

# Path2BSN

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

You will work with your Edison State and Path2BSN advisor on the courses you need to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at Edison State 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](https://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 NRSADV 4240 Concepts in Community Health Nursing.

Applying to Ohio State: Visit [nursing.osu.edu/rnbsn](https://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 **well** 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
<b>NUR 135S</b> Health Promotion of the Adult	8
<b>BIO 125S</b> Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
<b>CHM 111S</b> Basic Chemistry of Life Processes	3
<b>ALH 151S</b> Healthcare Medical Terminology	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
Semester 2	
<b>NUR 165S</b> Clinical Applications of Nursing I	8
<b>BIO 126S</b> Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<b>ENG 121S</b> Composition I *	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Semester 3	
<b>BIO 240S</b> Microbiology *	2
<b>BIO 241S</b> Microbiology Laboratory *	1
<b>HUM 121S or ENG 221S</b> (GE Literature) *	3
<b>PSY 121S</b> Introduction to Psychology *	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 4	
<b>NUR 265S</b> Clinical Applications in Nursing II	7.5
<b>COM 121S</b> Fundamentals of Communication	3
<b>MTH 125S</b> General Statistics *	3
<b>BIO 140S</b> Basic Nutrition *	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Semester 5	
<b>NUR 275S</b> Caring for Childbearing Family/ Capstone	9.5
<b>CHM 121S</b> General Chemistry (not needed if CHEM 110S & 111S taken) **	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>

Semester 6	CH
<b>Nursing 2367</b> (GE Second Writing)	3
<b>NRSADVN 2440</b> Foundations & Contemporary Issues for RNs	3
<b>GE</b> Visual Performing Arts	3
<b>MATH 1116</b> (requires placement or prerequisite) *	3
<b>GE</b> History	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Semester 7	
<b>NRSADVN 4780</b> Evidence-based Practice: Transforming Healthcare	3
<b>NRSADVN 4520</b> Healthcare Informatics	2
<b>NRSADVN 4600</b> Interprofessional Concepts	2
<b>Nursing Elective</b> (required)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
Semester 8	
<b>NRSADVN 4240</b> Concepts in Community Health Nursing	4
<b>NRSADVN 3430</b> Cultural Competence in Healthcare: U.S. and Global Contexts	2
<b>GE</b> Culture and Ideas	3
<b>Nursing Elective</b> (suggested)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Semester 9	
<b>GE</b> Open Option	3
<b>NRSADVN 4402</b> Evolving Concepts in Leadership and Management	5
<b>Nursing Elective</b> (suggested)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Grand Total (120 required for BSN)</b>	<b>119</b>

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**Red:** Courses taken at Ohio State

**Red\*:** Prerequisites for RN to BSN program

**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
<b>BIO 125S</b> Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
<b>CHM 111S</b> Basic Chemistry of Life Processes	3
<b>ENG 121S</b> Composition I *	3
<b>BIO 126S</b> Anatomy & Physiology II *	4
<b>ALH 151S</b> Healthcare Medical Terminology	3
<b>PSY 121S</b> Introduction to Psychology *	3
<b>BIO 140S</b> Basic Nutrition *	3
<b>CHM 121S</b> General Chemistry I (Not needed if CHEM 110S and 111S are taken) *	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>	
<b>BIO 240S</b> Microbiology *	2
<b>BIO 241S</b> Microbiology Laboratory *	1
<b>PHI 121S or 123S</b> (GE Cultures & Ideas) * †	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>	
<b>NUR 135S</b> Health Promotion of the Adult	8
<b>COM 121S</b> Fundamentals of Communication	3
<b>MTH 125S</b> General Statistics *	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 5</b>	
<b>NUR 165S</b> Clinical Applications in Nursing I	8
<b>HUM 121S or ENG 221S</b> (GE Literature) * †	3
<b>ENG 122S</b> (GE Second Writing) *	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>	
<b>HST 1151, 1152, 1211, or 1212</b> (GE History) * †	3
<b>NUR 265S</b> Clinical Applications in Nursing II	7.5
<b>NRSADVN 3430</b> Cultural Competence in Healthcare: U.S. and Global Contexts	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>

Semester 7	CH
<b>NUR 275S</b> Caring for Childbearing Family/Capstone	9.5
<b>NRSADVN 4520</b> Healthcare Informatics	2
<b>ART, HST, PHI, Other, Open Course (GE)</b> * †	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>Semester 8</b>	
<b>NRSADVN 2440</b> Foundations & Contemporary Issues	3
<b>NRSADVN 4600</b> Interprofessional Concepts	2
<b>MATH 1116</b> (requires placement or prerequisite) *	3
<b>NRSADVN 4780</b> Evidence-based Practice: Transforming Healthcare	3
<b>Nursing Elective</b> (required)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 9</b>	
<b>NRSADVN 4240</b> Concepts in Community Health Care Nursing	4
<b>Nursing Elective</b> (suggested)	3
<b>GE Visual Performing Arts</b>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Semester 10</b>	
<b>NRSADVN 4402</b> Evolving Concepts in Leadership and Management	5
<b>Nursing Elective</b> (suggested)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Grand Total (120 required for BSN)</b>	<b>119</b>

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