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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.

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

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: _____
 PHONE #: _____

STUDENT ID #: _____
 DATE ENROLLED: _____

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

| <u>NUMBER #</u> | <u>COURSE TITLE</u> | <u>CR. HRS.</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> | <u>SEM.</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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OHIO TRANSFER 36 MODEL RECOMMENDED COURSES

ENGLISH COMPOSITION/ORAL COMMUNICATION

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|---|--|-------|-------|
| *ENGL 1510 | English Composition 1 | 3 | | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 1520 | English Composition 2 | 3 | | _____ | _____ |
| SPCH 1510 | Speech | 3 | | _____ | _____ |

MATH

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| *MATH 2110 | Principles of Statistics | 4 | | _____ | _____ |
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ARTS/HUMANITIES

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| PHIL 1300 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 | | _____ | _____ |
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SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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| *PSYC 1010 | General Psychology | 3 | | _____ | _____ |
| SOCI 1010 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | _____ | _____ |

NATURAL SCIENCES

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| *BIOL 2310 | Human Anatomy & Phys I | 3 | | _____ | _____ |
| *BIOL 231L | Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab | 1 | | _____ | _____ |
| *BIOL 2320 | Human Anatomy & Phys II | 3 | | _____ | _____ |
| *BIOL 232L | Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab | 1 | | _____ | _____ |

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (9 hours) ENGL, MATH, NATURAL SCIENCES, SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, OR ARTS & HUMANITIES)

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| _____ | General Education Elective | 3 | | _____ | _____ |
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NON-TECHNICAL SUPPORT COURSES (22 hours)

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| *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

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| *Credits earned from pre-licensure RN program | 37 |
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UPPER DIVISION NURSING COURSES (25 hours)

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| 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.

RN to BSN Program

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

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

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

FALL SEMESTER I

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|-----------------|---|--|
| 16 Weeks | 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) | |
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SPRING SEMESTER II

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| 1st 8 Weeks | 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

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| 1st 8 Weeks | NURS 4100 Community and Public Health Nursing (3) 3-0 | |
| | HIST 2100 American Civic Literacy (3) | |

2nd 8 Weeks

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

SPRING SEMESTER V

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| 1st 8 Weeks | 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.