

## Owens Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### 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

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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

#### E-mail general questions to

[transfer@ohio.edu](mailto:transfer@ohio.edu)

For more information on the partnership with Owens Community College, visit [www.ohio.edu/OwensCC](http://www.ohio.edu/OwensCC)

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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 Owens Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Owens Community 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.

| OHIO BRICKS Requirement   | Owens Community College Course Numbers  |
|---|---|
| <b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category                      |   |
| Written Communication   | [ENG 110], [ENG 111], [ENG 111P], [ENG 235]   |
| Advanced Writing  | ENG 112, ENG 120; OAD 110   |
| Quantitative Reasoning  | MTH 110, MTH 111, MTH 112, MTH 125, MTH 128, MTH 130, MTH 133, MTH 170, MTH 173, MTH 175, MTH 178, [MTH 213], MTH 232                                       |
| Intercultural Explorations  | ANT 200; GPH 206; HIS 102, HIS 152*; SOC 250  |
| <b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each) |   |
| Humanities: Texts and Contexts  | ENG 260, ENG 266, ENG 267; HIS 151*, HIS 152*; PHL 101, PHL 102   |
| Humanities: Arts  | ART 101, ART 201, ART 202, ART 203; MUS 101; THE 261  |
| Natural Sciences  | BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 203, [BIO 211], [BIO 231], BIO 239; [CHM 11]1, [CHM 121]; GPH 110; PHY 201, PHY 221   |
| Social or Behavioral Sciences   | ECO 201, ECO 202; ENG 240; GOV 100, GOV 111, GOV 207; GPH 106; HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 151*, HIS 152*, HIS 201, HIS 202; [PSY 101], PSY 111, PSY 200; SOC 101 |
| <b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)  |   |
| Constructed World   | MTH 180, [MTH 215]; PHIL 225; THE 100   |
| Natural World   | ANT 202; AST 101; [BIO 212]; CHM 122; PHY 202, PHY 222  |
| Connected World   | ANT 200; CJS 101; ECE 101; [EDU 101]; GPH 206; PSY 210, PSY 215, PSY 220, PSY 250, [PSY 260]; SOC 201, SOC 210, SOC 250                                     |
| <b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)  |   |
| Speaking and Listening  | SPE 100, SPE 101  |
| Ethics and Reasoning  | SPE 100, SPE 101  |
| Diversity and Practice  | SOC 220, SPE 100, SPE 101   |
| Learning and Doing  | EET 291; SWK 220; THE 298   |
| <b>CAPSTONE</b> - 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 Owens Community College or OHIO Online.**

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

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

| OHIO Course Name  | OHIO Course Number                                     | Owens Community College Course Number       |
|---|--|---|
| English Composition   | [ENG 1510]   | [ENG 110], [ENG 111], [ENG 111P], [ENG 235] |
| Elementary Statistics                                       | [MATH 2500] or [PSY 1110]                              | [MTH 213^] or [MTH 215]                     |
| Elementary Microbiology                                     | [BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]                             | [BIO 231]                                   |
| Introduction to Nutrition                                   | NUTR 1000  | FNH 121 or FNH 126                          |
| Introduction to Psychology                                  | [PSY 1010]   | [PSY 101]                                   |
| Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology | [EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410]                              | [EDU 101] or [PSY 260]                      |
| Principles of Anatomy and Physiology                        | [BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]                             | [BIO 211] or [BIO 212]                      |
| Principles of Chemistry                                     | [CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L] | [CHM 111] or [CHM 121]                      |

## 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 Owens Community 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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