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## **ADN – Associate Degree in Nursing (70 semester hours)**

Graduates are qualified to take the State Board of Nursing licensing examination to become an RN. While Miami's regional campuses are Open Admission, the nursing program is selective and competitive. Students can take nursing support courses if they do not yet meet the criteria to be considered for admission.

**(See back for application criteria.)**

An applicant for the state licensure examination will be required to indicate whether or not he/she has a felony conviction or a misdemeanor conviction on record as outlined in Section 4723.28 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Board of Nursing has the right to deny any individual who has a felony conviction on his/her record the opportunity to sit for the NCLEX-RN. The applicant will be asked to sign an information sheet indicating that he/she is aware of this state board requirement. This sheet will be maintained in the student's file. For further information, please see a nursing advisor and/or the Ohio State Board of Nursing web page at [www.state.oh.us/nur](http://www.state.oh.us/nur).

Transfer of nursing credits from another college will require departmental evaluation. Students are encouraged to meet with a nursing advisor.

### **Program Requirements:**

#### **First Year**

##### *First Semester*

NSG 101	Introduction to the Nursing Principles of Nutrition and Pharmacology (3)
NSG 105	Introduction to the Art and Science of Nursing (2)
NSG 106	Foundations for Nursing Practice (4)
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology (4)
ZOO 171	Human Anatomy and Physiology (4)

##### *Second Semester*

NSG 116	Life Transitions I (6)
NSG 205	NSG 205 Life Transitions III (5) <i>or</i> Life Transitions II (6)
MBI 161	Elementary Microbiology (4) <i>or</i> CHM 131 Chemistry of Life Processes (4)
ZOO 172	Human Anatomy and Physiology (4)

#### **Second Year**

##### *First Semester*

NSG 200	Life Transitions II (6) <i>or</i> NSG 205 Life Transitions III (5)
NSG 206	Life Transitions IV (5)
ENG 111	College Composition (3)
CHM 131	Chemistry of Life Processes (4) <i>or</i> MBI 161 Elementary Microbiology (4)

##### *Second Semester*

NSG 215	Nursing as a Profession (2)
NSG 216	Clinical Decision-Making Models for Nursing Practice (8)
ENG 112	Composition and Literature (3)
	Miami Plan course (MPF III <i>or</i> MPF V) (3)

***Nursing is a dynamic profession and the department reserves the right to change this curriculum as necessary.***

**Nursing application deadline: February 1**

## Application Criteria for the Associate Degree Nursing Program

The Department of Nursing believes that the diversity of the student body enhances the quality of education students receive. Admission to the ADN program is selective and competitive. Applicants with the best overall qualifications will be offered admission.

All students desiring to enter the Associate Degree Nursing Program must:

- a. Be admitted to Miami University (either Hamilton, Middletown, or Oxford), and
- b. Apply for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

**Minimal criteria**, for each of the following classifications, **must be met to be considered for admission.**

### Current High School Student

1. Achieved a minimum high school cumulative grade point average 3.0
2. Completed college prep Chemistry (with lab) and Algebra I and II
3. Achieved a high school science minimum grade point average of 3.0
4. Completed either the SAT or ACT college entrance examination. Minimum requirements for consideration:
  - a. ACT composite score of 23
  - b. SAT combined score of 1060

### Miami Student *(Those students currently or previously enrolled at Miami University)*

1. Completed 12 semester hours of college credits (100 level or higher courses) at Miami University; must include one of the science courses with an earned grade of C or better. The course ZOO 171, Human Anatomy and Physiology, is recommended.
2. Students must earn a C or better in all required courses.
3. Achieved a Miami minimum cumulative overall grade point average of 2.5 or better.

**GED Graduate** must meet the criteria for Miami students (see above).

### Transfer Student *(Those students who have taken course work from another college/university and fewer than 12 credit hours at Miami)*

1. Completed the equivalent of 12 semester hours of college credits; must include one of the science courses with an earned grade of C or better.
2. Achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.
3. Official transcripts of all previous college credits must be submitted in advance of nursing application with your university application. Evaluation can take 3-4 weeks for processing.
4. Students must earn a C or better in all required courses.

**Once accepted into the nursing program, you must be able to attend as a full-time student. Below are some of the expenses you may incur:**

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Additional Expenses</u>
MU Regional Campus Fees	Liability Insurance
Tuition Fees	Health Insurance (Miami University)
Network Service Fee/semester:	Immunizations
Initial nursing supplies, uniform	CPR
Nurse pack	Parking Fees at Clinical Agencies
Nursing books	State Board Fee
Background Check	NCLEX Exam
	Picture for State Board Application
<u>Optional Expenses</u>	Graduation Fee
Pictures (in addition to State Board)	
Miami University Dept. of Nursing pin	
Cap & gown (Oxford Graduation)	
State Board Review Course	

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## LPN Track in the ADN Program

Call the nursing department to find out how to complete your ADN program in three semesters.

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## RN-BSN Completion Program (BSN)

This program is designed for RN's from associate degree and diploma nursing programs who wish to pursue a BSN degree. This two-year program builds on previous learning and adds depth and breadth to your nursing knowledge. Graduates are prepared for functioning in nursing positions and/or graduate education.