

# 2016 NURSING PROGRAMS IN OHIO

Only schools of nursing which have elected to participate in this Ohio League for Nursing publication are listed.

SCHOOL:	PERTINENT FACTS:	COSTS:
<b>DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)</b>		
<b>ASHLAND UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Dwight Schar College of Nursing and Health Sciences</b> 1020 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44906 1-800-882-1548 Ext. 5052 (419) 289-5052 Email: <a href="mailto:enrollme@ashland.edu">enrollme@ashland.edu</a> <a href="http://www.ashland.edu/nursing.html">www.ashland.edu/nursing.html</a>	Doctorate of Nursing Practice with a specialization as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Cohort starts each semester. BSN-DNP or MS-DNP options available. Full or part-time study available. This practice-focused Doctorate in Nursing degree emphasizes evidence-based practice, leadership, cultural competence, organizational analysis and policy. Visit us at <a href="http://www.ashland.edu/conhs/">http://www.ashland.edu/conhs/</a>	The cost of tuition, housing and additional fees are available upon request. Financial Aid is available
<b>CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>THE FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4904 (216) 368-2529 1-800-825-2540 x2529 Email: <a href="mailto:admissionsfpb@case.edu">admissionsfpb@case.edu</a> <a href="https://nursing.case.edu/dnp">https://nursing.case.edu/dnp</a>	Home to the nation's first DNP program, Case Western Reserve's Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing is the foremost leader in DNP education. Its program emerged out of the faculty's desire to create a doctoral program that would facilitate a return to school for nurse leaders working full time. It consists of weekend or weeklong intensive classes held on campus during three sessions (January, May, and August) or offsite in partnership with other institutions. Some online courses are also available. DNP students choose one of two elective sequences that expand the focus of their leadership in practice or education.	For current information on our tuition and fees, visit <a href="http://nursing.case.edu/admissions/tuition/">nursing.case.edu/admissions/tuition/</a> . Financial aid is available.
<b>GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY</b> 3300 West Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85017 855-428-8879 <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/OhioNursing">www.gcu.edu/OhioNursing</a>	The Doctor of Nursing Practice program, aligned with AACN Essentials, guides advanced-practice nurses and health care leaders in applying current research to practice or system challenges to improve today's health care delivery and patient outcomes. You will engage in in-depth, application-based activities, as well as identify an issue in health care that will become the basis of an evidence-based research project.	For more information, visit <a href="http://gcu.edu/OhioNursing">gcu.edu/OhioNursing</a> or call 855-428-8879.
<b>INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY</b> Cincinnati 9286 Schulze Dr West Chester OH 45069 (513) 881-3601 • (866) 498-4968 <a href="http://www.indwes.edu/Admissions/Adult-Graduate/Academic-Programs/">http://www.indwes.edu/Admissions/Adult-Graduate/Academic-Programs/</a>	The Doctor of Nursing Practice degree capitalizes on the student's understanding of the research process as the student learns the critical next step of translating research findings into best practices. The program therefore emphasizes the development of the student's capacity to impact the clinical setting as a leader and to utilize research to improve and transform health care.	The cost of tuition, books, and fees is available upon request. Financial aid is a
<b>KENT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Henderson Hall - 113 P.O. Box 5190 Kent, Ohio 44242-0001 (330) 672-7930 <a href="http://www.kent.edu/nursing">www.kent.edu/nursing</a>	The Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Kent State University is available 100% online and prepares the graduate to function at the highest level in an increasingly complex healthcare environment. Students gain the necessary knowledge and skills to integrate evidence based practice, theory, technology, and advanced clinical expertise to serve as leaders in healthcare systems with the goal of improving the health status of patients and populations. Kent State University accepts students into the DNP program who hold a national certification in their specialty.	For more information, visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/nursing/programs/dnp">http://www.kent.edu/nursing/programs/dnp</a> or call (330) 672-8826
<b>MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 127 S. Davis Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43222 (614) 234-5800 <a href="http://www.mccn.edu">www.mccn.edu</a>	The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is offered as a 35-semester hour online program with an on campus presentation of the final scholarly project. Application is available to those with a master's degree in nursing who are certified in advanced nursing practice. The DNP curriculum prepares students to become innovative leaders in implementing evidence-based practice with outcome accountability at the complex systems level.	Please visit our website for information about the cost of the DNP program <a href="http://www.mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/doctor-of-nursing-practice">http://www.mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/doctor-of-nursing-practice</a>
<b>MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY</b> 570 Delhi Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 800-654-9314 <a href="mailto:graduateadmission@msj.edu">graduateadmission@msj.edu</a> <a href="http://www.msj.edu/grad">www.msj.edu/grad</a>	The Mount's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program in Health Systems Leadership provides the terminal academic preparation for patient-focused, advanced nursing practice. The curriculum includes courses in evidence-based practice, global health care policy, leadership theory, epidemiology and nursing informatics. The part-time blended-course format enables students to work full time while earning a degree. Students enroll in two concurrent ten-week courses which meet twice on campus during the semester with the rest of the courses held online. Approval and accreditation: Ohio Board of Regents (OBR), Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	The cost of tuition for 2015-2016 is \$620/credit hour plus fees. Visit <a href="http://www.msj.edu/costs">www.msj.edu/costs</a> for the latest information.
<b>OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY</b> <b>GRADUATE SCHOOL</b> 1 South Grove Street Westerville, OH 43081 1-614-823-3210 <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/graduatenursing">www.otterbein.edu/graduatenursing</a>	Graduates of Otterbein University's College of Nursing Postmaster's DNP program are prepared to be leaders in advanced practice and administrative settings. The program is six semesters in length. May be completed in two yrs taking two courses per term or at a slower pace. Courses are online. There are three required on-campus meetings – orientation, project proposal and final project presentation. The program culminates with a practice based project in the student's area of interest. Starts every summer semester.	Please refer to the business office website - <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu">www.otterbein.edu</a>
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON</b> <b>SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> Mary Gladwin Hall 209 Carroll Street, Akron, Ohio 44325-3701 1-888-477-7887 1-330-972-5103 <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/nursing">www.uakron.edu/nursing</a>	The DNP program offers doctoral preparation to advanced practice registered nurses whose career emphasis is on furthering their role as scholars and leaders. This program is a blend of intensive face-to-face and online learning modalities. Students can complete the program in two years of full-time study or choose a part-time option. The PhD is offered jointly with Kent State University.	For information on tuition cost/fees: <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/costs/">http://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/costs/</a> Financial aid available. <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/">http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/</a>
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> P.O. Box 210038, Procter Hall Cincinnati, OH 45221-0038 (513) 558-3600 Fax (513) 558-7523 Email: <a href="mailto:nursing1@uc.edu">nursing1@uc.edu</a> <a href="http://www.nursing.uc.edu">www.nursing.uc.edu</a>	The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing offers a DNP for those who choose to maintain focus on providing evidence-based care and leadership in nursing practice. This hybrid program may be completed in four full-time or 6 part-time semesters with a one-week, on-site requirement each semester. In Spring 2016, a spectrum of hybrid and onsite BSN to DNP specialties will be offered, including FNP, AGPC, PNP, ACPNP, CRNA and Nursing Administration. CCNE accredited. PhD program also offered.	Tuition and fees can be found at: <a href="http://www.uc.edu/bursar/fees.html">http://www.uc.edu/bursar/fees.html</a> .
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO (UT)</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Mail Stop 1026, Health Science Campus, 3000 Arlington Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43614-2598 (419) 383-5810 <a href="http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/">http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/</a>	The University of Toledo College of Nursing offers a BSN-DNP and MSN-DNP to prepare nurses to lead in the transformation of healthcare systems. The MSN-DNP is 36 credit hours with tracks in practice or leadership. The BSN-DNP program is 85-90 credit hours. Four primary care nurse practitioner tracks are offered: family, pediatrics, psychiatric mental health and adult gerontology. Each track includes online and campus courses. Individualized part time or full time plans of study are available. Both programs require completion of a culminating evidence-based practice change project.	For tuition and fee information, visit <a href="http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/">http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/</a>

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<b>URSULINE COLLEGE THE BREEN SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2550 Lander Road Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 (440) 449-4200 <a href="http://www.ursuline.edu">www.ursuline.edu</a>	The Breen School of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program emphasizes development of nurse leaders who use evidence-based practice for optimizing health care delivery through effective systems transformation. The curriculum for the DNP degree includes advanced practice, leadership and application of clinical research. Graduates with this terminal practice degree will be prepared for roles in direct care or indirect, systems-focused care. The program is approved by the Ohio Board of Regents and accredited by both the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Accrediting and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	For current tuition rates, financial aid information, and to apply: <a href="http://www.ursuline.edu/Admission/Financial_Aid/Graduate/index">http://www.ursuline.edu/Admission/Financial_Aid/Graduate/index</a> .
<b>WALSH UNIVERSITY BYERS SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2020 East Maple St. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 490-7251 (800) 362-9846 Toll Free <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a>	Walsh University is a private, Catholic University offering nursing programs designed to prepare students with the essential knowledge, values, and professional behaviors expected for nursing practice in a complex and diverse health care arena. Current graduate degree programs include an MSN and a DNP. The DNP program (38-45 credit hours) is a post-master's degree that prepares nurses to function in the 21st century health care arena. The online e-learning format for both the MSN and DNP programs allows students to complete the degree requirements with relative ease and on their own schedule.	Graduate tuition for both the MSN and DNP programs is \$605.00 per credit hour.
<b>MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)</b>		
<b>CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY THE FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4904 (216) 368-2529 1-800-825-2540 x2529 Email: <a href="mailto:admissionsfpb@case.edu">admissionsfpb@case.edu</a> <a href="https://nursing.case.edu/msn">https://nursing.case.edu/msn</a>	Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing gives you a choice of in-demand MSN specialties, plus subspecialties. Many courses are offered nontraditional formats including intensive in-class or web-based programs. Majors include: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner • Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner • Education with Population Focus • Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) • Family Systems Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing • Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) • Nurse Anesthesia • Nurse Midwifery • Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) • Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Acute Care • Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) An Oncology/Palliative Care subspecialty can be done with most MSN majors. Flight Nursing subspecialty can be added to Acute Care majors	For current information on our tuition and fees, visit <a href="http://nursing.case.edu/admissions/tuition/">nursing.case.edu/admissions/tuition/</a> . Financial aid is available.
<b>CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 251 N. Main Street Cedarville, OH 45314 (937) 766-7764 <a href="http://www.cedarville.edu/">www.cedarville.edu/</a>	MSN program offers full-time and part-time options for two (2) areas of focus: Family Nurse Practitioner (hybrid) and Global Public Health Nursing (fully online). A full-time student may complete the program in two years. MSN Program is CCNE accredited and is approved by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Higher Learning Commission. A new modern facility with advanced technology allows many opportunities for student laboratory practice and independent study. Faculty assist students in developing critical thinking and clinical judgment while providing high quality nursing care.	MSN (2014-15) Family Nurse (43 semester hours); Global Public Health Nursing (42 semester hours); Tuition per credit hour \$536.00 (books and course fees additional).
<b>CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2121 Euclid Avenue, JH 238 Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214 (216) 687-3598 <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing">www.csuohio.edu/nursing</a>	CSU's fully accredited MSN program offers nurses the choice of these tracks: Nursing Education, Specialized Populations, Forensic Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader, or a dual MSN/MBA degree. Nursing courses are completely online with the exception of clinical practicum hours. See website for details and application forms. We also offer graduate certificates in Gerontological Studies and Nursing Education, and a PhD in Nursing Education.	Please see the CSU School of Nursing website for application forms and scholarship information <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing">www.csuohio.edu/nursing</a> For the most current tuition and fees, please go to <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees">www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees</a>
<b>GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY</b> 3300 West Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85017 855-428-8879 <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/OhioNursing">www.gcu.edu/OhioNursing</a>	The CCNE-accredited Master of Nursing program elevates your career and deepens knowledge within an emphasis, including Nursing Education, Health Care Informatics, Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems or Public Health. You can also gain top leadership skills with the MBA and MSN dual degree program or prepare for an advanced-practice role as a primary care provider.	For more information, visit <a href="http://gcu.edu/OhioNursing">gcu.edu/OhioNursing</a> or call 855-428-8879.
<b>INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OHIO</b> Cincinnati 9286 Schulze Dr West Chester OH 45069 (513) 881-3601 • (866) 498-4968 <a href="http://www.indwes.edu/Admissions/Adult-Graduate/Academic-Programs/">http://www.indwes.edu/Admissions/Adult-Graduate/Academic-Programs/</a>	The purpose of our programs is to enhance the professional practice of Registered Nurses (RNs). Students have the opportunity to pursue advanced levels of nursing practice in a challenging program that leads to new heights in both professional and personal development. Whether you are seeking opportunities in nursing administration, nursing education or direct patient care, IWU's School of Nursing will equip you to make a difference in these invaluable professions.	The cost of tuition, books, and fees is available upon request. Financial aid is available.
<b>KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Henderson Hall - 113 P.O. Box 5190 Kent, Ohio 44242-0001 (330) 672-7930 <a href="http://www.kent.edu/nursing">www.kent.edu/nursing</a>	Kent State University (KSU) offers many specialties in our master's and post-master's certificate programs. These programs offer educational preparation for certifications as Clinical Nurse Specialists (Adult-Gerontology) and Nurse Practitioners (Adult-Gerontology Acute Care, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care, Family, Pediatric Primary Care, Psychiatric Mental Health, and Women's Health). Master's degrees in Nurse Educator and Nursing & Healthcare Management, and a MSN/MBA dual degree are also available. With a widely respected program, highly qualified faculty, and successful graduates, KSU's College of Nursing is the #1 choice in Northeast Ohio for registered nurses who are interested in furthering their careers.	For more for more information, please visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/nursing/programs/masters">http://www.kent.edu/nursing/programs/masters</a>
<b>LOURDES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 6832 Convent Boulevard Sylvania, Ohio 43560 (419) 885-3211 (800) 878-3210 <a href="http://www.lourdes.edu">www.lourdes.edu</a>	Lourdes University's College of Nursing Master of Science in Nursing program prepares professional nurses for service in advanced roles of teaching and/or leadership in nursing and advanced practice in nurse anesthesia. The three concentrations offered are Nurse Educator, Nurse Leader, and Nurse Anesthesia. Two options available for entry are Baccalaureate to MSN and RN to MSN. The RN to MSN is designed for Associate Degree and Diploma nurses.	Tuition varies based on the Concentration. Please see Lourdes Website for specific tuition rates. <a href="http://www.lourdes.edu/tuition.aspx">http://www.lourdes.edu/tuition.aspx</a>
<b>MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 127 S. Davis Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43222 (614) 234-5800 <a href="http://www.mccn.edu">www.mccn.edu</a>	Master of Science Degree in Nursing Program tracks include: Nursing Education, Nursing Administration, Adult Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, and Family Nurse Practitioner. Core classes are delivered online. Specialty track courses are offered hybrid or face to face. Graduate classes are offered one day/week. The Nursing Education track is in a totally online format.	Please visit the MCCN Admissions website @ <a href="http://www.mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/masters-tuition-a-fees">http://www.mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/masters-tuition-a-fees</a>
<b>MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY</b> 570 Delhi Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 800-654-9314 <a href="mailto:graduateadmission@msj.edu">graduateadmission@msj.edu</a> <a href="http://www.msj.edu/grad">www.msj.edu/grad</a>	With the Mount's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program, you choose the specialized program track that best meets your interests: nursing administration, nursing education or clinical nurse leader. The MSN program combines the highest quality academic courses in your program track with course work in evidence-based practice, global health care policy, leadership and nursing informatics. The final phase of the program includes a practicum experience and integrative project related to your chosen area of specialty. Approval and accreditation: Ohio Board of Regents (OBR), Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	The cost of tuition for 2015-2016 is \$595/credit hour plus fees. Visit <a href="http://www.msj.edu/costs">www.msj.edu/costs</a> for the latest information.
<b>MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY</b> 570 Delhi Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 800-654-9314 <a href="mailto:graduateadmission@msj.edu">graduateadmission@msj.edu</a> <a href="http://www.msj.edu/grad">www.msj.edu/grad</a>	The Mount's MSN-MAGELIN is an innovative, pre-licensure degree program for those with a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing discipline who are interested in becoming a registered nurse in a short amount of time. The program spans four consecutive semesters and students enroll in 15-17 credit hours each semester. MSN-MAGELIN students take a variety of courses related to clinical content, clinical practice, research, theory, leadership, and health care policy. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to take the national nursing licensure examination (NCLEX-RN). Approval and accreditation: Ohio Board of Regents (OBR), Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	The cost of tuition for 2015-2016 is \$595/credit hour plus fees. Visit <a href="http://www.msj.edu/costs">www.msj.edu/costs</a> for the latest information.

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<b>NOTRE DAME COLLEGE</b> 4545 College Rd. South Euclid, OH 44121 1-877-NDC-OHIO ext. 5385 (toll free), or (216) 381-1680 ext. 5385 <a href="http://www.NotreDameCollege.edu">www.NotreDameCollege.edu</a>	Notre Dame College offers a Master of Science in Nursing Education that prepares graduates to work in either academic or clinical settings. The program is offered on-line in two 8 week sessions per semester. Students complete a practicum in a selected specialty area. Graduates build upon professional knowledge and skills, prepare for advanced practice nursing in the nurse educator role and develop leadership and advocacy skills for the 21st century learning environment. The curriculum is 39 credit hours.	For current tuition rates and financial aid information, call us at 877-NDC-OHIO or visit: <a href="http://www.notredamecollege.edu/admissions/financial-information/tuition-and-fees">http://www.notredamecollege.edu/admissions/financial-information/tuition-and-fees</a> <a href="http://notredamecollege.edu/adult/grad/master-of-science-in-nursing-education">http://notredamecollege.edu/adult/grad/master-of-science-in-nursing-education</a>
<b>OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY</b> <b>The Graduate School</b> 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, OH 43081 (614) 823-3272 <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/public/TheGraduateSchool/GraduateNursingPrograms.aspx">http://www.otterbein.edu/public/TheGraduateSchool/GraduateNursingPrograms.aspx</a>	MSN programs offered include: Nurse Anesthesia (full time only format) Clinical Nurse Leader and Family Nurse Practitioner (part time formats, include both online and in classroom courses). An ADN to MSN program is also available for the Family Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Leader. Post master's certificates for Nurse Anesthesia, Family Nurse practitioner, and Advanced Nurse Educator. <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/public/TheGraduateSchool/GraduateNursingPrograms.aspx">http://www.otterbein.edu/public/TheGraduateSchool/GraduateNursingPrograms.aspx</a>	Please refer to the business office website - <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu">www.otterbein.edu</a>
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON</b> <b>SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> Mary Gladwin Hall 209 Carroll Street, Akron, Ohio 44325-3701 1-888-477-7887 1-330-972-5103 <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/nursing">www.uakron.edu/nursing</a>	The Nurse Anesthesia Program produces graduates who are highly qualified, competent and safe in the administration of anesthesia. Graduate Program offerings include Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care for Adult/Gero, Child and Adolescent Acute and Primary, and Family Psychiatric Mental Health. An administrative track is available as well as other certificate programs.	For information on tuition cost/fees: <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/costs/">http://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/costs/</a> Financial aid available. <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/">http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/</a>
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> P.O. Box 210038 Procter Hall, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0038 (513) 558-3600 • Fax (513) 558-7523 Email: <a href="mailto:nursing1@uc.edu">nursing1@uc.edu</a> <a href="http://www.nursing.uc.edu">www.nursing.uc.edu</a>	The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing offers a variety of on-site, online and hybrid options for a spectrum of MSN and post-MSN certificate specialties. As part of the UC Academic Health Center, the college's esteemed faculty are partners in progressive research, interprofessional education, advanced technology and extensive affiliations with major medical centers and programs. CCNE accredited.	Tuition and fees can be found at: <a href="http://www.uc.edu/bursar/fees.html">http://www.uc.edu/bursar/fees.html</a> .
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO (UT)</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Mail Stop 1026, Health Science Campus, 3000 Arlington Ave, Toledo, Ohio 43614-2598 (419) 383-5810 <a href="http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/">http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/</a>	MSN programs in Advanced Practice as a family nurse practitioner, primary care pediatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner and adult gerontology nurse practitioner; Nurse Educator and Graduate Entry-Clinical Nurse Leader for individual who holds a bachelor's degree who is not yet a registered nurse, but who desires to become an RN.	For tuition and fee information, visit <a href="http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/">http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/</a>
<b>URBANA UNIVERSITY</b> Admissions Office 579 College Way, Urbana, OH 43078 Local: (937) 772-9200 or Toll free 800-7-URBANA <a href="mailto:admissions@urbana.edu">admissions@urbana.edu</a> <a href="http://www.urbana.edu">http://www.urbana.edu</a>	Urbana's CCNE-accredited M.S. in Nursing (MSN) provides an opportunity for students to choose from concentrations in Nursing Administration or Nursing Education. Both concentrations help students build on their nursing practice and expose them to the latest information in the ever-changing healthcare industry. Students take classes one night a week at select partner hospitals or 100% online to complete the MSN in as few as two years. An RN-MSN program is also available for RNs with a bachelor's degree (or higher) in a discipline other than nursing.	Tuition benefits are available for nurses enrolled in the hybrid nursing courses at select partner healthcare systems. For the most current tuition and financial aid information, go to <a href="http://www.urbana.edu/tuition">http://www.urbana.edu/tuition</a> . If you'd like to speak with a financial aid representative, call (937) 772-9251 or email <a href="mailto:financialaid@urbana.edu">financialaid@urbana.edu</a>
<b>URSULINE COLLEGE</b> <b>THE BREEN SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2550 Lander Road Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 (440) 449-4200 <a href="http://www.ursuline.edu">www.ursuline.edu</a>	The Breen School of Nursing at Ursuline College offers a Master of Science degree in Nursing that affords students the opportunity to become leaders in the nursing field. The program's mission is to transform the health of the community through reflection and healing interaction with individuals and organizations. Nurses may select from the following areas of study: Adult Nurse Practitioner Program Family Nurse Practitioner Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Palliative Care Subspecialty Concentration Nursing Education	For current tuition rates, financial aid information, and to apply: <a href="http://www.ursuline.edu/Admission/Financial_Aid/Graduate/index.html">http://www.ursuline.edu/Admission/Financial_Aid/Graduate/index.html</a>
<b>WALSH UNIVERSITY</b> <b>BYERS SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2020 E. Maple St. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 490-7251 Toll Free (800) 362-9846 <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a>	Walsh University is a private, Catholic University offering nursing programs designed to prepare students with the essential knowledge, values, and professional behaviors expected for nursing practice in a complex and diverse health care arena. The MSN program offers two tracts: Nurse Educator (39 credit hours) and Family Nurse Practitioner (63 credit hours). The hybrid online e-learning format for both the MSN options allows students to complete the degree requirements with relative ease and on their own schedule.	Graduate tuition for the MSN and programs is \$645.00 per credit hour. There is a 25% discount for Walsh alumni and a 50% discount for full time employees of the diocese.
<b>WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING &amp; HEALTH</b> 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435 (937) 775-3577 Email: <a href="mailto:nursing_graduate_programs@wright.edu">nursing_graduate_programs@wright.edu</a> <a href="http://nursing.wright.edu/academics/master-of-science-in-nursing-ms-program">http://nursing.wright.edu/academics/master-of-science-in-nursing-ms-program</a>	MS offered in following: Administration, Adult-Gero Acute Care NP, Adult-Gero CNS, Pscy Mental Health NP, Primary Care PNP, Acute Care PNP, Family NP(OL), Neonatal NP, School Nursing, Nursing Education (OL); OL= online option	Tuition Costs See link for most recent information. <a href="https://www.wright.edu/bursar/tuition-fees">https://www.wright.edu/bursar/tuition-fees</a>
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)</b>		
<b>ASHLAND UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Dwight Schar College of Nursing and Health Sciences</b> 1020 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44906 1-800-882-1548 Ext. 5052 (419) 269-5052 Email: <a href="mailto:enrollms@ashland.edu">enrollms@ashland.edu</a> <a href="http://www.ashland.edu/nursing.html">www.ashland.edu/nursing.html</a>	Fully-accredited Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Programs. Choose from Traditional, Accelerated, Advanced Entry, or online RN to BSN options. Accelerated (15 months) and Advanced Entry (4 semesters) programs begin summer semester. Direct admission with no waiting list for clinical placements. Award winning state-of-the-art simulation center. OBN approved, CCNE, and HLC accredited. Full or part-time study available. Graduate School Nurse Licensure program available with start dates each semester, including summer. . Visit us at <a href="http://www.ashland.edu/conhs/">http://www.ashland.edu/conhs/</a>	The cost of tuition, housing and additional fees are available upon request. Financial Aid is available.
<b>AULTMAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b> 2600 Sixth Street, SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330) 363-6347 Fax: (330) 580-6654 <a href="http://www.aultmancollege.org">www.aultmancollege.org</a>	A five-semester bachelor of science in nursing completion program. To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the following criteria: an undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or greater (based on the most recent college transcript); an active, unencumbered Ohio license as a registered nurse; graduate from a regionally accredited nursing program with a certificate, diploma, or associate degree in nursing; submission of completed program application and application fee. Transfer credit is accepted for equivalent coursework. Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify.	Visit <a href="http://www.aultmancollege.edu">www.aultmancollege.edu</a> for additional information and to apply.
<b>BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY</b> 275 Eastland Road Berea, Ohio 44017-2088 (440) 826-8012 Email: <a href="mailto:Nursing@bw.edu">Nursing@bw.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bw.edu/academics/nursing">www.bw.edu/academics/nursing</a>	Baldwin Wallace University offers a 12-month accelerated BSN program for candidates possessing a baccalaureate degree in a non-nursing field. Class cohorts are admitted in both August and January. This intensive program offers 768 hours of small group clinical instruction in a private school, concept-based curriculum spanning just 3 semesters. The quality of this curriculum is evidenced by the fact that 100% of program graduates passed the NCLEX licensure exam on first attempt in 2015. The BSN Program's dynamic approach provides a strong foundation for graduates desiring to pursue advanced education as Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Clinical Nurse Specialists. Additionally, BW Nursing students all complete certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) as part of the curriculum.	For tuition information, please visit the University website: <a href="http://www.bw.edu/academics/nursing/costs">http://www.bw.edu/academics/nursing/costs</a> . Comprehensive cost package includes tuition, books, uniform, stethoscope, CPR course, skills lab practice set, RN licensure review course & practice examination. BW Alumni & their children qualify for a special award. BW is a Veteran Yellow Ribbon University.
<b>BRYANT AND STRATTON COLLEGE</b> 12955 Snow Road Parma, Ohio 44130 (216) 265-3151 <a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">www.bryantstratton.edu</a>	Bryant and Stratton College offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program through two main pathways: first is the pre-licensure pathway that offers two options: (1) first degree option for qualified high school graduates and (2) a second degree option for those with a minimum of a baccalaureate degree in another field seeking to become nurses. Admission in Winter, Spring and Fall. Admission requirements: high school grad, place into college-level English and Math, and a qualifying score on TEAS entrance exam. Clinical experiences will be in various community and major medical institutions (The Cleveland Clinic, Lake Health System, Visiting Nurses Association) as well as extended care facilities. The second pathway is the RN-BSN for practicing RNs who are interested in obtaining a BSN that can be completed in four semesters. Faculty is highly qualified and experienced. Enjoy small classes and a personalized environment. No waiting list.	Please refer to our website for current tuition and fees at <a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">www.bryantstratton.edu</a> . Financial Aid available.

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<b>CAPITAL UNIVERSITY</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF NURSING</b> 1 College and Main Columbus, Ohio 43209 (614) 236-6703 1-800-289-6289 <a href="http://www.capital.edu">www.capital.edu</a>	Region 4 BSN pre-licensure program for qualified high school graduates and transfers from other colleges/universities. Accelerated pre-licensure program for those with completed BS or BA in another field. BSN Completion program for RN's with diploma or associate degree. RN to MSN Fast Track. MSN with concentrations in education, administration, and legal studies. Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist with a focus on palliative and end-of-life care. Post Masters' Certificate program in education. Dual degree options in administration, law, and theology. BSN Completion and MSN programs designed to meet the needs of the working professional. Study abroad options available. The Department of Nursing is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing to offer pre-licensure BSN programs. Both the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). In addition, all programs are endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Certification Corporation. ONAM participant.	For the current tuition and fees structure, please go to <a href="http://www.capital.edu">www.capital.edu</a> . Fees depend on the type of program requested.
<b>CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>THE FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON</b> <b>SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4904 (216) 368-2529 1-800-825-2540 x2529 Email: <a href="mailto:admissionsfpb@case.edu">admissionsfpb@case.edu</a> <a href="https://nursing.case.edu/bsn/">https://nursing.case.edu/bsn/</a>	Region 2 Students in the BSN program start nursing courses and clinical experiences in their first semester as freshmen, providing 1,500+ hours of clinicals. The curriculum provides opportunities to spend a semester abroad to practice nursing in an international setting, opportunities to participate in research with faculty, and clinical experiences in world class institutions. Students may begin graduate coursework during their senior year and continue in one of our many advanced nursing specialties. ONAM participant.	For current information on our tuition and fees, visit <a href="http://nursing.case.edu/admissions/tuition/">nursing.case.edu/admissions/tuition/</a> . Financial aid is available.
<b>CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Columbus Campus (614) 252-8890 • (877) 751-5783 1350 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43209 <a href="mailto:info@chamberlain.edu">info@chamberlain.edu</a> • <a href="http://www.chamberlain.edu/Columbus">www.chamberlain.edu/Columbus</a> Cleveland Campus (216) 361-6005 • (877) 751-5783 6700 Euclid Avenue, Suite 201, Cleveland, OH 44103 <a href="mailto:info@chamberlain.edu">info@chamberlain.edu</a> • <a href="http://www.chamberlain.edu/cleveland">www.chamberlain.edu/cleveland</a>	Region 2/4 For students looking to launch a rewarding career as a nurse, Chamberlain College of Nursing has two Ohio campuses offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program on-site: Columbus and Cleveland. Chamberlain College of Nursing's BSN degree program enables students to earn their BSN degree in as few as three years of year-round study instead of the typical four years with summers off, allowing students to enter the workforce sooner than their peers at other nursing schools. Expert, hands-on faculty, high-tech nursing labs and a student-focused environment provide a high quality nursing education. To view Chamberlain College of Nursing's accreditation statement, please go to <a href="http://www.chamberlain.edu/accreditation">www.chamberlain.edu/accreditation</a> .	Please refer to Chamberlain website <a href="http://www.chamberlain.edu">www.chamberlain.edu</a> under "Tuition and Fees" section
<b>THE CHRIST COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b> 2139 Auburn Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45219 (513) 585-2401 Fax: (513) 585-3540 <a href="mailto:info@thechristcollege.edu">info@thechristcollege.edu</a> <a href="http://www.thechristcollege.edu">www.thechristcollege.edu</a>	Region 3 Offering a 4 year, CCNE accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program with a diverse clinical format that includes community, long term and a fully immersed acute care clinical. A professional development focus, personalized advising, NCLEX support and simulation lab experience make this a perfect fit for those desiring a clinically intensive healthcare education with no wait list. A shorter 3 year option may be available for those who qualify. Affiliated with The Christ Hospital Health Network.	For tuition and cost of attendance information, please visit: <a href="http://www.thechristcollege.edu/cost-tuition">www.thechristcollege.edu/cost-tuition</a> Financial aid, including a variety of scholarships and grants, is available for those who qualify.
<b>CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2121 Euclid Avenue, JH 238 Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214 (216) 687-3598 <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing">www.csuohio.edu/nursing</a>	Region 2 Prepare to take a leading role in the changing health care environment with one of our CCNE-accredited BSN tracks: 1) BASIC- traditional sophomore entry after completion of prerequisites; freshman entry possible for exceptional high school seniors. 2) ACCELERATED (second degree)-four consecutive full-time semesters; 3) RN TO BSN – New reduced tuition; 100% online except for capstone practicum; full-time and part-time options with student enrollment starting every fall and spring; full-time option can be completed in three consecutive semesters.	Please see the CSU School of Nursing website for application forms and scholarship information <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing">www.csuohio.edu/nursing</a> For the most current tuition and fees, please go to <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees">www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees</a>
<b>FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE</b> Department of Nursing 1235 University Blvd. Steubenville, Ohio 43952-1763 (740) 283-6324 <a href="http://www.franciscan.edu/">www.franciscan.edu/</a>	Region 4 Accredited four-year BSN degree program emphasizes family centered care. Accept high school graduates, RN's, LPN's and transfer students. Freshmen admitted as pre-nursing; admitted formally to program summer before sophomore level. Clinical experiences are in primary, secondary and tertiary health care facilities in the Tri-State Area of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. MSN program available with specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner. Post MSN certificate available for FNP.	For tuition and fees visit the website at <a href="http://www.franciscan.edu">www.franciscan.edu</a>
<b>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY</b> 201 S. Grant Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43215 Local: (614) 797-4700 or Toll free: 1-877-341-6300 <a href="mailto:admissions@franklin.edu">admissions@franklin.edu</a> <a href="http://www.franklin.edu/nursing">http://www.franklin.edu/nursing</a>	Region 4 Designed exclusively for registered nurses with an associate's degree or diploma in nursing, Franklin University's B.S. in Nursing (RN-BSN) is offered 100% online with no clinical requirements in order to meet the needs of the busy, working RN. Franklin's CCNE-accredited program provides a quality nursing education that enables RNs to refine their patient assessment skills, clinical performance and critical analysis in preparation for advancement. Building on previously earned credit, the BSN can be completed in 12-16 months with multiple start dates throughout the year. Applications are free and there is no minimum GPA needed to apply.	For the most current tuition and financial aid information, please visit <a href="http://www.franklin.edu/financial-aid/">http://www.franklin.edu/financial-aid/</a> . If you'd like to speak with a financial aid representative, please call toll free 1-877-341-6300. There is no fee to apply.
<b>GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 100 E Business Way Cincinnati, OH 45241 (513) 475-3600 (877) 223-7040 <a href="http://Galencollege.edu">Galencollege.edu</a>	Region 3 At Galen College, nursing programs are a sole focus. The RN to BSN offers online interactive courses that will immerse you in the custom-built curriculum. The online structure will allow you to finish in as little as 12 months, or longer if you need it for life's demands. And all along the way you will have access to support liaisons, faculty and staff who are dedicated to your success. Visit <a href="http://galencollege.edu">galencollege.edu</a> for more information.	Tuition is charged per credit hour. For current tuition information, call (513) 475-3600, (877) 223-7040, or visit <a href="http://galencollege.edu">galencollege.edu</a>
<b>GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY</b> 3300 West Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85017 855-428-8879 <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/OhioNursing">www.gcu.edu/OhioNursing</a>	Region ??? <b>RN to BSN Degree:</b> The CCNE-accredited RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program builds upon your skills and knowledge as a registered nurse to improve health care and patient outcomes. You will develop enhanced assessment, communication, critical thinking and leadership skills. The emphasis moves toward clinical reasoning and the application of evidence-based best practices to affect change within an organization.	For more information, visit <a href="http://gcu.edu/OhioNursing">gcu.edu/OhioNursing</a> or call 855-428-8879.
<b>HIRAM COLLEGE</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF NURSING</b> Teachout-Price Second Floor, P.O. Box 67 Hiram, Ohio 44234 (330) 569-6186 <a href="http://www.hiram.edu/nursing">www.hiram.edu/nursing</a>	Region 2 A unique, fully accredited and academically rigorous generic BSN Program distinctly embedded in the liberal arts and the discipline of nursing preparing clinically competent, ethically grounded, socially and culturally responsible professional nurses with skills necessary to be critical thinkers, caring and capable leaders in the profession. Clinical experiences are provided in healthcare facilities throughout northeast Ohio. Unique aspects of the program include a lab-based genetics course, an applied (evidence-based) research experience, opportunity to minor in biomedical humanities or other related area, and a global health course with opportunity for study abroad. Students applying for admission to Hiram College, and who meet the admission requirements for nursing, are afforded the opportunity to be admitted directly into the nursing major in their first year. The baccalaureate degree in nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ( <a href="http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation">http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation</a> ).	Admission decisions at Hiram are made without regard to family financial circumstances, a policy commonly referred to as "need-blind admission." Students admitted to Hiram, are considered for all the financial assistance for which they are eligible to receive. In addition, Hiram believes academic achievement and promise should be honored and rewarded. This year the College will award over \$15 million in merit scholarships and need-based grants. There are many resources available that can help make Hiram College affordable. Visit us at <a href="http://www.hiram.edu/finaid/">http://www.hiram.edu/finaid/</a> for additional information.
<b>HONDROS COLLEGE</b> Westerville Campus 4140 Executive Pkwy 1-855-90-NURSE / 1-855-906-8773 <a href="http://hondros.edu">hondros.edu</a>	Region 3 Hondros College offers an RN-BSN Online Completion Program designed for busy registered nurses. The program can be completed in as few as 24 months if attending full-time and general education requirements have been met. In order to begin the RN-BSN program, the applicant must be an RN with an unencumbered RN license in the state in which the practicum will be completed (as approved by Hondros College) or have graduated from the ADN program at Hondros College immediately prior to enrolling. Other admissions requirements apply. The baccalaureate degree in nursing program at Hondros College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 887-6791. Classes begin quarterly in January, April, July, and October and is approved and offered through the Westerville main campus.	Please visit <a href="http://hondros.edu">hondros.edu</a> for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
<b>INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY</b> Cincinnati 9286 Schulze Dr. West Chester OH 45069 (513) 881-3601 • (866) 498-4968 <a href="http://www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/BS-Nursing/">http://www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/BS-Nursing/</a>	Region 3 The IWU School of Nursing's Post-licensure RNBSN program is designed for practicing RNs to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Nurses join a cohort group taking all nursing core classes together, one course at a time. Ohio residents complete the 19-month blended program at one of our education centers in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, or other sites, or entirely online. Our Marion, Indiana campus offers 4-year residential Pre-licensure BSN and 14-month accelerated Transition to Nursing programs. HLC and CCNE accredited.	The cost of tuition, books, and fees is available upon request. Financial aid is available.
<b>KENT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Henderson Hall - 113 P.O. Box 5190 Kent, Ohio 44242-0001 (330) 672-7930 <a href="http://www.kent.edu/nursing">www.kent.edu/nursing</a>	Region 2 Kent State University College of Nursing offers a comprehensive nursing program available both part-time and full-time. It can be completed 100% online, partially online or 100% in person. Our Accelerated BSN program is available for students with varying backgrounds, such as traditional BSN, RN-to-BSN, and second degree students. The Accelerated BSN is offered in the traditional format, during the evenings, and as a weekend program. Students in the nursing program at Kent State obtain clinical experience in primary, secondary and tertiary agencies throughout Northeast Ohio. The full baccalaureate program is also available at Kent's Geauga, Salem, Stark and Trumbull regional campuses.	Full-time tuition per academic year at the Kent Campus \$10,012 per year for an Ohio resident. Non-Ohio resident tuition is \$17,972 per year. Room and board is approximately \$9,908 per year. Books are approximately \$1,400 per year. Nursing fees vary from \$75 to \$120 per semester hour for many nursing courses. All fees are subject to change.

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<b>KETTERING COLLEGE</b> 3737 Southern Blvd. Kettering, Ohio 45429 (937) 395-8619 <a href="mailto:information@kc.edu">information@kc.edu</a> <a href="http://www.kc.edu/nursing">www.kc.edu/nursing</a>	<b>3-year Prelicensure BSN Degree:</b> Kettering College's 3-year Prelicensure BSN program is designed to prepare tomorrow's graduates for contemporary nursing practice in order to assist individuals, families, communities, and populations to achieve an optimal individualized state of physical, mental, spiritual, and social well-being. Year 1 includes all pre-requisite courses; years 2 and 3 include all nursing courses and arts/science/religion courses required for the BSN degree. Fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). <b>RN to BSN Degree:</b> The online BSN completion degree is designed for Registered Nurses who have an associate degree, or its equivalent, in nursing. All courses required for the bachelor's completion degree are available online. Students may enter the program any semester and may choose a full-time or part-time pace of study, completing in as little as 12 to 22 months. Fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). ONAM participant.	Tuition costs for 2014-2015: \$456 per credit hour. Fees: \$400/semester for prelicensure program. Books must be purchased in addition to tuition and program fees. Financial aid available.
<b>LOURDES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 6832 Convent Boulevard Sylvania, Ohio 43560 (419) 885-3211 (800) 878-3210 <a href="http://www.lourdes.edu">www.lourdes.edu</a>	A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree obtained through a pre-licensure BSN, LPN-BSN, or RN-BSN completion track. Articulation agreements in place with Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan nursing programs. Full or part-time study is available for the RN-BSN program with evening classes. Direct admission to the BSN program from High School is available based on GPA and ACT scores. Upper Division admission to the Nursing Major is competitive and based on multiple factors including grade point average. Enjoy small classes and personal attention.	BSN: Yearly full time tuition is \$18,153.00 or \$633 per credit hour. Free parking. Financial aid is individually determined. Residential housing available.
<b>MIAMI UNIVERSITY</b> 1601 University Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45011 (513) 785-7752 Miami University 4200 University Blvd., Middletown, OH 45042 (513) 727-3266 <a href="http://www.eas.muohio.edu/nsg">www.eas.muohio.edu/nsg</a>	Traditional 4 year BSN offered at both regional campuses. Applications accepted Oct. 1 to Feb. 1 for high school and current university students. High school requirements - GPA of 3.0, ACT of 23 or higher, completed chemistry with a lab (grade of B or higher), completed Algebra I and II. College students requirements - by December have completed 12 hours of 100 or higher level courses, with two of the required sciences completed and a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Required sciences are Chemistry (CHM 131) Microbiology (MBI 161), Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 171 & 172). Transfer courses are accepted; check <a href="http://www.transferology.com">www.transferology.com</a> to determine matches. Full-time enrollment required during junior and senior years. CCNE accredited. RN-BSN Completion Curriculum, CCNE accredited, offered at regional campuses. Students may be full or part-time. Evening classes available, including summer sessions. All nursing classes available online; support courses are being added as online offerings. Applications accepted anytime; processed monthly. Students may begin at any term.	Please refer to Miami University's website <a href="http://www.eas.muohio.edu/nsg">www.eas.muohio.edu/nsg</a> for Tuition and Fees. Financial Aid is available.
<b>MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 127 S. Davis Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43222 (614) 234-5800 <a href="http://www.mccn.edu">www.mccn.edu</a>	Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree Programs include: traditional 4-yr Pre-Licensure BSN, Advanced Placement BSN for eligible transfer students (5 semester program), Second Degree Accelerated BSN (13-month program), and the post-licensure fully Online RN-BSN Completion Program. Pre-licensure students have direct admission into the nursing program.	Please visit the MCCN Financial Services website pages below @: <a href="http://mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/pre-licensure-tuition-fees-summary">http://mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/pre-licensure-tuition-fees-summary</a> , <a href="http://mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/sdap-tuition-and-fees">http://mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/sdap-tuition-and-fees</a> , <a href="http://mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/online-rn-bsn-tuition">http://mccn.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/online-rn-bsn-tuition</a>
<b>MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY</b> 570 Delhi Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 (800) 654-9314 <a href="mailto:admission@msj.edu">admission@msj.edu</a> <a href="http://www.msj.edu">www.msj.edu</a>	<b>BSN Degree:</b> Built upon more than 90 years of experience in nursing, the Mount's BSN program is grounded in a liberal arts and sciences education. The BSN program prepares students as professional, ethical health care providers who support the dignity of others and promote holistic, evidence-based practice in a variety of settings. To become effective patient care givers, BSN students also participate in on-campus labs and off-campus clinical experiences. Approval and accreditation: Ohio Board of Regents (OBR), Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	The cost of full-time undergraduate tuition for 2015-2016 is \$26,500/year plus fees. Visit <a href="http://www.msj.edu/costs">www.msj.edu/costs</a> for the latest information.
<b>MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY</b> 570 Delhi Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45233 (800) 654-9314 <a href="mailto:admission@msj.edu">admission@msj.edu</a> <a href="http://www.msj.edu">www.msj.edu</a>	<b>RN to BSN Degree:</b> With nursing at the heart of the Mount's mission, the RN to BSN program proudly serves as one of the longest standing programs at the Mount. Courses build on previous nursing knowledge with an emphasis on leadership, management, evidence-based care and patient-centered nursing. The RN to BSN program offers RNs late afternoon or evening classes in an eight-week accelerated format. Students can expect intensive study, close working relationships with faculty and opportunities for self-directed learning. Approval and accreditation: Ohio Board of Regents (OBR), Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	The cost of full-time undergraduate tuition for 2015-2016 is \$26,500/year plus fees. Visit <a href="http://www.msj.edu/costs">www.msj.edu/costs</a> for the latest information.
<b>MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b> 800 Martinsburg Road Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-9000 x3260 <a href="mailto:admissions@mvnu.edu">admissions@mvnu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.mvnu.edu">www.mvnu.edu</a>	A Bachelor of Science degree with a Nursing Major. Basic 4-year degree program includes 1 year of pre-nursing study. Degree completion program for RNs educated in associate or diploma degree programs available. Nurses are prepared within a Christian framework. Evidence-based curriculum for students committed to the highest standards of scientific excellence. Approved by OBR and OBN. Accredited by CCNE and HLC.	2016-2017 Academic Year Tuition \$26,700, Room/Board \$7,550, Technology fee \$250. Total Direct Fees \$34,500 (Specific fees subject to change).
<b>MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY</b> 163 Stormont Street New Concord, Ohio 43762 RN-to-BSN: call (740) 260-6967 Pre-licensure: call (740) 826-6149 <a href="http://www.muskingum.edu">www.muskingum.edu</a>	Earn your BSN at Muskingum University. Nationally accredited by CCNE, Muskingum offers two tracks: RN-to-BSN – this program can be completed in as little as one year with classes available online. It caters to working students, providing the flexibility to enroll in any term (sessions start every 10-weeks) and completed at the student's pace – part- or full-time. Pre-licensure – this 4-year program is offered on campus with courses available during the day in a traditional classroom format. Clinical experience is provided in the region. Our faculty and Advisors will be with you at every step. For more information call Joe at (740) 260-6967 (RN-to-BSN) and Dr. Cindy Wilkins at (740) 826-6149 (Pre-licensure) or visit <a href="http://www.muskingum.edu">www.muskingum.edu</a> .	For current tuition and financial aid information call us or visit <a href="http://www.muskingum.edu">www.muskingum.edu</a> . To speak with Financial Aid call (740) 826-8139.
<b>NOTRE DAME COLLEGE</b> 4545 College Rd. South Euclid, OH 44121 1-877-NDC-OHIO ext. 5385 (toll free), or (216) 381-1680 ext. 5385 <a href="http://www.NotreDameCollege.edu">www.NotreDameCollege.edu</a>	Notre Dame College (NDC) Division of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree through two tracks: a prelicensure track and an online RN-BSN track. Students in the pre-licensure program complete prerequisite science and liberal studies courses in the first year of study. Students accepted into the pre-licensure program begin nursing coursework in the sophomore year which includes clinical experiences in internationally renowned healthcare facilities across Northeastern Ohio. The online RN-BSN program may be completed in as little as 16 months and accepted students may begin the program in any of the six 8-week sessions offered per year. As a Catholic College, the nursing program supports the personal and professional development of the student in mind, body and spirit. The NDC Division of Nursing is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and is accredited through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). For additional information please visit us at: <a href="http://www.notredamecollege.edu/academics/academic-divisions/nursing">http://www.notredamecollege.edu/academics/academic-divisions/nursing</a>	For current tuition rates and financial aid information, call us at 877-NDC-OHIO or visit: <a href="http://www.notredamecollege.edu/admissions/financial-information/tuition-and-fees">http://www.notredamecollege.edu/admissions/financial-information/tuition-and-fees</a> Note – discounted tuition rate is offered for the RN-BSN program. Contact the Finn Center at NDC for further information 877-NDC-OHIO
<b>OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY</b> College of Adult and Graduate Studies 1476 Lancaster Pike Circleville, OH 43113 1-877-496-8342 ext. 165 <a href="http://www.ohiochristian.edu">www.ohiochristian.edu</a>	Student advisors dedicated to nursing program. Full-time students take courses one at a time-one night a week, taught by expert faculty; no required precepted clinical hours. Entire program on site (6 sites in Ohio) or online.	The cost of tuition is available upon request. Books are conveniently shipped as students register for classes. Financial advisors are available. Discounts for veterans &/or spouses.
<b>OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY</b> 525 South Main Street Ada, Ohio 45810 (419) 772-3944 <a href="http://www.onu.edu">www.onu.edu</a>	Nationally accredited four-year BSN degree program by CCNE. Options for both pre-licensure & RN students. RN-BSN Completion program is an accelerated program design completed in one calendar year. Nursing courses in the pre-licensure track begin freshman year. There is direct admission into the nursing major without separate application. Clinical experiences are in primary, secondary and tertiary health care facilities in the local region.	For tuition and fees visit the website at <a href="http://www.onu.edu">www.onu.edu</a>
<b>OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY</b> 1 South Grove Street Westerville, Ohio 43081-2006 (614) 823-1614 <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/nursing/">www.otterbein.edu/nursing/</a>	Offering a traditional undergraduate BSN program (3 yrs clinical of clinical courses and experiences). Classes are taught in the classroom during the daytime hours on a semester calendar. Features expert faculty and a skill's lab available to students 8am - 10pm for practice. Summers off, mission trips, active student nurses association and nursing honor society. Accreditations: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Accreditation, Board of Nursing, Higher Learning Commission. For undergraduate information or appointments with the Advisor to discuss your individual program needs, please call toll-free 1-888-749-8550.	Visit the website at <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu">www.otterbein.edu</a> - see the business office site.
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> Mary Gladwin Hall 209 Carroll Street, Akron, Ohio 44325-3701 1-888-477-7887 1-330-972-5103 <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/nursing">www.uakron.edu/nursing</a>	The University of Akron School of Nursing offers pre-licensure baccalaureate programs, as well as programs for RNs, transfer, and post-baccalaureate students. Programs include: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and the Accelerated BSN for post-baccalaureate students. RN Advancement options include the RN to BSN and the RN to BSN to MSN Bridge Programs. RN to BSN Program is available fully Online (multiple start dates, among the most affordable tuition in OH), in-class or via personalized distance learning at the Main Campus or one of five satellite campuses at Wayne College, Lorain County Community College, UA Lakewood Academic Center, Holden University Center/Lakeland Community College, or the Medina County University Center. The LPN/BSN sequence is designed for nurses who wish to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing.	For information on tuition cost/fees: <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/tuition">http://www.uakron.edu/tuition</a> Financial aid available. <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/">http://www.uakron.edu/nursing/</a>

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<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)</b> <i>continued</i>		
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> P.O. Box 210038 Procter Hall Cincinnati, OH 45221-0038 (513) 558-3600 Fax (513) 558-7523 Email: <a href="mailto:nursing1@uc.edu">nursing1@uc.edu</a> <a href="http://www.nursing.uc.edu">www.nursing.uc.edu</a>	The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing was the first in the U.S. to offer a BSN. The college also offers an online RN to BSN program; as well as, an accelerated program for individuals who hold a bachelor's degree or higher in an area outside of nursing and wish to become a registered nurse. As part of the UC Academic Health Center, the college's esteemed faculty are partners in, progressive research, advanced technology and extensive affiliations with major medical centers and programs. CCNE accredited.	Tuition and fees can be found at: <a href="http://www.uc.edu/bursar/fees.html">http://www.uc.edu/bursar/fees.html</a> .
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION</b> Department of Nursing 1972 Clark Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-4142 <a href="mailto:nursing@moutunion.edu">nursing@moutunion.edu</a> <a href="http://www.moutunion.edu/nursing-major">http://www.moutunion.edu/nursing-major</a>	The University of Mount Union offers a direct-entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Student in the direct-entry BSN program pursues a rigorous curriculum and extensive hands-on clinical practicum. Practicum begins in sophomore year. Students will take advantage of the new medical science facility with new skills and simulation labs.	For up-to-date information about tuition and fees please visit this website: <a href="http://www.moutunion.edu/tuition-and-related-costs-2">http://www.moutunion.edu/tuition-and-related-costs-2</a>  Scholarships and financial aid are available.
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO (UT) COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Mail Stop 1026, Health Science Campus 3000 Arlington Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43614-2598 (419) 383-5810 <a href="http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/">http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/</a>	BSN program in consortium with Bowling Green State University; BSN awarded by home university. Upper division courses taken at UT Health Science Campus; clinical in Toledo and surrounding areas. Competitive admission based on cumulative G.P.A. and completion of prerequisite courses. RN-BSN online program available.	For tuition and fee information, visit: <a href="http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/">http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/</a>
<b>URBANA UNIVERSITY</b> Admissions Office 579 College Way, Urbana, OH 43078 Local: (937) 772-9200 or Toll free 800-7-URBANA <a href="mailto:admissions@urbana.edu">admissions@urbana.edu</a> <a href="http://www.urbana.edu">http://www.urbana.edu</a>	Registered nurses can earn a CCNE-accredited bachelor's degree by taking classes one night a week. Courses are offered onsite at partner hospitals or 100% online. Students transfer previously earned nursing degree coursework toward the BSN and begin taking upper-division nursing courses right away. Urbana's curriculum remains current with the ever-changing healthcare industry and features opportunities for community-based learning that enable graduates to provide better care and better leadership.	Tuition benefits are available for nurses enrolled in the hybrid nursing courses at select partner healthcare systems. For the most current tuition and financial aid information, go to <a href="http://www.urbana.edu/tuition">http://www.urbana.edu/tuition</a> . If you'd like to speak with a financial aid representative, call (937)772-9251 or email <a href="mailto:financialaid@urbana.edu">financialaid@urbana.edu</a>
<b>URSULINE COLLEGE THE BREEN SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2550 Lander Road Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 (440) 449-4203 or 1-888-Ursuline <a href="http://www.ursuline.edu">www.ursuline.edu</a>	The Breen School of Nursing at Ursuline College offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree within a values-based learning environment, preparing nurses to be leaders in their field and highly skilled and technical workers at the bedside. Clinical experiences provide opportunity to rehearse for practice in the most dynamic specialties at the best healthcare institutions in the nation; culminating with a one on one precepted practicum for all students. Fall 2015 premiers our BSNin3 for high achieving traditional new freshman students. The RN-to-BSN program is working-adult friendly, and an accelerated second degree, 15-month BSN program affords students with bachelor's degrees in another major the opportunity to pursue a nursing career. The BSN is fully approved and accredited by the Ohio Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.	For current tuition rates, financial aid information, and to apply: <a href="http://www.ursuline.edu/Academics/Nursing/BSN_Degree/index.html">http://www.ursuline.edu/Academics/Nursing/BSN_Degree/index.html</a>
<b>WALSH UNIVERSITY BYERS SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2020 East Maple St. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 490-7251 (800) 362-9846 Toll Free <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a>	Walsh University is a private, Catholic University offering nursing programs designed to prepare students with the essential knowledge, values, and professional behaviors expected for nursing practice in a complex and diverse health care arena. Current academic programs offered include a prelicensure BSN program, an Accelerated BSN program, an RN-BSN Completion program, an RN to MSN program, an MSN and a DNP program. The Accelerated program provides qualified applicants, who possess a baccalaureate degree in an area other than nursing, the opportunity to complete the BSN program in 15 months. The RN-BSN program is offered at several off-campus sites and is designed to meet the needs of the registered nurse.	Prelicensure option tuition. Full-time tuition \$24,610.00. Room and board \$8,360.00. \$820.00 per credit hour. RN-BSN option and Accelerated option tuition \$445.00 per credit hour. Fees, books, and insurance are additional. Financial aid available. Fees, books, and insurance are additional. Financial aid available. Scholarships are available for fulltime students which range from \$1,500 to full tuition.
<b>WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY - NURSING SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION</b> PO Box 720 Springfield OH 45501 (937) 327-7012 <a href="mailto:nursing@wittenberg.edu">nursing@wittenberg.edu</a>	Welcome to Wittenberg, a private liberal arts university in Springfield OH! Our in-class/online (hybrid) evening courses help working professional RNs finish strongly. Students may transfer in up to 98 credit hours towards the 130 credits needed for a BSN. Deferred tuition allows students who have employer education benefits to complete the course, submit the grade to employer for reimbursement, and pay tuition three weeks after the course is completed. For details, see our brochure at: <a href="http://www.wittenberg.edu/sites/default/files/media/nursing/BSN%20Completion%20Brochure%20Dec%202015.pdf">http://www.wittenberg.edu/sites/default/files/media/nursing/BSN%20Completion%20Brochure%20Dec%202015.pdf</a>	\$399 per credit hour Tuition Deferral
<b>WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY - MIAMI VALLEY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH</b> 3640 Col. Glenn Highway Dayton, Ohio 45435 (937) 775-3132 Fax: (937) 775-4571 <a href="http://www.nursing.wright.edu">www.nursing.wright.edu</a>	Two options exist for the BSN: an 8-semester pre-licensure program and an online BSN completion track for RNs. Direct from high school students may qualify for direct admission to the BSN program.	For tuition information, please visit University website. <a href="http://www.wright.edu/bursar/costs-fees/cohort3_main.html">http://www.wright.edu/bursar/costs-fees/cohort3_main.html</a> .
<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY</b> One University Plaza Youngstown, Ohio 44555 (330) 941-3293 <a href="http://www.yzu.edu">www.yzu.edu</a>	ACEN accredited 4-year Entry-level BSN and Online RN-BSN Completion Program. The 4-year entry-level BSN program accepts qualified high school graduates, transfer students and LPNs. Classes for RNs in the RN-BSN Completion Program are held online in an asynchronous format. RNs are admitted directly into the program and an escrow credit mechanism is used for RN and LPNs. Additional program offerings include a School Nurse Licensure Program. MSN program options includes Adult-Gerontology CNS, Family Nurse Practitioner, School Nurse, Nurse Educator, and Nurse Anesthesia options. Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner option coming soon. ONAM participant.	2015-16 Tuition for Entry-level BSN program In-State: \$8,317.28 Affordable Tuition Advantage Area: \$8,557.28 Out of State: \$14317.28 per year.
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AD)</b>		
<b>AULTMAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b> 2600 Sixth Street, SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330)363-6347 Fax: (330) 580-6654 <a href="http://www.aultmancollege.edu">www.aultmancollege.edu</a>	A five semester associate of science nursing degree program. This student centered program prepares you for a rewarding career as an entry level nurse with a strong foundation for your continued career learning. The program direct admits both fall and spring. Visit the college web site <a href="http://www.aultmancollege.edu">aultmancollege.edu</a> for information on admission criteria and transfer credit. Experiences include learning in a cutting edge Human Patient Simulation lab, clinical opportunities in a tertiary care top 100 hospital with Magnet designation and services across the continuum of care.	Visit <a href="http://www.Aultmancollege.edu">www.Aultmancollege.edu</a> for a list of tuition, fees and admission criteria. Financial aid, including a variety of scholarships, is available.
<b>BECKFIELD COLLEGE</b> 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 200 Cincinnati, OH 45246 (513) 671-1920 email: <a href="mailto:info@beckfield.edu">info@beckfield.edu</a> <a href="http://www.beckfield.edu">www.beckfield.edu</a>	Beckfield College offers an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. Advanced standing for LPNs may be available. Competency-based QSEN model curriculum, clinicals built into program (no wait list), highly qualified faculty, and nursing labs including patient simulator offered through the program. More information available at <a href="http://www.beckfield.edu">www.beckfield.edu</a> . Ohio Board of Nursing approved. OH Reg #08-05-1857 T	Contact Financial Aid on campus for specific tuition information.
<b>BRYANT &amp; STRATTON COLLEGE Eastlake Campus</b> 440-510-1112 35350 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio 44095 <b>Parma Campus</b> 216-265-3151 12955 Snow Road, Parma, Ohio 44130 <a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">www.bryantstratton.edu</a>	Five semester program leading to an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Admission in Winter, Spring and Fall at both campuses. Evening-Weekend program available Fall at the Eastlake location and January at the Parma location. Admission requirements: HS graduate, place into college-level English and Math, and qualifying score on TEAS entrance exam. Competitive admission process. Advanced placement for LPNs. Clinical experience at various community and major medical institutions. Please visit <a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">www.bryantstratton.edu</a> for more information.	Please refer to our website for current tuition and fees at <a href="http://www.bryantstratton.edu">www.bryantstratton.edu</a> . Financial Aid available.

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<b>CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> 1179 University Drive Newark, Ohio 43055 (740) 366-9222 1-800-963-9275 ext. 69222 <a href="http://www.cotc.edu">www.cotc.edu</a>	Student-focused Associate Degree program preparing job ready nurses through diverse healthcare experiences. Two-year full-time ACEN accredited program. LPN to ADN Program on Newark, Coshocton and Knox County campuses. Students may take support courses prior to Nursing Program admission. New admissions accepted every session through a selective admissions process. No wait list. See Nursing Programs web site for plans of study, and other program information.	Tuition and fees (see <a href="http://www.cotc.edu">www.cotc.edu</a> ), plus books, uniforms, lab fees. Financial Aid available for those who qualify.
<b>CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM</b> 2900 Community College Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 987-4067 <a href="http://www.tri-c.edu/nursing">www.tri-c.edu/nursing</a>	Four-semester (after pre-requisites completed) Associate Degree in Applied Science program. Pre-admission test required. Three tracks offered: Generic; LPN to RN; Accelerated. Day & Evening/Weekend programs on 3 campuses. Clinical experience is offered at a wide variety of hospitals ranging from small community hospitals to large research facilities. Selective admission process. NEONI participant.	Please refer to our website for tuition and fee schedule - <a href="http://www.tri-c.edu/paying-forcollege/Pages/TuitionPaymentSchedule.aspx">http://www.tri-c.edu/paying-forcollege/Pages/TuitionPaymentSchedule.aspx</a> . Additional costs for books, uniforms, insurance, background check and exit test. Financial Aid available.
<b>GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 100 E Business Way Cincinnati, OH 45241 (513) 475-3600 (877) 223-7040 <a href="http://Galencollege.edu">Galencollege.edu</a>	At Galen College, nursing programs are a sole focus. By offering modern classrooms and labs, along with hands-on education at clinical sites early in the curriculum, Galen can help you achieve your nursing goals. Galen offers two paths for those wishing to become a registered nurse: an Associate Degree in Nursing for new students and an Advanced Standing ADN Bridge for current LPNs. All students have the option to seamlessly transition to BSN studies upon ADN completion. (See the BSN listing).	Tuition is charged per credit hour. For current tuition information, call (513) 475-3600, (877) 223-7040, or visit <a href="http://galencollege.edu">galencollege.edu</a> .
<b>HERZING UNIVERSITY - Akron Campus</b> 1600 Arlington Street, Suite 100 Akron, OH 44306 (330) 724-1600 <a href="http://www.herzing.edu/akron">www.herzing.edu/akron</a> <a href="mailto:akr-info@herzing.edu">akr-info@herzing.edu</a> OH REG # 04-01-170-4T	We accept students three times a year to our on-campus program that is offered in a full-time format only. The average length of time to complete this program is 20 months. Clinical facilities include Summa Health System, Children's Hospital of Akron, and more. The Herzing University - Akron Campus Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, is accredited by the ACEN and approved by the Ohio State Board of Nursing. Please visit <a href="http://www.herzing.edu">www.herzing.edu</a> for more information. For information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, visit <a href="http://info.herzing.edu">http://info.herzing.edu</a>	For current tuition rates, please call (330) 724-1600. Financial aid and scholarships available.
<b>HONDROS COLLEGE</b> West Chester Campus-7600 Tyler's Place Blvd. Westerville Campus- 4140 Executive Pkwy Fairborn Campus- 1810 Successful Drive Independence Campus-5005 Rockside Rd., Suite 130 1-855-90-NURSE / 1-855-906-8773 <a href="http://hondros.edu">hondros.edu</a>	Hondros College offers an Associate Degree in Nursing program at four Ohio campuses near Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Dayton. Applicants must be an LPN with an active, unencumbered PN license in order to enroll, or have graduated from the PN program at Hondros College no less than two quarters before enrolling in the ADN program. Other admissions requirements apply. Students will take classroom, online, and clinical courses for a total of five quarters. Classes begin quarterly in January, April, July, and October, and the program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.	Please visit <a href="http://hondros.edu">hondros.edu</a> for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
<b>JAMES A. RHODES STATE COLLEGE</b> Cook Hall 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804 <a href="mailto:schmidt.c@rhodesstate.edu">schmidt.c@rhodesstate.edu</a> <a href="http://www.rhodesstate.edu">www.rhodesstate.edu</a>	ACEN accredited Associate Registered Nursing Degree Program admits nursing students each Fall & Spring Semester. Courses are offered in traditional, hybrid, & on-line format to meet diverse learning needs. Preceptorship experience is currently provided in the Capstone course. Please refer to the college catalog for admission requirements. Clinical experiences are provided in acute and long-term care facilities, schools, and community sites. Simulated scenarios include: NOELLE birthing simulator, Adult and Pediatric Simulators as well as IV simulator experiences. RSC also offers an LPN & STNA program, which features a spacious well equipped nursing laboratory for skills practice. Highly experienced qualified nursing faculty members are on staff to facilitate students to meet student learning outcomes. LPNs may apply for advanced standing via LPN to RN Transition Program. No waiting list. GPA 2.5 minimum for admission, along with basic computer skills. See college catalog for program of study. Support courses may be completed prior to beginning the clinical course sequence. Numerous articulation agreements, including on-line & area BSN completion programs are available. Articulation agreements include: The Ohio State University, Indiana Wesleyan, Wright State University and more.	Tuition: \$160.20 per credit hour. Financial aid and scholarships are available. Additional fees: lab fees, books, uniforms, health requirements, criminal background check, drug screen, etc. Costs are subject to change. Visit: <a href="http://www.rhodesstate.edu">www.rhodesstate.edu</a> for more information or call 419-995-8030 to speak with a nursing advisor.
<b>KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, AD PROGRAM</b> Ashtabula Campus • 3300 Lake Road West Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 • (440) 964-4231 East Liverpool Campus • 400 East 4th Street East Liverpool, Ohio 43920 • (330) 382-7510 Tuscarawas Campus • 330 University Drive, NE New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 • (330) 308-7480 Kent State University Regional Academic Center at Twinsburg • 2745 Creekside Drive Twinsburg, Ohio 44087 • (330) 888-6400	ACEN accredited program offered at four campuses of the University. Applicants may complete arts and science courses at any campus of Kent State, but must choose one of the four sites to complete the 4 semester nursing sequence. Application deadline is February 1 of each year for admission for the following Fall and September 15 for Spring admission (Ashtabula Campus only). High school graduation or GED required. Persons considering this program are required to attend a nursing information session or meet with the Nursing Director at one of the campuses and complete any developmental coursework prescribed by placement testing and complete high school or college-level courses in algebra, biology and chemistry. A cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher is required for admission. Advanced placement for qualified LPNs and Paramedics. Good articulation to BSN completion programs.	Tuition is \$258.00 per credit hour. Additional costs include: course fees, uniforms, books and admission requirements. Financial aid is available.
<b>LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> 7700 Clocktower Drive Kirtland, Ohio 44094 (440) 525-7100 <a href="http://www.lakelandcc.edu">www.lakelandcc.edu</a>	Two academic year, ACEN accredited program leading to an AAS Degree. Fall and Spring admission for day program. Fall admission for evening/weekend program. Students live at home. Admission criteria available on request from admissions and on-line. LPN ONAM participant. Clinical sites include several University Hospital & Cleveland Clinic facilities, MetroHealth Medical Center, Lake Hospital System, along with a variety of extended care and community settings. Criminal background check and drug testing required. Perspective students must attend a mandatory information session. Call Counseling Center at (440) 525-7200 to reserve a space at the information session.	Tuition: \$97.75/cr hr (Lake County); \$126.05 (Out of county); Combined tuition and general fee: \$109.55/cr hr (Lake County); \$137.85/cr hr (Out of county). Additional fees include: lab fees, books, uniforms, medical insurance, required physical, immunizations and tapers, assessment & remediation program, criminal background check and drug testing.
<b>NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM</b> 22600 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502-9542 (419) 267-1246 <b>NSCC at Van Wert Site</b> 1119 Westwood Dr. Suite B, VanWert, OH 45891 (419) 238-0779 <a href="http://www.northweststate.edu">www.northweststate.edu</a>	ACEN accredited. Five semester program. Advanced placement for LPN's in Archbold and VanWert, OH. Admission Fall and Spring semesters. Articulation with BSN programs available. Requirements: High School graduation or GED; algebra, chemistry, and biology; 2.5 GPA; basic computer skills, NLN Pre-Admission Exam, STNA certification. Support courses may be taken prior to nursing program admission. Clinical experiences at a variety of sites in Northwest Ohio and Indiana. ONAM participant. See nursing program web page for pre-requisites and plan of study.	Tuition: For current tuition and fee structure go to our website: <a href="http://www.northweststate.edu">www.northweststate.edu</a> . Books, uniforms and lab fees additional. Financial Aid available.
<b>TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> 2830 Napoleon Road Fremont, OH 43420 (419) 559-2371 <a href="http://www.terra.edu">www.terra.edu</a>	A four semester Associate Degree in Applied Science Program. The program offers two tracks: the generic nursing program and the advanced placement LPN to RN program. Generic students are admitted each semester and, advanced placement students are admitted each semester. Admission requirements are found on the nursing web page at <a href="http://www.terra.edu">www.terra.edu</a> . Clinical experience sites are at health care facilities and community agencies in Sandusky, Erie, Seneca, Hancock, Ottawa and Huron counties.	Costs include tuition, fees books, uniforms, and lab fees. Financial aid and scholarships available. See <a href="http://www.terra.edu">www.terra.edu</a> for details.
<b>PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)</b>		
<b>BECKFIELD COLLEGE</b> 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 200 Cincinnati, OH 45246 (513) 671-1920 email: <a href="mailto:info@beckfield.edu">info@beckfield.edu</a> <a href="http://www.beckfield.edu">www.beckfield.edu</a>	Beckfield College offers a Practical Nursing Diploma program, complete with built in clinicals (no wait list), competency-based QSEN model curriculum, highly qualified faculty, and nursing labs including patient simulator. More information available at <a href="http://www.beckfield.edu">www.beckfield.edu</a> . Ohio Board of Nursing approved. OH Reg #08-05-1857 T	Contact Financial Aid on campus for specific tuition information.
<b>CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM</b> 2701 Coventry Blvd. NE Canton, OH 44705 (330) 453-3271 <a href="http://www.ccsdistrict.org">www.ccsdistrict.org</a> (under adult education)	Three program options available - one year day Full Time classes (Monday through Friday) and two year day and evening classes (Monday through Thursday). Applicants must be high school graduates or have GED then pass an admission TEAS V test (Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English). Curriculum focuses on integrated theory and clinical experience with early basic pharmacology and IV Therapy. Clinical experiences occur in acute and long-term care facilities. Classes begin annually in August	Tuition: \$13,995.00. Uniforms, textbooks, liability insurance, CPR, etc. are included. Financial aid available for those who qualify.
<b>CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> 1179 University Drive Newark, OH 43055 Phone: (740) 366-9222 1-800-963-9275 <a href="http://www.cotc.edu">www.cotc.edu</a>	One year Practical Nursing Certificate program offered on Newark and Coshocton campuses. New classes admitted each Spring at both locations and every Autumn at Newark location. Selective admission process. No waitlist. Clinical experiences in variety of facilities. Approved by Ohio Board of Nursing.	Information at: <a href="http://newarkcampus.org/cotc/fees.asp">http://newarkcampus.org/cotc/fees.asp</a> <a href="http://newarkcampus.org/cotc">http://newarkcampus.org/cotc</a>

<b>SCHOOL:</b>	<b>PERTINENT FACTS:</b>	<b>COSTS:</b>
<b>PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>continued</i></span>		
<b>CENTRAL SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING (CSPN)</b> 4700 Rockside Road, Summit 1, Suite 250 Independence, Ohio 44131 P (216) 901-4400 F (216) 901-4020 <a href="http://www.cspnohio.org">www.cspnohio.org</a>	CSPN is a private, non-profit, 46-week, full-time, day LPN program. The program consists of 2 clinical/lab days and 2 lecture days, totaling 1240 clock hours. Classes enroll twice per year in the Spring and Fall. A HS diploma, with an average GPA of 2.00, or GED, with an average standard score of 500 or higher is required. Pre-entrance testing is required with a minimum passing score of 60% on both reading and math. Advanced placement, financial aid, and scholarships are available to those who qualify. Individuals with military experience and training will have credentials assess individually for awarding of advanced placement credit(s). We offer a variety of clinical experiences with facilities in Cleveland and surrounding suburbs. ONAM participant. Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) approved. CSPN is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).	Tuition \$15,790. Uniforms, textbooks, insurance, etc. are additional expenses.
<b>CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM</b> 2900 Community College Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 987-4067 <a href="http://www.tri-c.edu/programs/nursing">www.tri-c.edu/programs/nursing</a>	College Credit Bearing Program, HS Grad-GED required. Pre-admission test required. Admission fall semester only, two semesters and a ten-week summer session. Support courses may be taken prior to nursing course sequence. Graduates earn a "Certificate of Proficiency." Clinical experiences are provided in area hospitals, nursing homes, and community agencies. NEONI participant.	Please see our website for tuition and fee schedule - <a href="http://www.tri-c.edu/payingforcollege/Pages/TuitionPaymentSchedule.aspx">http://www.tri-c.edu/payingforcollege/Pages/TuitionPaymentSchedule.aspx</a> . Additional costs for books, uniforms, insurance, background check, electronic health record (EHR) and exit test. Financial aid available for those who qualify.
<b>CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 8001 Brecksville Road Brecksville, OH 44141 (440) 526-5200 <a href="http://www.cvccworks.edu">www.cvccworks.edu</a>	1200 clock hour certificate program in practical nursing. A ten month full time program or twenty-one month part time program is available. Full time program is Monday through Friday starting in August, and part time is offered three days or evenings per week and every other weekend starting in September. High school diploma or GED and successful pre entrance test required. Clinical experiences in a variety of health care facilities in Cuyahoga county. NEONI and ONAM participant. Successful completers are eligible for college credit through College Credit Transfer (CT2) of the Ohio Board of Regents.	Tuition \$12,600 Books, fees and supplies approximately \$2,000. Financial Aid available for those who qualify.
<b>HANNAH E. MULLINS SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING</b> 230 North Lincoln Avenue, Suite #3 Salem, Ohio 44460 Office: (330) 332-8940 ~ Fax: (330) 332-8941 E-mail: <a href="mailto:hemspn@hemspn.com">hemspn@hemspn.com</a> <a href="http://www.hemspn.com">www.hemspn.com</a>	HEMSPN offers an 11 month, full-time, week-day program. Admission occurs twice per year in March and September. Admission requirements include, but not limited to, a high school diploma or GED, pre entrance testing, and a medical terminology course. A basic med term course offered by the school prior to admission. Students are guided through the program by a small caring faculty. The curriculum offers an extensive amount of clinical learning experiences in a variety of community agencies. HEMSPN is fully accredited by the ACEN and has full approval by the Ohio Board of Nursing.	Tuition, Fees are approximately \$13,675 and for additional information please access our website at <a href="http://www.hemspn.com">www.hemspn.com</a>
<b>HONDROS COLLEGE</b> West Chester Campus-7600 Tyler's Place Blvd. Westerville Campus- 4140 Executive Pkwy Fairborn Campus- 1810 Successful Drive Independence Campus-5005 Rockside Rd, Suite 130 1-855-90-NURSE / 1-855-906-8773 <a href="http://hondros.edu">hondros.edu</a>	Hondros College offers a Practical Nursing Diploma program at four Ohio campuses near Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Dayton. Students can choose the daytime or evening/ weekend schedule. Students learn in a nursing simulation laboratory with interactive manikins. Other program features include IV therapy experience and licensure examination preparation throughout the program. The Practical Nursing Diploma program is designed to take 4 quarters (44 weeks) to complete and is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Classes begin quarterly in January, April, July, and October.	Please visit <a href="http://hondros.edu">hondros.edu</a> for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
<b>NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM</b> 22600 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502-9542 (419) 267-1246 <b>VanWert Site:</b> 1119 Westwood Dr. Suite B, VanWert, OH 45891 (419) 238-0779 <a href="http://www.northweststate.edu">www.northweststate.edu</a>	Three semester collegiate PN program. Admission Fall and Spring semesters. Articulation with college associate degree program available. Requirements: High School graduation or GED; College placement exam; algebra; biology; basic computer and keyboarding skills, STNA certification required. Well equipped nursing laboratory, clinical experiences in both extended care and acute care facilities. Evening program at VanWert location. ONAM participant. See nursing program web page for prerequisites and plan of study.	Tuition: For current tuition and fees go to our website: <a href="http://www.northweststate.edu">www.northweststate.edu</a> . Books, uniforms and lab fees additional. Financial aid available.

**NOTE:** Region number refers to regions of state - see map on reverse side. The Ohio League for Nursing promotes and fosters nursing careers through public education and information programs. The League provides information for potential nursing students as well as those nurses seeking additional education Membership in the League is open to the general public as well as nurses.

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## TO BECOME A NURSING STUDENT:

1. Applicant must be a high school graduate or have passed the Graduate Equivalence Examination (GED) given by the Board of Education.
2. Select several nursing programs with entrance requirements which you think you can meet — and contact them. RN programs generally require high school credits which include: 4 years English, 2-3 years social studies, 2-3 years math, 2-3 years science (including chemistry), 2-3 years foreign language (depending on the type of program). Requirements for PN programs may be different.
3. For those in high school it is suggested you inquire at one or more nursing programs not later than your junior year to prepare for any special courses and/or entrance tests that may be required.
4. The Nursing Programs will advise you:
  - a. About their own specific entrance requirements.
  - b. How to obtain a transcript of your high school academic record.
  - c. When and where to report for your pre-entrance test, if applicable, physical examination, and personal interview.
5. Take any required entrance test as early as possible in your senior year of high school.
6. Adults, post-baccalaureate students, and those persons considering a career change are encouraged to apply and generally considered on an individual basis.
7. Financial aid counseling is part of the admissions process. Be sure you discuss scholarships, grants and loans available if you will need financial aid.
8. Make an appointment to meet with the nursing program representative and visit the nursing programs of your choice.

## TYPES OF NURSING PROGRAMS:

### DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice)

- Contact each program for more specific information.

### MSN (Master of Science in Nursing)

- Contact each program for more information.

### BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

- You are granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).
- After passing NCLEX (Licensing Examination), You become a Registered Nurse (RN).

### RN to BSN

- Program designed for RNs seeking Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Diploma

- You receive a Diploma.
- After passing NCLEX (Licensing Examination), You become a Registered Nurse (RN).

### AD (Associate Degree)

- You are granted the degree Associate in Applied Science (AAS).
- After passing NCLEX (Licensing Examination), You become a Registered Nurse (RN).

### PN

- You receive a Certificate.
- After passing NCLEX (Licensing Examination), You become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

## TERMS:

**SAT** — Scholastic Aptitude Test.

**ACT** — American College Test.

**NLN** — National League for Nursing: pre-Nursing and Guidance Examination.

**GED** — General Education Certificate. A high school equivalence program test.

**NET** — Nurse Entrance Test

**Registered Nurse (RN)** — You must pass the NCLEX (Licensing Examination) to receive your license as a Registered Nurse (RN).

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)** — You must pass the NCLEX (Licensing Examination) to receive your license as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

**NLNAC** — National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

**CCNE** — Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

**ONAM participant** — (Ohio Nursing Articulation Model) Agreements among Ohio Nursing Schools that support: 1) educational mobility through recognition of prior nursing coursework; 2) advanced placement without testing or repetitive nursing coursework.

**ACEN** — Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

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