RN to BSN Required Coursework

Required nursing core courses and general education requirements.
Students admitted to the option must complete a series of core nursing courses. All courses have a didactic component that can be accessed online through Carmen, the university's course management system. In addition, students must take a minimum of one professional elective (three credit hours) to complete the nursing requirements along with any general education credits needed. This course can be taken any time prior to graduation.

General Education courses (GE)
General education courses are required for every undergraduate student at Ohio State. This assures a broad acquaintance with the basic areas of academic study. The College of Nursing's curriculum requires specific courses to meet this requirement.

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Quantitative & Writing Skills

English 1110* 3
Second writing course from approved list 3
Math 1116 or higher 3
Data analysis course* 3

**Natural Sciences**

- Biology 1101 or 1113*# 3-4
- Chemistry 1110* 3-5
- Anatomy 2300*# 3
- Microbiology 4000* 3-4

**Social Sciences**

- Psychology 1100* 3
- Sociology 1101* 3

**Arts and Humanities**

- Visual and Performing Arts 3
- Literature 3
- Historical Study 3
- Culture and Ideas or an additional Historical Study 3

**NURSING COURSES**

**Nursing support courses**

- Human Nutrition 2210* or 2310* 3
- Nursing transfer/Exam credit - a minimum of 35 semester hours needed 35+

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- 2440  Foundations & Contemporary Issues for RNs
- 4520  Health Care Informatics
- 4600  Interprofessional Concepts
- 4780  Evidence-based Practice: Transforming Healthcare
- 3430  Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts
- 4240  Concepts in Community Health Nursing
- 4402  Evolving Concepts in Nursing Leadership & Management
Professional elective

Elective coursework
Choice of any elective course

Minimum total credit hours for graduation
A minimum of 30 semester credit hours must be from Ohio State for the RN-BSN program. 21 Credit Hours come from required nursing courses, 3 Credit Hours from professional elective, and 6 Credit Hours from either prerequisites or general education credits.

* Completion of 9 required prerequisites with a grade of C- or better required. Prerequisites must be complete by the end of spring semester/quarter prior to admission.

# Any course combination of biology, anatomy and physiology will be accepted for the 6 hours of biology and anatomy requirement.

1 Required courses from approved College of Nursing General Education Curriculum (GE) (assets/attachments/Student_affairs/GE-Starting Autumn '12 and future.pdf) list. These may be completed prior to admission to the RN to BSN option.

** If the student is using the Fresh Start option, the 30 required credit hours must begin after Fresh Start has been implemented.