

NURSING COMPLETION: RN TO BSN

The RN to BSN Completion Program is intended for registered nurses who are seeking to further their education to achieve a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Coursework focuses on holistic nursing, nursing informatics and data-driven care, evidence-based and safe nursing practices, collaborative nursing practices, community and global health nursing; as well as, healthcare policy, leadership, and ethics in nursing. The program also offers the students the opportunity to pursue one of three specialty tracks: Nursing Education, Nursing/Business Management, or Nursing Informatics. The program culminates in a Capstone experience in which students will engage in a project-based learning experience.

This program is designed to be completed in a fully online format. Students must have graduated from an accredited pre-licensure nursing program and hold a valid, unencumbered, U.S. RN license.

Admissions Requirements:

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing which includes 15 credits of general education coursework. Below are the expected courses to have been completed at the Associate's degree level:

- ENG-1010 College Composition I
- ENG-1020 College Composition II
- MATH-1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I
- PSY-1010 General Psychology or PSY-101H Honors General Psychology or another 3 credits of Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Science coursework.
- 3 credits Ohio Transfer 36 coursework.

Students who did not complete these courses as part of their associate's degree can still be admitted to the program. ENG-1020 College Composition II and MATH-1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics are required for completion of the BSN program and would fulfill the open OT36 elective credits should a student need to take them as part of their BSN program.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Apply principles of patient safety, quality improvement, and risk reduction to minimize errors and ensure the delivery of high-quality nursing care.
2. Focus on advanced knowledge of the pathophysiology of select complex health conditions, including genetics and screening across the lifespan.
3. Apply the concept of holistic care by addressing physiological, psychological, cultural, and spiritual needs of diverse populations to promote health and well-being.
4. Use principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and risk reduction to address social determinants of health and improve population health outcomes.
5. Integrate public health and community nursing concepts to address global health challenges and develop sustainable interventions for vulnerable populations.
6. Analyze healthcare policy and apply systems thinking to advocate for policies that prevent health disparities, improve access to care, and influence healthcare transformation.

7. Utilize clinical reasoning, critical thinking, and scientific inquiry to apply evidence-based research in nursing practice and improve patient outcomes.
8. Integrate the concepts of ethics, advocacy, policy, and leadership to enhance professional nursing practice and drive positive change in healthcare systems.
9. Demonstrate a commitment to continuous learning, professional development, and reflective practice to adapt to evolving healthcare needs and advance the nursing profession.
10. Utilize informatics and healthcare technology to support clinical decision-making, enhance patient care, and improve healthcare efficiency and safety.
11. Engage in team-based, collaborative care by utilizing effective communication strategies and interprofessional teamwork to enhance patient safety and healthcare quality.
12. Apply theoretical frameworks to guide clinical decision-making and patient care.

First Semester		Credit Hours
BIO-1110	Biological Fundamentals ¹	3
NURS-3100	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS-3200	Pathophysiology and Health Assessment	3
Arts and Humanities Requirement (See recommended list below)		3
Credit Hours		12

Second Semester		
BIO-1500	Principles of Biology I ¹	4
NURS-3300	Holistic Nursing	3
NURS-3500	Healthcare Policy, Leadership, and Ethics	3
NURS-3400	Nursing Informatics and Data-Driven Care	3
Specialty Track Course (see options below)		3
Credit Hours		16

Third Semester		
NURS-3600	Evidence-Based and Safe Nursing Practice	4
NURS-3800	Collaborative Nursing Practice	3
Arts and Humanities Requirement (see recommended list below)		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Elective (see recommended list below)		3
Specialty Track course (see options below)		3
Credit Hours		16

Fourth Semester		
NURS-3700	Community and Global Health Nursing	4
NURS-4100	Capstone Professional Growth and Health Trends	4
Ohio Transfer 36 Electives (see recommended list below)		3
Select from the one of the following to meet Civic Literacy Requirement		3
HIST-1500	United States History to 1877: Civic Literacy	
HIST-150H	Honors United States History to 1877: Civic Literacy	
POL-1000	United States National Government: Civic Literacy	
POL-100H	Honors United States Government: Civic Literacy	

Specialty Track Course (See options below)	3
Credit Hours	17
Total Credit Hours	61

¹ BIO-1100 and BIO-1500 are the recommended courses to complete for students who have not completed the 6 required credits in the OT-36 approved Natural Science coursework. Any OT-36-approved Natural Science coursework will be accepted to fulfill this requirement.

Specialty Tracks

Business Administration Track (9 credits)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BADM-1020	Introduction to Business	3
BADM-1122	Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	3
BADM-2010	Business Communications	3

Education Track (9 credits)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PSY-2110	Educational Psychology	3
NURS-3610	Foundations of Nursing Education	3
NURS-3620	Mentorship and Preceptorship in Nursing Education	3

Informatics Track (9 Credits)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
IT-1026	Introduction to Computing	3
IT-1051	Introduction to Programming	3
IT-2352	Database Systems	3

Recommended Arts and Humanities Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select one of the following:		
PHIL-1000	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL-2050	Bioethics	3
PHIL-205H	Honors Bioethics	3
Select one of the following:		
HUM-1010	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM-2020	Community Engagement Through the Humanities	3
HUM-2030	Culture and Belief	3

Recommended Social and Behavioral Science Electives

Note: Selected course must be from a different discipline than the Social and Behavioral Science course taken as part of the student's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select one of the following:		
PSY-1010	General Psychology ¹	3
PSY-101H	Honors General Psychology	3
SOC-2110	Death and Dying	3
Select one of the following:		
SOC-201H	Honors Social Problems	3
SOC-2010	Social Problems	3

¹ PSY-1010 General Psychology or PSY-101H Honors General Psychology is highly recommended for students who did not complete this course as part of their Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Recommended Ohio Transfer 36 Electives

Note: Courses selected to fulfill open Social and Behavioral Science requirement and open Arts and Humanities requirement cannot also fulfill the open Ohio Transfer 36 elective credits. Students must fulfill all the requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 to be awarded the RN to BSN degree.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select from one of the following:		
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
COMM-101H	Honors Speech Communication	3
HUM-1010	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM-2020	Community Engagement Through the Humanities	3
HUM-2030	Culture and Belief	3
Select from one of the following:		
PSY-2010	Child Growth and Development	3
PSY-201H	Honors Child Growth and Development	3
Select from one of the following:		
PSY-2020	Life Span Development	4
PSY-202H	Honors Life Span Development	4
PSY-2040	Social Psychology	3
PSY-2081	Psychopathology	3
PHIL-1000	Critical Thinking	3
Select one of the following:		
PHIL-2050	Bioethics	3
PHIL-205H	Honors Bioethics	3
Select from one of the following:		
SOC-2010	Social Problems	3
SOC-201H	Honors Social Problems	3
UST-1010	Introduction to Urban Studies	3