

Sinclair Community 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. For a list of current states, please visit www.ohio.edu/chsp/nursing/rn-bsn/eligibility.
- 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 ohio.edu/admissions/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

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For more information visit www.ohio.edu/sinclaircc



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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 Sinclair Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Sinclair 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 HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Sinclair Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENG 1101]
Advanced Writing	ENG 1131, ENG 1201, ENG 2250
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 1445, [MAT 1450], MAT 1455, MAT 1470, MAT 1570, MAT 1580, MAT 2160, MAT 2280, MAT 2415, PHI 2207
Intercultural Explorations	COM 2245; GEO 1201; HIS 1112*, HIS 2217; LIT 2236; MUS 1123; PLS 2200; SOC 1145; THE 2201, THE 2202
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIS 1111*, HIS 1112*; LIT 2201, LIT 2202, LIT 2211, LIT 2212, LIT 2220, LIT 2236; PHI 2205, PHI 2206
Humanities: Arts	ART 1110, ART 2230; MUS 1121, MUS 1122, MUS 2117 and MUS 2118; THE 2201, THE 2202
Natural Sciences	[BIO 1121], BIO 1171 and BIO 1272, BIO 1211 BIO 1272, BIO 2205, BIO 2225; [CHE 1111], [CHE 1211], [CHE 1311], CHE 1311 and CHE 1315; GEO 1102; GLG 1101, GLG 1401; PHY 1141, PHY 1141 and PHY 1142, PHY 2201, PHY 2201 and PHY 2202
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 1100, ECO 2160, ECO 2180; GEO 1101, HIS 1101, HIS 1102, HIS 1112*; PLS 1120, PLS 2200; [PSY 1100]; SOC 1101
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 2231; HIS 2219; [MATH 2170], MAT 2270, MAT 2435; MUS 1123; REL 2255; THE 1101
Natural World	AST 111, AST 1112; [BIO 1242]; BTN 1110; CHE 1221; PHY 1100, PHY 1142, PHY 2202
Connected World	ALH 1107; CJS 1101; [ECE 1101]; GEO 1201; HIS 2217; PLS 2200; [PSY 2205], PSY 2217, PSY 2220, PSY 2225, PSY 2242; SOC 1115, SOC 1145, SOC 2205
BRIDGES	Take one course from each category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COM 2211
Ethics and Reasoning	CJS 2111; COM 2211
Diversity and Practice	ART 2231; COM 2211; MRK 2236; PSY 2206, PSY 2180; SOC 2215
Learning and Doing	END 2903; SWK 1213; THE 1194, THE 2296
CAPSTONE	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 Sinclair 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.

Note: Courses completed as part of the associate degree that are not specifically listed may apply as elective credit towards this requirement.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Sinclair Community College Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENG 1101]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[MAT 1450] or [MAT 2170]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIO 2205]
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSY 1100]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410] or HDFS 2710^	[ECE 1101] or PSY 2200^
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] and [BIOS 1310]	[BIO 1121 or BIO 1241] and [BIO 1222 or BIO 1242]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L], [CHEM 1210], or [CHEM 1510]	[CHE 1111] or [CHE 1211] or [CHE 1311]

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)



Nursing Major Requirements (continued)

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
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 Sinclair Community 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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