

College of San Mateo – 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 <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/partners/college-san-mateo>



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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 College of San Mateo or OHIO Online. The table below lists College of San Mateo 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 | College of San Mateo Course Numbers |
|--------------------------------|--|
| FOUNDATIONS | Take one course from each listed category |
| Written Communication | [ENGL 100] or [ENGL 110] |
| Advanced Writing | BUS 401; ENGL 165 |
| Quantitative Reasoning | [MATH 200], MATH 222, MATH 241, MATH 252; PHIL 200; [PSYC 121] |
| Intercultural Explorations | ANTH 1010; BUS 125; COMM 150; GBST 101; HIST 106; MUS 250; PLSC 110 |
| PILLARS | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each) |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts | ENGL 161; FILM 123; HIST 100, HIST 101; LIT 201, LIT 202, LIT 231, LIT 232, LIT 266, LIT 266, LIT 430; PHIL 100, PHIL 244 |
| Humanities: Arts | ART 101; ART 301; DGME 103; ETHN 265; FILM 100; MUS 202, MUS 210 |
| Natural Sciences | BIOL 110, BIOL 130, BIOL 210 and BIOL 220 and BIOL 230, BIOL 210, [BIOL 240], [BIOL 250 and BIOL 260]; CHEM 210, [CHEM 410], CHEM 420; GEOL 100 and GEOL 101; OCEN 100; PHYS 210, PHYS 250 |
| Social or Behavioral Sciences | ECON 100, ECON 102; GEOG 110, GEOG 150; HIST 104, HIST 106, HIST 201, HIST 202; PLSC 130, PLSC 200; [PSYC 100]; SOCI 100, SOCI 160 |
| ARCHES | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each) |
| Constructed World | ART 102 and ART 103; FILM 140; MATH 251; MUS 250, MUS 275; PHIL 300; [SOCI 121] |
| Natural World | ANTH 125, ASTR 115; BIOL 250 and BIOL 260; CHEM 220; PHYS 100, PHYS 220, PHYS 260 |
| Connected World | ADMJ 100, ADMJ 125; ANTH 110, ANTH 350; GBST 101; PLSC 110, PLSC 150, PLSC 210; PSYC 110, [PSYC 201], PSYC 220, PSYC 225, PSYC 300, PSYC 410; SOCI 105, SOCI 110 |
| BRIDGES | Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each) |
| Speaking and Listening | COMM 110 |
| Ethics and Reasoning | BUS 100, BUS 205; COMM 110 |
| Diversity and Practice | ART 102 and ART 103; COMM 110; FILM 140; LIT 154; SOCI 141 |
| Learning and Doing | No current Learning and Doing equivalencies. |
| CAPSTONE | Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies) |



Nursing Support Courses

Courses may be completed through College of San Mateo 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 | College of San Mateo Course Number |
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| English Composition | [ENG 1510] | [ENGL 100] or [ENG 110] |
| Elementary Statistics | [PSY 1110], [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], or [PSY 2110] | [MATH 200] or [PSYC 121] or [SOCL 121] |
| Elementary Microbiology | [BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210] | [BIOL 240] |
| Introduction to Nutrition | NUTR 1000~ | BIOL 310 |
| Introduction to Psychology | [PSY 1010] | [PSYC 100] |
| Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology | [EDEC 1600] or PSY 2410 or CFS 2710^ | PSYC 200^ or [PSYC 201] |
| Principles of Anatomy and Physiology | [BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310] | [BIOL 250 and BIOL 260] |
| Principles of Chemistry | [CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L] | [CHEM 410] or [CHEM 210] |

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 College of San Mateo 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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