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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's 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 physician's 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>
<u>OHIO TRANSFER 36 MODEL RECOMMENDED COURSES</u>					
<u>ENGLISH COMPOSITION/ORAL COMMUNICATION</u>					
*ENGL 1510	English Composition 1	3		_____	_____
ENGL 1520	English Composition 2	3		_____	_____
SPCH 1510	Speech	3		_____	_____
<u>MATH</u>					
*MATH 2110	Principles of Statistics	4		_____	_____
<u>ARTS/HUMANITIES</u>					
PHIL 1300	Introduction to Ethics	3		_____	_____
<u>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</u>					
*PSYC 1010	General Psychology	3		_____	_____
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3		_____	_____
<u>NATURAL SCIENCES</u>					
*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		_____	_____
<u>GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (9 hours) ENGL, MATH, NATURAL SCIENCES, SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OR ARTS & HUMANITIES)</u>					
_____	General Education Elective	3		_____	_____
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<u>NON-TECHNICAL SUPPORT COURSES (22 hours)</u>					
*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 or Chemistry Lab	1		_____	_____
*PSYC 2700	Developmental Psychology	3		_____	_____
SOCI 2250	Sociology of Race & Ethnic Relations	3		_____	_____
SPCH 2500	Cross-Cultural Communication	3		_____	_____
<u>TECHNICAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED FROM ADN OR DIPLOMA PROGRAM</u>					
*Credits earned from pre-licensure RN program		37			
<u>UPPER DIVISION NURSING COURSES (25 hours)</u>					
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 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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**SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE**

RN to BSN Program

Students must have completed all general education & non-technical support course 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

SEMESTER I (Spring Semester) 2nd 8 weeks

CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry (3)
CHEM 121L Principles of Chemistry - LAB (1)
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3)

SEMESTER II (Summer Semester) 8 weeks

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

SEMESTER III (Fall Semester) 1st 8 weeks

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

2nd 8 weeks

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

SEMESTER IV (Spring Semester) 1st 8 weeks

NURS 3480 Culturally Competent Nsg & Hlth Promotion (3) 3-0
_____ General Education Elective (3) 3-0
2nd 8 weeks

NURS 4100 Community and Public Health Nursing (3) 3-0
SOCI 2250 Sociology of Race & Ethnic Relations (3)

SEMESTER V (Summer Semester) 8 weeks

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

SEMESTER VI (Fall Semester) 1st 8 weeks

NURS 4120 Collaborative Healthcare (3) 3-0
NURS 4150 Research and Evidence-Based Practice (3) 3-0
2nd 8 weeks

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

2024/2025

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

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