

## Westmoreland County 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

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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 Westmoreland County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Westmoreland County 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.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Westmoreland County Community College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENG 161]
Advanced Writing	ENG 164
Quantitative Reasoning	BUS 250, BUS 288; HUM 156; MTH 158, [MTH 160], MTH 173, MTH 180; PHL 155
Intercultural Explorations	HIS 269; SOC 255; SWK 170
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 165, ENG 270, ENG 276; HIS 155, HIS 156; PHL 160, PHL 161
Humanities: Arts	ART 155; ENG 225
Natural Sciences	BIO 120, BIO 145, [BIO 171], BIO 210, [BIO 265]; [CHM 107]; CHM 108; [CHM 155]; EPS 163; GEO 160; PHY 155, PHY 255, PHY 259
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECE 156, ECN 158, ECN 255, ECN 256; GEO 155, HIS 268, HIS 269; POL 155, POL 156, POL 256; [PSY 160]; SOC 155
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ART 156, ART 158; BUS 278, BUS 288; ENG 240; MED 158; MTH 172; REL 171
Natural World	[BIO 172], BIO 255; CHM 156, [CHM 225]; EPS 150; PHY 107, PHY 153, PHY 156, PHY 256
Connected World	CRJ 155; [ECE 157]; PSY 163, PSY 165, PSY 260, [PSY 265], PSY 270; SOC 162, SOC 255; SWK 170
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	SPC 155
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 140; SPC 155
Diversity and Practice	ART 156, ART 158; MED 158; PSY 267; SOC 170; SPC 155
Learning and Doing	HPE 157; SPC 155
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

### BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete 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 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 Westmoreland County 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	Westmoreland County Community College Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENG 161]
Elementary Statistics	[PSY 1110], [MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], or [PSY 2110]	[MTH 160]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIO 265]
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSY 160]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or PSY 2410 or HDF5 2710^	[ECE 157], [PSY 265] or PSY 161^
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] and [BIOS 1310]	[BIO 171] or [BIO 172]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	[CHM 107], [CHM 155], or [CHM 225]

## 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
Informatics and Safety Essentials for Professional Nursing Practice	NRSE 4545
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 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Westmoreland County 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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