

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.

Accreditation



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For More Information

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Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing



Ohio University Chillicothe

Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (ND1220)

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
*NRSE 1111 Clinical Judgment I	2
TOTAL	14/16

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 1111 Clinical Judgment I	2
TOTAL	14/16

*NRSE 1111 can be taken in fall or spring semester based on course load.

Second Year

Fall Semester

NRSE 2111 Clinical Judgment II	2
NRSE 2121 Pathophysiology	3
NRSE 2231 Health Assessment	3
BIOS 2210 Microbes & Humans	3
BIOS 2215 Microbes & Humans Lab	1
<i>or</i>	

BIOS 2010 Microbiology	3
PSY 2410 Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
<i>or</i>	
EDEC 1600 Intro. to Child Development	3
TOTAL	14/15

Spring Semester

NRSE 2211 Clinical Judgment III	2
NRSE 2221 Foundations of Nursing Practice	5
NRSE 2241 Pharmacology in Nursing	4
PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning	3
NUTR 1000 Nutrition	3
TOTAL	17

Third Year

Fall Semester

NRSE 3111 Clinical Judgment IV	1
NRSE 3251 Research & Evidence Based Px	3
NRSE 3131 Nursing Care of Adults I	8
Tier II (2F) Gen Ed	3
TOTAL	15

Spring Semester

NRSE 3211 Clinical Judgment V	1
NRSE 3231 Nursing Care of Adults II	8
NRSE 3141 Mental Health Nursing	4
Tier I Gen Ed Junior Composition	3
Tier II (2C) Gen Ed	3
TOTAL	19

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

NRSE 4121 Management & Leadership Nursing	2
NRSE 4141 Nursing Care Child & Families	6
NRSE 4151 Nursing Populations: Family/Comm	4
TOTAL	12

Spring Semester

NRSE 4211 Clinical Judgment VI	2
NRSE 4401 Professional Practice in Nursing	8
NRSE 4600 Nursing Excellence (T3 Equiv.)	3
TOTAL	13