Path2BSN

Central Ohio Technical College / The Ohio State University

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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 Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) 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 COTC with the Ohio State-approved courses needed to transfer seamlessly, without overlap or loss of credits.

At COTC, qualified associate degree nursing students can begin their program each semester. Plus, you'll get hands-on personal instruction from our highly experienced faculty. COTC's small classes average only 13 students, and 100 percent of our nursing faculty have master's degrees. COTC is the only technical college in Ohio operating four full-service campus locations: Newark, Coshocton, Knox and Pataskala.

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 as a generalist, 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 **Path**2**BSN**:

- **Option 1:**
  2 years at COTC
  Plus 2 years of online classes with Ohio State

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

You will work with your COTC and Path2BSN advisor on the courses you need to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at COTC 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 **evidence-based**
vision **well** **lifelong learners**
execute **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 course of study. Please see the key at the bottom of the page for additional context.

Semester 1	CH
BIO 130 Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
MATH 130 Statistics *	3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology *	3
NURS 115 Intro to Professional Nursing	1
NURS 107 Introduction to Pharmacology	2.5
Total	**13.5**

Semester 2	
BIO 131 Anatomy & Physiology II *	4
SPCH 210 Small Group Communication	3
NURS 108 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
BIO 115 Human Nutrition *	3
Total	**16**

Semester 3	
BIO 200 Microbiology *	4
ENGL 112 Composition I *	3
NURS 117 Introduction to Adult Health	6
Total	**13**

Semester 4	
ENGL 113 Composition II	3
NURS 201 Advanced Adult Health	7
NURS 211 Family Centered Care I	3
Total	**13**

Semester 5	
SOC 110 Cultural Diversity *	3
NURS 212 or 215 Family Centered Care	3
NURS 213 or 214 Management of Care	6.5
CHEM 110 General Chemistry *	4
Total	**16.5**

Semester 6	CH
GE Literature	3
MATH 1116 (requires placement or prerequisite)	3
NRSADVN 2440 Foundations & Contemporary Issues for RNs	3
Nursing Elective (required)	3
Total	**12**

Semester 7	
NRSADVN 4780 Evidence-based Practice: Transforming Healthcare	3
NRSADVN 4520 Healthcare Informatics	2
NRSADVN 4600 Interprofessional Concepts	2
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
GE Visual Performing Arts	3
Total	**13**

Semester 8	
NRSADVN 4240 Concepts in Community Health Nursing	4
NRSADVN 3430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: U.S. and Global Contexts	2
GE Open Option	3
GE Cultures and Ideas	3
Total	**12**

Semester 9	
NRSADVN 4402 Evolving Concepts in Leadership and Management	5
GE History	3
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
Total	**11**
Grand Total	**120**

Key:
Black: Courses taken at COTC
Black*: Additional courses through COTC that count toward BSN at Ohio Sate
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
BIO 130 Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
MATH 130 Statistics *	3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology *	3
ENGL 112 Composition I *	3
BIO 131 Anatomy & Physiology II *	4
SPCH 210 Small Group Communication	3
ENGL 113 Composition II	3
CHEM 110 General Chemistry * *	4
Total	**27**

Semester 3	
BIO 200 Microbiology *	4
NURS 115 Introduction to Professional Nursing	1
NURS 107 Introduction to Pharmacology	2.5
BIO 115 Human Nutrition *	3
SOC 110 Cultural Diversity *	3
Total	**13.5**

Semester 4	
NURS 108 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
GE Cultures & Ideas * † (PHIL 150, PHIL 200)	3
GE Literature * † (ENG 211, ENG 221)	3
Total	**12**

Semester 5	
NURS 117 Introduction to Adult Health	6
GE Open Option * †	3
Total	**9**

Semester 6	
NURS 201 Advanced Adult Health	7
NURS 211 Family Centered Care I	3
NRSADVN 3430 Cultural Competence in Healthcare: U.S. and Global Contexts	2
Total	**12**

Semester 7	CH
NURS 212 or 215 Family Centered Care	3
NURS 213 or 214 Management of Care	6.5
NRSADVN 4520 Healthcare Informatics	2
Total	**11.5**

Semester 8	
NRSADVN 2440 Foundations & Contemporary Issues for RNs	3
NRSADVN 4780 Evidence-based Practice: Transforming Healthcare	3
MATH 1116 (requires placement or prerequisite)	3
NRSADVN 4600 Interprofessional Concepts	2
Nursing Elective (required)	3
Total	**14**

Semester 9	
NRSADVN 4240 Concepts in Community Health Nursing	4
GE Visual Performing Arts	3
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
GE History	3
Total	**13**

Semester 10	
NRSADVN 4402 Evolving Concepts in Leadership and Management	5
Nursing Elective (suggested)	3
Total	**8**
Grand Total	**120**

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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

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