

Belmont College – Ohio University Plan

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](#) (\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Belmont College, visit www.ohio.edu/belmont



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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 Belmont College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Belmont 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. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments. Courses that may be completed as part of the Belmont ADN are indicated with a dagger symbol (†). 75 hours of the ADN are eligible to transfer provided students receive a passing grade of a C- or higher. Students may need to complete additional General Education and Nursing Support courses to satisfy RN to BSN requirements.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Belmont College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	[ENG 1110†]
Advanced Writing	ENG 1120, ENG 1125
Quantitative Reasoning	[MAT 1120], MAT 1130, MAT 1140, MAT 1150, MAT 2110 and MAT 2112, MAT 2122
Intercultural Explorations	ANT 2110; HIS 1112*
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 2110, ENG 2112, ENG 2120, ENG 2122; HIS 1110*, HIS 1112*; PHL 2120, PHL 2130
Humanities: Arts	MUS 2110
Natural Sciences	BIO 1120, [BIO 2110†], [BIO 2120†]; [CHM 1110], CHM 1112; PHY 1110, PHY 1110 and PHY 1112
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECN 1110, ECN 1120; HIS 1110*, HIS 1112*, HIS 2110, HIS 2112; POL 2110; [PSY 1120†]; SOC 1110, SOC 1120
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MAT 2120
Natural World	[BIO 2112†], PHY 1112
Connected World	ANT 2110; CJT 1111; [EDU 1120]; PSY 1140, PSY 2110
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	COM 1115, COM 1120
Ethics and Reasoning	COM 1115, COM 1120
Diversity and Practice	COM 1115, COM 1120
Learning and Doing	MED 2271
CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university 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 TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



Nursing Support Courses

Courses may be completed through Belmont College or OHIO online.

Courses with a dagger symbol (†) designates that course may be completed as part of the Belmont ADN

Courses with a caret (^) designates course requirement waivers, not a course equivalent.

Courses with a tilde sign (~) designates a course requirement that may be waived through successful completion of associate degree.

Courses that may satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General education requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Belmont College Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENG 1110†]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 2500] or [PSY 1110]	[MAT 1120^]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIO 2120†]
Introduction to Nutrition~	NUTR 1000	NUT 1110
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSY 1120†]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410]	[EDU 1120] or PSY 1130^†
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIO 2110†] or [BIO 2112†]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	[CHM 1110]

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
Gerontologic Nursing Care	NRSE 4560
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 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Belmont 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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