

Path2BSN

Rhodes State Community College / The Ohio State University



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING





U.S. News & World Report ranks Ohio State's online bachelor's programs #1 in the nation.

The Ohio State University College of Nursing has partnered with Rhodes State Community College (RSCC) to provide a clear path so that students can transfer easily from an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) to Ohio State's online RN to BSN program. Path2BSN prepares students at RSCC with the Ohio State-approved courses needed to transfer seamlessly, without overlap or loss of credits.

Students receive outstanding instruction from the same world-renowned faculty as students on campus, on a flexible schedule. Equipped with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Ohio State, you will be ready to enter the nursing profession, educated in the current trends in healthcare and evidence-based practice and poised to continue to your education at the graduate level.

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Take charge of your career. You can earn a bachelor's degree from Ohio State affordably, on your schedule. To start your Path2BSN, you can contact the Path2BSN academic advisor at Path2BSN@osu.edu. They'll offer you guidance and help you choose the right Path2BSN for you!

There are two ways to accomplish the **Path2BSN**:

- **Option 1:**
2 years at RSCC
Plus 2 years of online classes with Ohio State
- **Option 2:**
3 years at RSCC
Plus 1 year of online classes with Ohio State

You will work with your RSCC and Path2BSN advisor on the courses you need to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at RSCC and additional courses that will fulfill prerequisite requirements for Ohio State. You can also learn more about the Path2BSN program by visiting nursing.osu.edu/path2bsn.

Watch for announcements about when to submit your letter of intent for the Path2BSN program. You will need to have a cumulative GPA of 3.2. Once your letter of intent is approved, you will be advised when to submit an application, resume and transcripts to Ohio State.

Next, you'll need to pass the NCLEX-RN exam to become a licensed Registered Nurse (RN). You can apply to the Ohio State program before you take the NCLEX, but you will need to have passed it before enrolling in NRSADVN 4240 Concepts in Community Health Nursing.

Applying to Ohio State: Visit nursing.osu.edu/rnbsn to review the application deadline and required materials you will need to apply to the online BSN program.

Questions? Email us at Path2BSN@osu.edu.

In addition to offering the highest quality educational programming that is also affordable, we teach our students how to LIVE WELL.

lead **live** wellness-focused
innovate **live** evidence-based
vision **well** lifelong learners
execute **well** lights for the world

This **sample Option 1 academic plan** (subject to change) has been designed to meet all the requirements for graduation from both institutions. Students' individual needs and interests will further shape their personal courses of study. Please see the key at the bottom of the page for additional context.

Semester 1	CH
BIO 1110 Anatomy and Physiology I *	4
COM 1110 English Composition *	3
DTN 1220 Principles of Nutrition *	2
SDE 1010 First Year Experience	1
BHS 2110 Growth and Development: Lifespan	2
PSY 1010 General Psychology *	3
Total	15

Semester 2	CH
NSG 1520 Foundations of Nursing	8
BIO 1120 Anatomy and Physiology II *	4
BHS 1711 Pathophysiology for Healthcare	2
Total	14

Semester 3	CH
SOC 1010 Sociology *	3
NSG 1523 Adult Health I	6
NSG 1524 Care of Childbearing Family	3
CHM 1110 Introductory Chemistry **	4
Total	16

Semester 4	CH
BIO 1400 Microbiology *	4
NSG 1721 Pharmacology of Nursing	2
NSG 2321 Psychosocial Nursing	3
NSG 2522 Adult Health II	6
Total	15

Semester 5	CH
NSG 2525 Essentials of Nursing Practice	9
MTH 1260 Statistics *	3
NRSADVN 3430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: U.S. and Global Contexts	2
Total	14

Semester 6	CH
NRSADVN 2440 Foundations & Contemporary Issues for RNs	3
GE Second English Course	3
MATH 1116 or higher (requires placement or prerequisite)	3
GE Open Option	3
Total	12

Semester 7	CH
NRSADVN 4600 Interprofessional Concepts	2
NRSADVN 4780 Evidence-based Practice: Transforming Healthcare	3
NRSADVN 4520 Healthcare Informatics	2
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
Total	10

Semester 8	CH
NRSADVN 4240 Concepts in Community Health Nursing	4
GE Literature	3
GE History	3
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
Total	13

Semester 9	CH
NRSADVN 4402 Evolving Concepts in Leadership and Management	5
Nursing Elective (required)	3
GE Visual Performing Arts	3
GE Culture and Ideas	3
Total	14
Grand Total	123

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Red: Courses taken at Ohio State

Red*: Prerequisites for RN to BSN program

* Equivalent courses should be selected to meet Ohio State's College of Nursing General Education (GE) course list

NOTE: The BSN program requires 120 credit hours (CH). Ohio State requires 30 CH for residency.

This **sample Option 2 academic plan** (subject to change) has been designed to meet all the requirements for graduation from both institutions. Students' individual needs and interests will further shape their personal courses of study. Please see the key at the bottom of the page for additional context.

Semesters 1 and 2	CH
BIO 1110 Anatomy and Physiology I *	4
BIO 1120 Anatomy and Physiology II *	4
CHM 1110 Introductory Chemistry **	4
COM 1110 English Composition *	3
PSY 1010 General Psychology *	3
DTN 1220 Principles of Nutrition *	2
SOC 1010 Sociology *	3
SDE 1010 First Year Experience	1
BHS 2110 Growth and Development: Lifespan	2
MTH 1260 Statistics *	3
Total	29

Semester 3	CH
NSG 1520 Foundations of Nursing	8
BHS 1711 Pathophysiology for Healthcare	2
COM 1140, 1200, 2400 or 3110 (GE Writing) * †	3
Total	13

Semester 4	CH
NSG 1523 Adult Health I	6
NSG 1524 Care of Childbearing Family	3
BIO 1400 Microbiology *	4
Total	13

Semester 5	CH
NSG 1721 Pharmacology of Nursing	2
LIT 2250 or 2301 (GE Literature) * †	3
NSG 2321 Psychosocial Nursing	3
NSG 2522 Adult Health II	6
Total	14

Semester 6	CH
NSG 2525 Essentials of Nursing Practice	9
GE History * †	3
NRSADVN 3430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: U.S. and Global Contexts	2
Total	14

Semester 7	CH
NRSADVN 4780 Evidence-based Practice: Transforming Healthcare	3
NRSADVN 2440 Foundations & Contemporary Issues for RNs	3
NRSADVN 4600 Interprofessional Concepts	2
MATH 1116 or higher (requires placement or prerequisite)	3
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
Total	14

Semester 8	CH
NRSADVN 4520 Healthcare Informatics	2
NRSADVN 4240 Concepts in Community Health Nursing	4
GE Open Option	3
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
Total	12

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