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# Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Nurse Manager
- Nurse Leader
- Public Health
- Case Management
- Nurse Educator
- Quality Improvement

**IT'S A FACT:**
Nearly 70% of Washington State students receive financial aid.

**Washington State College of Ohio offers support courses that contribute to the BSN degree.**

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**THE PROGRAM:**
The RN to BSN program is designed to enhance the education and professional growth of registered nurses with a diploma or an associate degree in nursing (ADN) as they earn their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). In combination with support courses, the curriculum will focus on nursing leadership, community health, nursing research, collaborative healthcare, and healthcare policy. Baccalaureate-prepared nurses are linked to improved patient outcomes and are positioned for career advancement. Upon program completion, graduates may choose to continue their education to graduate-level nursing degrees such as a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) or a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

**CAREER SKILLS:**
Graduates of the RN to BSN program at Washington State College of Ohio are prepared to meet the healthcare needs of individuals throughout their lifespans. In addition to providing and coordinating nursing care in hospitals, clinics, and physicians' offices, nurses with a BSN degree are prepared for positions in nursing leadership, case management, public health, and quality improvement. Graduates will demonstrate preparation to contribute to the development of nursing practice by offering evidence-based solutions to clinical practice problems in a wide variety of healthcare settings.

**ADMISSION:**
Admission to the RN to BSN program is awarded on a selective basis, with preference given to the most qualified candidates. Students must complete all requirements listed in the admissions packet and submit them prior to the deadline. General admission to the college does not grant admission into the program, but general admission into the college is required for program admission.

**FOR ENTRANCE, APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS:**

- A nursing diploma or associate degree in nursing from an agency recognized by either the Council for Higher Education (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- A current, active, unrestricted multi-state license as a Registered Nurse (RN) ***or*** an unrestricted single-state license in Ohio or West Virginia.
- Transfer of military credit will be accepted according to guidelines in the WSCO Student Handbook.

# *RN to BSN PROGRAM*

**STUDENT:** _____ **STUDENT ID #:** _____

**PHONE #:** _____ **DATE ENROLLED:** _____

**Students must have completed an approved ADN or Diploma nursing program and hold an active Ohio unrestricted nursing license.**

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| **ENGLISH COMPOSITION/ ORAL COMMUNICATION:** | | | **CREDITS** | **SEMESTER** | **GRADE** |
| *ENGL | 1510 | English Composition 1 | 3 | | |
| ENGL | 1520 | English Composition 2 | 3 | | |
| SPCH | 1510 | Speech | 3 | | |
| **MATH** | | | | | |
| *MATH | 2110 | Principles of Statistics | 4 | | |
| **ARTS/HUMANITIES** | | | | | |
| PHIL | 1300 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 | | |
| **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** | | | | | |
| *PSYC | 1010 | General Psychology | 3 | | |
| SOCI | 1010 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | |
| **NATURAL SCIENCES** | | | | | |
| *BIOL | 2310 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 3 | | |
| *BIOL | 231L | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab | 1 | | |
| *BIOL | 2320 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 3 | | |
| *BIOL | 232L | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab | 1 | | |
| **GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (9 HOURS) ENGL, MATH, NATURAL SCIENCES, SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, OR ARTS AND HUMANITIES** | | | | | |
| _____ | | General Education Elective | 3 | | |
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| **NON-TECHNICAL SUPPORT COURSES (22 hours)** | | | | | |
| *BIOL | 1510 | Introduction to Nutrition | 3 | | |
| *BIOL | 2010 | Basic Microbiology | 2 | | |
| *BIOL | 201L | Basic Microbiology Lab | 1 | | |
| CHEM | 1210 | Principles of Chemistry | 3 | | |
| CHEM | 121L | Principles of Chemistry Lab | 1 | | |
| HIST | 2100 | American Civic Literacy | 3 | | |
| *PSYC | 2700 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | | |
| SPCH | 2500 | Cross-Cultural Communication | 3 | | |
| **TECHNICAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED FROM ADN OR DIPLOMA PROGRAM** | | | | | |
| *Credits earned from pre-licensure RN program | | | 37 | | |
| **UPPER DVISION NURSING COURSES (25 hours)** | | | | | |
| NURS | 3400 | Transitions in Professional Nursing | 3 | | |
| NURS | 3450 | Health Assessment and Promotion | 3 | | |
| NURS | 3480 | Culturally Competent Nsg & Hlth Promotion | 3 | | |
| NURS | 4100 | Community and Public Health Nursing | 3 | | |
| NURS | 4110 | Nursing Informatics | 3 | | |
| NURS | 4120 | Collaborative Healthcare | 3 | | |
| NURS | 4150 | Research and Evidence-Based Practice | 3 | | |
| NURS | 4180 | Nursing Leadership and Management | 4 | | |
| ***Total Credits for RN to BSN*** | | | **120** | | |

***Students must complete these courses (*) prior to enrolling in NURS 3400 and NURS 3450**

*** PREREQUISITE: "C" or greater for final admission to the program**

**A grade of "C" or above is required in all support courses; a grade of "B" or above is required in all Upper-Division Nursing Courses.**

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# RN to BSN Program

***Students must have completed all general education & non-technical support courses to total 120 credit hours***

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

BIOL 1510 Intro to Nutrition
BIOL 2010 Basic Microbiology
BIOL 201L Basic Microbiology Lab
BIOL 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 231L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 232L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab
ENGL 1510 English Composition I
MATH 2110 Principles of Statistics
PSYC 1010 General Psychology
PSYC 2700 Developmental Psychology

**FALL SEMESTER I**

**16 Weeks**

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| CHEM 1210 | Principles of Chemistry (3) |
| CHEM 121L | Principles of Chemistry LAB (1) |

**1st 8 Weeks**

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| ENGL 1520 | English Composition 2 (3) |
| SPCH 1510 | Speech (3) |

**2nd 8 Weeks**

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| SOCI 1010 | Introduction to Sociology (3) |

**SPRING SEMESTER II**

**1st 8 Weeks**

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| NURS 3400 | Transitions in Professional Nursing (3) 3-0 |
| PHIL 1300 | Intro to Ethics (3) |

**2nd 8 Weeks**

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| NURS 3450 | Health Assessment and Promotion (3) 3-0 |
| SPCH 2500 | Cross-Cultural Communication (3) |

**SUMMER SEMESTER III**

**8 Weeks**

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| NURS 3480 | Culturally Competent Nursing & Health Promotion (3) 3-0 |
| _____ _____ | General Education Elective (3) 3-0 |

**FALL SEMESTER IV**

**1st 8 Weeks**

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| NURS 4100 | Community and Public Health Nursing (3) 3-0 |
| HIST 2100 | American Civic Literacy (3) 3-0 |

**2nd 8 Weeks**

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| NURS 4110 | Nursing Informatics (3) 3-0 |
| _____ _____ | General Education Elective (3) 3-0 |

**SPRING SEMESTER V**

**1st 8 Weeks**

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| NURS 4120 | Collaborative Healthcare (3) 3-0 |
| NURS 4150 | Research and Evidence-Based Practice (3) 3-0 |

**2nd 8 Weeks**

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| NURS 4180 | Nursing Leadership and Management (4) 3-0-1 |
| _____ _____ | General Education Elective (3) 3-0 |

2026/2027 2027/2028

***NURS course credits are listed: *Lecture, Lab, Clinical***

***Prerequisites are required for some courses. Evening courses may be required to complete this program.**