



RN to BSN Program | Program Requirements and Sample Degree Plans

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) 120 credit hours		
General Education & Required Courses 60 credit hours		
Area	Credit Hours	Required Courses
Communication	9	ENGL 1113 Freshman English I
		ENGL 1213 Freshman English II
		COMM 1113 Speech Communications
Mathematics	3	MATH 1513 College Algebra (<i>or equivalent course</i>)
Natural Science	8	BIOL 1304 Principles of Biology
		CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
U.S. History & Government	6	HIST 1323 U.S. History
		POLS 1013 American Government
Social Science	6	Economics Choose from micro/macro or healthcare economics
		Social Science Choose from geography, history, political science, sociology, psychology, or criminal justice
Humanities	6	Choose from humanities, music appreciation, music history, art appreciation, literature, introduction to theater, philosophy, world history, upper level foreign language, AND/OR world religion. <i>(Must include courses from two areas. No activity courses will count.)</i>
Liberal Arts	3	Choose from the courses identified in the course description portion of the catalog.
Other Required Course	3	BIOL 3813 Biological Statistics
Electives	16	Hours sufficient to bring total credit hours required for degree to 120
Pre-Licensure Nursing Program 30 credit hours		
Thirty (30) hours of lower division credit will be awarded toward the major requirements for students from an accredited Associate of Science in Nursing, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, or diploma program.		
RN to BSN Required Courses 30 credit hours		
Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
NURS 3113	The Science of Nursing	3
NURS 3213	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURS 3214	Health Assessment/Promotion	4
NURS 3333	Nursing in Rural America	3
NURS 3344	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	4
NURS 4225	Community Health Nursing	5
NURS 4335	Nursing Leadership	5
NURS 4343	Professional Practice Seminar	3



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Full-Time Degree Plan | 30 credit hours

(no general education or other required courses needed)

Semester 1 | 14 credit hours

1st 8-week session

NURS 3113 The Science of Nursing

NURS 3344 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing

2nd 8-week session

NURS 3214 Health Assessment/Promotion

NURS 3213 Pharmacotherapeutics

Semester 2 | 16 credit hours

1st 8-week session

NURS 3333 Nursing in Rural America

NURS 4225 Community Health Nursing

2nd 8-week session

NURS 4335 Nursing Leadership

NURS 4343 Professional Practice Seminar

Part-Time Degree Plan | 30 credit hours

(no general education or other required courses needed)

Semester 1 | 7 credit hours

1st 8-week session

NURS 3113 The Science of Nursing

2nd 8-week session

NURS 3344 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing

Semester 2 | 7 credit hours

1st 8-week session

NURS 3214 Health Assessment/Promotion

2nd 8-week session

NURS 3213 Pharmacotherapeutics NURS

Semester 3 | 8 credit hours

1st 8-week session

3333 Nursing in Rural America

2nd 8-week session

NURS 4225 Community Health Nursing NURS

Semester 4 | 8 credit hours

1st 8-week session

NURS 4335 Nursing Leadership

2nd 8-week session

4343 Professional Practice Seminar

These degree plans assume the student has met all general education and other required courses. Students lacking general education or other required courses will receive a degree plan tailored to their individual needs. General education and other required courses can be taken concurrently with or prior to nursing courses.

To receive a transcript evaluation to determine if general education or other required courses are needed, please send your transcripts to opsu.nursing@opsu.edu