1, PHIL 15
Humanities: Arts	ARTH 20, ARTH 25, ARTH 26, ARTH 29; FA 27; JRN 106; MUS 20, MUS 28; TA 25
Natural Sciences	BIO 4A, BIO 4B, [BIO 11 and BIO 12], [BIO 15], BIO 20, BIO 22, BIO 28, BIO 30; [CHEM 1A]; ENV 23; GEOG 1 and GEOG 1L; GEOL 1; PHYS 2A; PHYS 4A
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2, ECON 4; GEOG 3; GSS 10; HIST 4, HIST 5, HIST 16, HIST 17; PS 1, PS 14; [PSYC 1]; SOC 1
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ARTH 26, ARTH 29; MATH 3A, MATH 14; PHIL 10, PHIL 14; [PSYC 44]; TA 20
Natural World	ANTH 1; ASTR 20, ASTR 21; BIO 11 and BIO 12, BIO 31, BIO 40; CHEM 1B, [CHEM 108]; PHYS 2B
Connected World	ANTH 2, ANTH 9; [CDE 7]; PS 4, PS 10H, PS 12; [PSYC 7], PSYC 30, PSYC 37; SOC 2, SOC 10, SOC 30
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMM 1
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 1, BUS 1H; COMM 1
Diversity and Practice	ARTH 26, ARTH 29; COMM 1
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies.
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)



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Nursing Support Courses

Courses may be completed through Saddleback College 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.

Courses with a tilde sign (~) designates a course requirement that may be waived through successful completion of the associate degree.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Saddleback College Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENG 1A]
Elementary Statistics	[PSY 1110], [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], or [PSY 2110]	[MATH 10] or [PSYC 44]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIO 15]
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000~	FN 50
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 1]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or PSY 2410 or CFS 2710^	[CDE 7], HS 120^ or [PSYC 7]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIO 11 and BIO 12]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	[CHEM 1A] or [CHEM 2] or [CHEM 108]

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 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Saddleback 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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