

Washington State Community 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 Washington State Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/wsc

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).



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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 Washington State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Washington State 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	Washington State Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	[ENGL 1510]
Advanced Writing	ENGL 1513, ENGL 1515, ENGL 1520, ENGL 1530
Quantitative Reasoning	[MATH 2110], MATH 2120, MATH 2130, MATH 2140, MATH 2150, MATH 2260, MATH 2264; PHIL 1200
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 1510; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*; HUMN 1300; LITR 2010, LITR 2020, LITR 2100, LITR 2110, LITR 2200, LITR 2210; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1300
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1000, ARTS 2010, ARTS 2020; MUSC 1200
Natural Sciences	BIOL 1010 and BIOL 101L, BIOL 1100 and BIOL 110L, BIOL 1110 and BIOL 111L, BIOL 1310 and BIOL 131L, [BIOL 2010 and BIOL 201L], [BIOL 2310 and BIOL 231L], [CHEM 1210 and CHEM 121L], CHEM 1220 and CHEM 122L, [CHEM 1510 and CHEM 151L]; GEOL 2310; GEOS 1010; PHYS 2010 and PHYS 201L, PHYS 2510 and PHYS 251L
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 2120, ECON 2130; GEOG 1210; HIST 1010*, HIST 1020*, HIST 2110, HIST 2120; POLS 1020, POLS 2050; [PSYC 1010]; SOCI 1010
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 2263
Natural World	BIOL 1320 and BIOL 132L, [BIOL 2320 and BIOL 232L]; CHEM 1520 and CHEM 152L; PHYS 1100 and PHYS 110L, PHYS 1210 and PHYS 121L, PHYS 2030 and PHYS 203L, HYS 2530 and PPHYS 253L
Connected World	ANTH 1510; BIOL 2110 and BIOL 211L; CRJU 1010; [ECDV 1020]; EDUC 1020; PSYC 2100, PSYC 2320, [PSYC 2700]; SOCI 2010, SOCI 2200
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	SPCH 1510
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSM 1550; SPCH 1510
Diversity and Practice	SPCH 1510
Learning and Doing	SOSV 1140
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 Washington State 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	Washington State Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENGL 1510]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 2500] or [PSY 1110]	[MATH 2110^]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010]	[BIOL 2010 and BIOL 201L]
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000	BIOL 1510
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 1010]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410]	[ECUC 1020] or [PSYC 2700]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIOL 2310 and BIOL 231L] or [BIOL 2320 and BIOL 232L]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L]	[CHEM 1210 and CHEM 121L] or [CHEM 1510 and CHEM 151L]

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 Washington State 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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