



## Bucks County Community College - Ohio University Plan

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### Bachelor of Science in Nursing Online Program Pathway (RN to BSN)

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's degree 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 advisor.
  - Complete each nursing course in only 5 weeks using out 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 states.
- Earned a state approved, regionally accredited associate degree or diploma program in nursing.
- Students must also have native or transfer credit for ENG 1510 to be admitted to the 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

120 Chubb Hall

1 Ohio University Drive

Athens, OH 45701

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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

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

740.593.4100

#### E-mail general questions to

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



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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements. You may have met many of these requirements during your previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and complete a minimum of 50% of the nursing course requirements at Ohio University.

## 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 Bucks County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Bucks County 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.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Bucks County Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category</i>	
Written Communication	[COMP 110] or [COMP 110H]
Advanced Writing	[COMP 111] or [COMP 111H]
Quantitative Reasoning	[MATH 115 or MATH 115H], MATH 118, MATH 120, MATH 122, MATH 125, MATH 141
Intercultural Explorations	CLTR 110; COMM 215; FCUL 110; HIST 114; MUSC 103; SOCI 120
<b>PILLARS</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 111, HIST 112; PHIL 111, PHIL 125 or PHIL 125H
Humanities: Arts	MUSC 101; VAFA 191, VAFA 192
Natural Sciences	BIOL 101, BIOL 121, [BIOL 181], BIOL 220, [BIOL 228]; [CHEM 101 and CHEM 102], [CHEM 121]; PHYS 106, PHYS 121; SCIE 103
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 111 or ECON 111H, ECON 112; GEOG 110; HIST 113, HIST 114, HIST 151 or HIST 151H, HIST 152 or HIST 152H; POLI 111; [PSYC 110]; SOCI 110 or SOCI 110H; WMST 110
<b>ARCHES</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)</i>	
Constructed World	COMT 101; HUMN 120; MATH 140 or MATH 140H; MUSC 103
Natural World	[BIOL 182]; [CHEM 122]; PHYS 107, PHYS 122; SCIE 101, SCIE 102
Connected World	HLTH 103 or HLTH 103H; [PSYC 180], PSYC 190, PSYC 200; SOCI 120
<b>BRIDGES</b> - <i>Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)</i>	
Speaking and Listening	COMM 110 or COMM 110H
Ethics and Reasoning	COMM 110 or COMM 110H
Diversity and Practice	COMM 110 or COMM 110H
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies
<b>CAPSTONE</b> - <i>Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)</i>	



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## Nursing Support Courses

### Courses completed through Bucks County Community College or OHIO Online

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

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

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Bucks County Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[COMP 110] or [COMP 110H]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500] or [MATH 2500] or [PSY 1110] or [PSY 2110]	[MATH 115] or [MATH 115H <sup>^</sup> ]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIOL 228]
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000	HLTH 120 or HLTH 120H
General Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 110]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410]	[PSYC 180]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIOL 181] or [BIOL 182]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 and CHEM 1205L]	[CHEM 101 and 102] or [CHEM 121]

## Nursing Major Requirements

### Courses completed through OHIO

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 Bucks County 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 and 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 Advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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