Bachelor of Science in Nursing
RN-BSN for Registered Nurses

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Nursing is a rewarding and challenging profession that incorporates theory, complex technology and caring. Baccalaureate nursing graduates provide research/theory based nursing care to healthy and ill individuals, families and communities in diverse health care settings including clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, schools and outpatient facilities. Graduates also are prepared for advanced study at the master's degree level.

The consortium of The University of Toledo (UT) and Bowling Green State University (BGSU) provides an innovative and unique baccalaureate nursing program. Students choose the university (BGSU or UT) that best meets their needs for general education, liberal arts and sciences, then attend the UT Health Science Campus as seniors for online nursing courses. The Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing is awarded by the respective university.

Bowling Green State University, with 18,000 students on the main campus, is located in Bowling Green, Ohio, a small classic college town.

The University of Toledo, with 21,000 students, is located in residential areas of Toledo, Ohio, and has a Main Campus and Health Science Campus.

By taking advantage of the exceptional academic and clinical learning opportunities available, graduates enjoy increased professional autonomy and career mobility, new levels of competence and confidence, and thorough preparation to meet the demands of a changing health care system.

The College of Nursing has full approval of the Ohio Board of Nursing and is nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202)887-6791.

The Undergraduate Nursing Program has two ways to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The Basic program is for students entering the nursing profession. The RN-BSN program is for associate degree or diploma graduates already licensed as registered nurses.
1. Completion of university and nursing prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or above:

   - English composition I and II
   - Nutrition
   - Math
   - Computer
   - Chemistry
   - Ethics
   - Biology
   - Statistics
   - Anatomy
   - Lifespan Psychology
   - Physiology
   - Social Sciences
   - Microbiology
   - Humanities
   - Psychology
   - Diversity Courses

2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all course work. All post-secondary, advanced placement credit, transfer and higher education course work are used to calculate the cumulative GPA; admission is competitive for the nursing major.

3. RN graduates from diploma or non-accredited nursing programs are required to submit a portfolio for application to the nursing major.

4. Active unrestricted unencumbered RN license

5. Students are required to authorize The University of Toledo to obtain criminal record checks (i.e., BCII and FBI) and are responsible for fingerprinting expenses. Students must declare and document misdemeanor and/or felony offenses that occur prior to admission to the nursing major and/or during program progression. Convictions may result in denial of admission to the major or dismissal after matriculation.

6. Separate competitive application process for nursing major using Nursing Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS) – please contact us for more details. Semester for application determined by nursing advisor.

Courses in the nursing major are online (30 semester credits)

- NURS 4230 Applied Health Assessment
- NURS 4180 Theoretical and Professional Foundations in Nursing
- NURS 4190 Interpersonal Strategies in Nursing of Older Individuals
- NURS 4200 Community Health
- NURS 4220 Concepts of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology
- NURS 4210 Nursing Research
- NURS 4120 Leadership and Management in Nursing

Students must complete all graduation requirements; university catalogs are online at [http://www.bgsu.edu/](http://www.bgsu.edu/) and [http://www.utoledo.edu/](http://www.utoledo.edu/)

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