

Required Application Materials

1. Online application form
2. Application fee
3. Academic partner code, if applicable
4. Official transcripts sent directly from the registrar of all previously attended post-secondary institutions you have attended, even if you pursued a different academic program or transferred other coursework to that institution. Include diploma from nursing program, if applicable.

Considerations for applicants with international coursework

Ohio University requires online RN-to-BSN applicants to provide an official course-by-course evaluation for any coursework taken at a non-U.S. institution.

- Applicants who have completed a nursing diploma, degree, or equivalent from a foreign institution need to provide an academic course-by-course evaluation from CGFNS Credential Evaluation Service.
- Applicants who have taken courses at non-U.S. institutions but who have not previously taken nursing courses or who have taken classes in a non-nursing program can choose from any credential evaluation service recognized by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). A list of NACES-recognized providers can be found by visiting: <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>



- Designed for working RNs
- Get started quickly – eight start dates a year
- Affordable tuition; flexible payment options
- Online nursing classes are five weeks long
- Study and submit assignments online anytime, anywhere

Accreditation

The BSN and MSN programs at Ohio University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/cne-accreditation>).

RN-to-BSN Online Program

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Program Overview

The program is designed for individuals who are registered nurses (RNs) seeking the baccalaureate degree. The program provides the classroom experiences necessary for the RN role at the baccalaureate level.

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Eligibility and criteria for admission to the RN-to-BSN online program

You may apply directly to the RN-to-BSN program if you meet the following conditions:

- You reside in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania or West Virginia
- You hold a conferred associate degree or diploma in nursing from a state-board-of-nursing-approved program
- Your cumulative grade point average from all previously attended postsecondary institutions is 2.0 or higher
- You hold an active U.S. nursing license (If you are registered to take the license exam, you may be considered to the pre-major by providing the license exam date and exam location.)
- You have earned the transferable equivalent of ENG 1510 Freshman Composition. (If you have not yet completed the equivalent to this course, you may be considered for admission to the pre-major with an expectation that you will complete the course before being admitted into the RN-to-BSN major program.)

The majority of students in this program are considered transfer students in that they completed the basic RN preparation at another institution. All work completed previously at an institution other than Ohio University will be evaluated and follow OU transfer credit policy.

Cost of Attendance

We offer a competitive tuition for Ohio residents as well as non-residents
For current tuition rates, go to: www.ohio.edu/nursing/RNtoBSN/tuition.htm

Opportunities Upon Graduation

Following graduation, registered nurses with the baccalaureate degree are able to pursue nursing leadership positions within healthcare agencies and are prepared to enter master's or doctoral programs. These advanced degrees can lead to roles as a nurse practitioner, nurse mid-wife, nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, nurse educator or a nurse leadership position.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements. They may have met many of these requirements during their previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and completed 120 hours total.

Nursing Support Courses

Writing and Rhetoric I (Eng 1510); Elem Statistics (Psy 1110 or Math 2500); Intro to Nutrition (Nutr 1000); Elementary Microbiology (Bios 2010 or 2210); Intro to Psychology (Psy 1010); Intro to Sociology (Soc 1000); Principles of Chemistry (Chem 1210); Intro to Child Development or Child/Adolescent Psych (EDEC 1600 or Psy 2410); Principles of Anatomy and Physiology Bios 1300).

General Education Requirements

Tier I Complete the three requirements (offered online):

Eng 1510 – Freshman Composition

Any Tier I Math Course

Junior Composition (one "J" course, must be taken at Ohio University)

Tier II Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the six areas:

2AS: Applied Science & Math (Nutrition and Microbiology usually meet this requirement)

2CP: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (offered online)

2FA: Fine Arts (offered online)

2HL: Humanities and Literature (offered online)

2NS: Natural Sciences (Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry usually meet this requirement)

2SS: Social Sciences (Psychology and Sociology usually meet this requirement)

Required Nursing Education

NRSE 4510 – Professional Nursing Practice

NRSE 4520 – Health Assessment and Promotion

NRSE 4530 – Family Nursing

NRSE 4540 – Community Health Nursing

NRSE 4550 – Evidence-Based Practice Nursing

NRSE 4560 – Gerontologic Nursing Care

NRSE 4570 – Diversity

NRSE 4580 – Leadership in Nursing

NRSE 4600 – Nursing Excellence