

Butler Tech to Miami Pathway for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Beginning Catalog Year: 2024-2025

Description

Miami University and Butler Tech are parties to an agreement titled **INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI UNIVERSITY AND BUTLER TECH** entered into on July 1, 2024 (the “[Agreement](#)”). This Pathway is entered into pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference. Except as otherwise set forth, the Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

To be considered for direct admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, students must have a minimum of a 3.3 GPA at time of graduation and submit an application to the nursing program, in addition to the general [Miami Regionals application](#). In order for students to progress to sophomore year, students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.70 and must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all of the following courses: [BIO 171](#), [BIO 172](#); [CHM 131](#); and [MBI 161](#). In order to continue in the nursing program, students must meet all progression criteria noted on the [General Bulletin](#) and follow all program-specific policies as outlined in the [Department of Nursing Student Handbook](#).

To graduate with the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree students must first meet all Miami University admission requirements noted on this on the [Admissions & Aid website](#). Students must also meet Miami’s [general requirements for graduation](#), including: (1) completion of 124 credit hours; (2) completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at Miami of which the final 12 credit hours must be taken at Miami; and (3) attainment of a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of graduation.

Students may be considered for direct admission to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program, including the Family Nurse Practitioner track or Nurse Executive Leader track, if the student achieves a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 at time of high school graduation. Students will continue to be guaranteed admission to the MSN program following completion of the undergraduate BSN program if the student meets the following criteria: (1) graduation from the undergraduate BSN program, (2) cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, (3) verification of successful completion of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), (4) submission of the graduate program application through the NursingCAS system. Students are required to complete 1000 hours of work as a registered nurse prior to beginning clinical course work in the MSN program.

The plan of study below illustrates: (1) how a student can complete approved coursework at Butler Tech and how those courses transfer to Miami University, and (2) what courses the student needs to complete at Miami in order to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Please note the matches in this document indicate specific courses you may be awarded after successfully completing those courses and transferring to Miami University.

Students completing the OT36 through their General Education credits will have completed most requirements for the Miami Plan Perspectives Areas. Students entering Miami having completed the OT36 must complete 9 credits of Signature Inquiry; however, this may be met by matching equivalent Perspectives courses that have a Signature Inquiry designation. Students will also need to complete coursework in Global Citizenship (Intercultural Consciousness or Global Inquiry for 3 credits) and Knowledge in Action: Experiential Learning (0 credits) and a Senior Capstone (3 credits).

Courses that do not have a Miami University equivalent will be recorded as “T” courses on the student’s Miami University academic record. With the assistance of an academic advisor, students can petition for some “T” courses to count toward Miami University degree requirements.

Year 1 – Butler Tech

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
OT36: English Composition I: ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 111	OT36: English Composition 2: ENG 104 Technical Communication	3	EGS 215
BIO 151 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 171	BIO 151 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 172
OT36 Social/Behavioral Elective 1: SOC 105 Introduction to Sociology	3		OT36 Social/Behavioral Elective 2: PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 111
OT36 Arts/Humanities Elective 1	3		OT36 Arts/Humanities Elective 2	3	
OT36 Elective: CHM 131 Chemistry of Life Processes (CCP on campus at MUR)	4	CHM 131	OT36 Elective: MBI 161 Elementary Medical Microbiology (CCP on campus at MUR)	4	MBI 161
Total:	17		Total:	17	

Year 2 – Butler Tech & Transition to Miami University Hamilton Campus

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
OT36 Mathematics: MAT 105 Quantitative Reasoning	3	MTH 119	BIO 325 Pathophysiology	4	BIO 325
NSG 251 Therapeutic Communication in Nursing (Miami Faculty Facilitator at Butler Tech)	2	NSG 251	NSG 262 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice	3	NSG 262
NSG 252 Foundations of Professional Nursing (Miami Faculty Facilitator at Butler Tech)	3	NSG 252	NSG 262L Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice Lab	1	NSG 262L
NSG 261 Health and Physical Assessment (Miami Faculty Facilitator at Butler Tech)	3	NSG 261	NSG 265 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice - Clinical	1	NSG 265
NSG 261L Health and Physical Assessment Lab (Miami Faculty Facilitator at Butler Tech)	1	NSG 261L	NSG 263 Community Health Nursing	3	NSG 263
COMM 110 Public Speaking	3	STC 135	NSG 432 Population Focused Nursing Care – Clinical	2	NSG 432
Total:	15		Total:	14	

Year 3 - Miami University Regionals

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Code and Name	Hours	Course Code and Name	Hours
NSG 349 Introduction to Principles of Pharmacology in Nursing	3	NSG 363 Nursing Care of Children	3
NSG 365 Nursing Research	3	NSG 364 Nursing Care of Children – Clinical	2
NSG 351 Nursing of Childbearing	3	NSG 353 Nursing Care of Adult Clients with Health Alterations I	3
NSG 352 Childbearing Family – Clinical	2	NSG 354 Nursing Care of Adult Clients with Health Alterations I – Clinical	3
NSG 461 Nursing Care of Older Adults	3	Intercultural Consciousness or Global Perspectives Course (not covered by completion of OT36)	3
Signature Inquiry/MP/Elective (if needed)	3		
Total:	17	Total:	14

Year 4 – Miami University Regionals

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Code and Name	Hours	Course Code and Name	Hours
NSG 361 Nursing Care of Adult Clients with Health Alterations II	3	NSG 435 Challenges in Health Care Delivery (Capstone)	3
NSG 362 Nursing Care of Adult Clients with Health Alterations II - Clinical	3	NSG 463 Nursing Care of Clients Experiencing Multi-System Health Alterations	3
NSG 402 Professional Nurse Leader	3	NSG 464 Nursing Care of Clients Experiencing Multi-System Health Alterations – Clinical	5
NSG 451 Nursing Care of Clients with Mental Health Disorders & Their Families	3	NS 465 Nursing Senior Seminar	2
NSG 452 Nursing Care of Clients with Mental Health Disorders & Their Families – Clinical	2	Signature Inquiry/MP/Elective (if needed)	3
Signature Inquiry/MP/Elective (if needed)	3		
Total:	17	Total:	16

Miami University Degree Awarded – minimum of 124 total credit hours