Admission Requirements
Requirements for the First Year Applicants to the pre-BSN (ND1220) include:

1. Graduation from high school with a minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4-point scale.
2. Successful completion of the college preparation program that includes: English (4 units); college-prep mathematics (3 units); social sciences (2 units); biology and chemistry (2 units). Each course is to be completed with a grade of 2.0 (C) or better.
3. The following courses are recommended, but not required: physics, foreign language, anatomy and physiology, or a third unit in social science.
4. Completed application and admission to Ohio University.
5. Official copies of high school transcripts.
6. Composite ACT score of 23 or better or a SAT score of 1060 (old)/1590 (new) or better on the math and critical reading sections. Students who have been out of high school for more than a full calendar year are exempt from taking the ACT or SAT.

Requirements for Transfer Applicants to the pre-BSN (ND1220) include:

1. Overall college GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4-point scale.
2. Completed application and admission to Ohio University.
3. Official copies of high school transcripts if fewer than 45 credits of college work completed.
4. Official copies of all college transcripts.

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Selection for BSN Major

In order to meet the deadline students will need to begin the collection of materials during spring semester. All documents must be received by February 15th.

Documents required in the Selection File:
1. Signed application to be admitted to BS1221 (available from School of Nursing).
2. The School of Nursing will run a final DARS once spring semester grades are recorded to verify successful completion of coursework in the specified prerequisite courses.
3. Successful completion of the HESI Admission Assessment Exam.
4. Report of completed physical exam performed within the past 12 months (available from the School of Nursing).
5. Documentation of the completion of the required immunizations (part of the physical exam report).
6. Documentation of Mantoux two-step tuberculosis test and completion of any follow-up recommendations (part of the physical exam report).
7. Report of FBI and BCI background check — guidelines on how to obtain a background check will be provided by the School of Nursing.
8. Minimum overall GPA of 2.75.

Note: If any of these items are missing the file will not be reviewed.

Criteria the selection committee will consider for selecting individuals for the BSN major:
1. Cumulative GPA across all coursework.
2. GPA and grade of C or better across the required nine prerequisite courses.
3. Scores on the HESI A2 pre-nursing exam (areas included on the exam are math, reading, vocabulary, grammar, chemistry, biology, anatomy and physiology). Registration information about the HESI A2 can be obtained in the Nursing Office.
4. Clearance on FBI and BCI background checks completed in the past year.

Course of Study

The four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) provides the classroom and clinical education to prepare graduates for the challenges of complex and changing health-care systems. Candidates accepted to the program enter as pre-BSN majors. During the summer between the first and second years, successful pre-majors are selected to advance to the BSN major. Selection is competitive. After completing the final three years of the program, student nurses graduate and take a licensing exam.

First Year

**Fall Semester**
CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I 4
BIOS 1300 Principles of A&P I 4
PSY 1010 General Psychology 3
ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I 3
**TOTAL** 14

**Spring Semester**
BIOS 1310 Principles of A&P II 4
CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II 4
COMS 1010 Fund. of Human Comm. 3
SOC 1000 Intro. to Sociology 3
NRSE 1110 Clinical Judgment 3
**TOTAL** 17

Second Year

**Fall Semester**
NRSE 2110 Clinical Judgment II 2
NRSE 2120 Pathophysiology 3
NRSE 2230 Assessment 3
BIOS 2210 Microbes & Humans 3
BIOS 2215 Microbes & Humans Lab 1
**TOTAL** 9

**Spring Semester**
BIOS 1310 Principles of A&P II 4
CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II 4
COMS 1010 Fund. of Human Comm. 3
SOC 1000 Intro. to Sociology 3
NRSE 1110 Clinical Judgment 3
**TOTAL** 17

Third Year

**Fall Semester**
NRSE 2210 Clinical Judgment III 2
NRSE 2220 Fundamentals 4
NRSE 3120 Diversity, Ethics, & Gerontology 3
NRSE 2240 Pharmacology 4
NUTR 1000 Nutrition 3
**TOTAL** 16

**Spring Semester**
NRSE 3110 Clinical Judgment IV 2
NRSE 2250 Research & Evidence Based Px 4
NRSE 3130 Nursing Care of Adults I 7
Tier II (2F) Gen Ed 3
**TOTAL** 16

Fourth Year

**Fall Semester**
NRSE 3110 Clinical Judgment IV 2
NRSE 4120 Management 3
NRSE 4140 OB, Women, and Pediatrics 5
NRSE 4150 Family/Community Health 5
**TOTAL** 15

**Spring Semester**
NRSE 4110 Clinical Judgment VI 2
NRSE 4120 Management 3
NRSE 4140 OB, Women, and Pediatrics 5
NRSE 4600 Nursing Excellence (T3 Equiv.) 3
**TOTAL** 13