

Ohio University School of Nursing

Academic Outreach Initiative

RN-BSN Completion Program



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Apply to Program

Admission Requirements:
 (1) Approved Associates Degree (ADN) or diploma in Nursing;
 (2) Active Licensure as an RN.

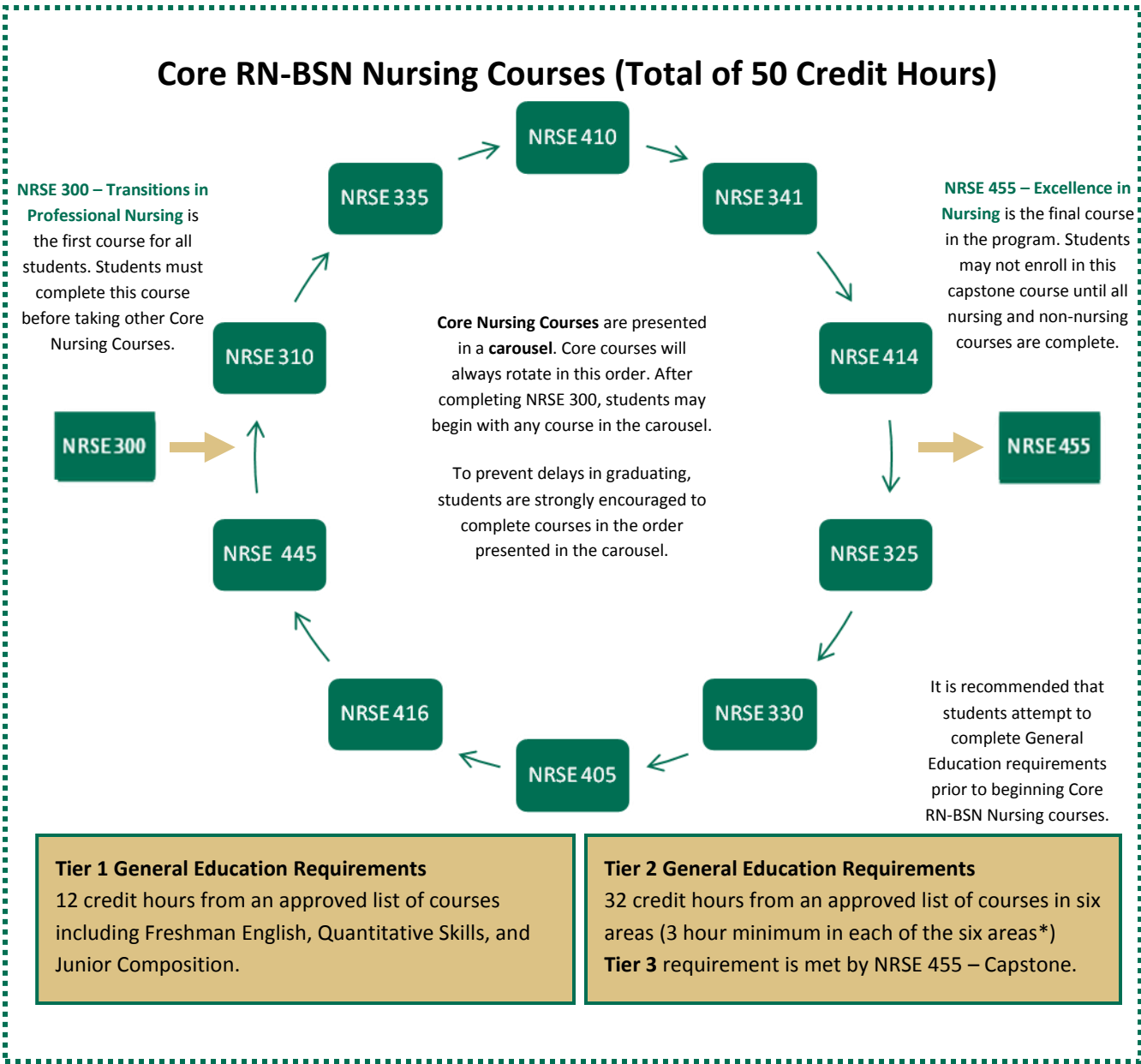
Support Courses

58 Credit Hours including:

- Chemistry
- A&P
- Psychology
- Intro to Sociology
- Nutrition
- Growth and Dev
- Microbiology
- Statistics
- Electives

*Students may begin Core before completing non-nursing support courses. Some courses must be completed before or concurrently with Core Nursing Courses.

Lower-Division Nursing Courses (40 Credit Hours Minimum)



Tier 1 General Education Requirements
 12 credit hours from an approved list of courses including Freshman English, Quantitative Skills, and Junior Composition.

Tier 2 General Education Requirements
 32 credit hours from an approved list of courses in six areas (3 hour minimum in each of the six areas*)
Tier 3 requirement is met by NRSE 455 – Capstone.



To graduate with the BSN degree, students must complete a minimum of 192 credit hours with an overall 2.0 grade point average.

* Tier 2 includes the following areas: Applied Math and Science; Cross Cultural Perspectives; Fine Arts; Humanities and Literature; Natural Sciences; Social Sciences.

Throughout the RN-BSN completion program, each student receives multi-tiered support from Course Professors, MSN-Qualified Academic Facilitators, Student Success Coordinators, Hospital Partners, and Technical Support.

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RN – BSN Core Nursing Courses

NRSE 300 – Transitions in Professional Nursing (5 Credit Hours)

NRSE 310 – Health Appraisal (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 335 – Legal and Ethical issues (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 410 – Gerontology (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 341 – Community Health (5 Credit Hours)

NRSE 414 – Diversity (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 325 – Health Intervention (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 330 – Family Health (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 405 – Research (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 416 – Management (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 445 – Strategic Planning (4 Credit Hours)

NRSE 455 – Excellence in Nursing – Capstone (4 Credit Hours)

Breakdown of Total Hours for the BSN Degree

58 Credits – Non-nursing Support Courses

40 Credits – Lower-Division Nursing Courses

12 Credits – Tier 1 General Education Courses

32 Credits – Tier 2 General Education Courses

50 Credits – RN-BSN Nursing Courses

192 Credits - Total

Rapid Completion

Students may choose to take more than one course at a time. However, this path is recommended for full-time students only, and not those who work full time.

Students who choose the rapid completion option must first complete NRSE 300 before taking two courses simultaneously. Students must complete all courses before enrolling in NRSE 455.

