



# Nursing Bachelor's Degree

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Proposal to West Central Ohio  
Nurse Leader

- Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3333.051 (2017)
- Directs the chancellor of higher education to establish a program under which community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges may apply to offer applied bachelor's degree.
  - In-demand field
  - Work force need in the area
  - The absence of a bachelor's degree program that meets the workforce need

- New Legislation pending in the state of Ohio
- Senate Bill 135 introduced by Senator Huffman
  - Enables bachelor's degree in Nursing to be offered at the community college level without the Chancellor's discretion
  - Takes out language related to duplication of services

- Students within the 10-county service region have few options to pursue a pre-licensure baccalaureate degree
  - Wright State Lake Branch campus is the only option
  - The other four-year institutions offering the degree option are private institutions
    - Ohio Northern University
    - Findlay University
    - Defiance – BSN completion only
    - Bluffton – BSN completion

- State of the Art Facility to educate students
  - The Borra Center for Health Sciences
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdwoFxFN638&t=6s>



- Home grown talent
  - Students trained in the area stay in the area
  - 87% of students who graduate from Rhodes stay in our area!
  - *Start here, stay here*
  
- Low cost
  
- Personalized with specialized support
  - *Adult students need our expertise and grace*

- Quality Education
- Licensure Pass Rates

Calendar Year	NCLEX-RN National Average First Time Pass Rates	95% of National Average (OBN Standard)	Rhodes State NCLEX First-time Candidates (OBN Standard- Take NCLEX within 6 months of completion)	State of Ohio First-time Pass Rates
2020	86.57%	82.24%	<b>88.75%</b>	84.41%

- **Three-Year BSN Program: Undergraduate, pre-licensure degree program.**
  - Courses would be a combination of face-to-face, hybrid, and online formats.
  
- **RN to BSN Completion Program: 1 Year Post-licensure degree program.**
  - Courses would be a combination of hybrid, and online formats.

## Three Year Curriculum Plan

### First Year, Semester 1 (fall)

- SDE 1010 First Year Experience 1 credit
  - BIO 1100 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 credits
  - COM 1100 English Composition 3 credits
  - BHS 1390 Medical Terminology 2 credits
  - DTN 1220 Principles of Nutrition 2 credits
  - \*Elective 3 credits
- 15 credits Total

## First Year, Semester 2 (spring)

- BIO 1120 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 credits
- PSY 1010 General Psychology 3 credits
- SOC 1010 Sociology 3 credits
- MTH 1260 Statistics 3 credits
- **Or** MTH 1151 Quant. Reasoning (3 credits)
- BHS 2110 Growth & Development 2 credits

15 credits Total

## First Year, Semester 3 (summer)

- BIO 1400 Microbiology 4 credits
- BHS 1711 Pathophysiology 2 credits
- PSY 1730 Abnormal Psychology 3 credits
- COM 2110 Public Speaking 3 credits
- \*Elective 3 credits

15 credits Total

## Second Year, Semester 1 (fall)

- NSG 1520 Foundations of Nursing 8 credits
  - NSG 1721 Pharmacology 2 credits
  - CHEM 1110 Chemistry 4 credits
- 14 credits Total

## Second Year, Semester 2 (spring)

- NSG 1523 Adult Health Nursing I                      6 credits
  - NSG 1524 Care/Childbearing Family                3 credits
  - NSG 3010 Evolving Roles                                3 credits  
    in Professional Nursing
  - NSG 3020 Healthcare Research                        3 credits  
    in Evidence-Based Practice
- 15 credits Total

## Second Year, Semester 3 (summer)

- **NSG 3030 Nursing Informatics**  
in a Technological Healthcare Community      **3 credits**
  - **NSG 3040 Nursing Leadership**  
and Management      **4 credits**
- 15 credits Total**

## Third Year, Semester 1 (fall)

- NSG 2522 Adult Health Nursing II                      6 credits
  - NSG 4010 Advanced Health                              3 credits  
    Assessment for Individuals and Families
  - NSG 4020 Birth to Middle Age                        3 credits  
    Nursing Care in a Global Community
  - NSG 4021 Gerontological Nursing                 3 credits  
    Care in a Global Community
- 15 credits Total

## Third Year, Semester 2 (spring)

- NSG 2525 Foundations of Nursing      9 credits
  - NSG 4011 Advanced Health      3 credits  
    Assessment for Complex Health Disorders
  - NSG 4030 Capstone in Professional      5 credits  
    Nursing
- 17 credits Total
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- **Total Program Credit hours: 120**

## One Year Curriculum Plan First Semester

- 1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks
  - NSG 3010 Evolving Roles in Professional Nursing 3 credits
  - NSG 3020 Healthcare Research in Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks
  - NSG 3030 Nursing Informatics in a Technological Healthcare Community 3 credits
  - NSG 3040 Nursing Leadership and Management 4 credits
- Half- or Full-Term selection
  - Select elective from approved course list 3 credits
  - COM 2110 Public Speaking 3 credits

## One Year Curriculum Plan Second Semester

- 1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks
  - NSG 4010 Advanced Health Assessment for Individuals and Families 3 credits
  - NSG 4020 Birth to Middle Age Nursing Care in a Global Community 3 credits
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks
  - NSG 4011 Advanced Health Assessment for Complex Health Disorders 3 credits
  - NSG 4021 Gerontological Nursing Care in a Global Community 3 credits
- Half- or Full-Term selection
  - \*Select elective from approved course list 3 credits
  - CHM 1120 Organic Chemistry 4 credits

## One Year Curriculum Plan Third Semester

- Full-Term Selection
  - NSG 4030 Baccalaureate Nurse Role Transition 6 credits
  
- Half- or Full-Term selection
  - \*Select elective from approved course list 3 credits
  - PSY 1010 General Psychology 3 credits
  - or SOC 1010 Sociology

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Total Credits 50

# How Can You Help?



## Letters of Support

1. Testify to the quality of Rhodes State ADN graduates
2. Identify where the majority of your bachelor prepared RNs graduated from
3. State your organization's need for Bachelor prepared nurses
  1. Immediate needs for BSN prepared nurses
  2. Projected future needs in the next 3 years
4. Commitment to precepting/training students during the capstone course



Questions & Answers?