Course of Study

Ohio University School of Nursing offers the two-year Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) Program at three Regional Campuses: Chillicothe, Southern, and Zanesville. The program enjoys an established reputation for graduating well prepared, high quality nurses. Upon completion of the associate degree, the graduate is prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) which leads to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Graduates of the Associate Degree Program may choose to enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program for two additional years of more advanced education. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (RN to BSN) Program is offered online through the School of Nursing. The program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Ohio Board of Regents, and the Accreditation for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

The ADN Program at Ohio University has provisional status with:
Ohio Board of Nursing
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.
17 South High Street Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43215-7410
614.466.3947

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
P. 404.975.5000 / F. 404.975.5020
http://acenursing.org

Ohio Board of Regents University System of Ohio
25 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614.466.6000
https://www.ohiohighered.org

For More Information

If you are interested in the Associate Degree of Nursing Program at Ohio University, please refer to the following contact information:

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Chillicothe, OH 45601
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Fax: 740.774.7711
ouc-nursing@ohio.edu

Ohio University Southern
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Ironton, OH 45638
Tel: 740.533.4633
Fax: 740.533.4557

Ohio University Zanesville
1425 Newark Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
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Human Services Technology (AA5201)

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Admission Requirements

Admission to Ohio University & Selection Criteria for Associate Degree Nursing Program

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