

2013 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:
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)		
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY THE FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4904 (216) 368-2529 — Information 1-800-825-2540 x2529 http://fpb.case.edu/ Email: admissionsfpb@case.edu	Graduate Entry: The Graduate Entry Nursing Program is designed for individuals with non-nursing bachelor's degrees looking to transition to careers in advanced nursing practice and/or research. Upon completion of the four-semester pre-licensure stage, the student is awarded a generalist Master of Nursing (MN) and receives about 15 credits toward a specialist Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). The student can then proceed to one of FPB's many MSN majors and then on to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). All Graduate Entry Program students are admitted through the DNP-level. Alternatively, students have the option to apply to the PhD program upon completion of the MN, should they desire a career in academia and research. A joint DNP/PhD program is also available.	For current tuition and financial aid information, visit fpb.case.edu or contact Student Services at (216) 368-2529
OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL 1 South Grove Street Westerville, OH 43081 1-614-823-3210 www.otterbein.edu/graduatenursing	Graduates of Otterbein University's College of Nursing Postmaster's DNP program are prepared to be leaders in advanced practice, education, and administrative settings. The program is six semesters in length. Courses are online with 1-2 face to face meetings per semester. The program culminates with a practice based project in the student's area of interest. Application deadline: November 30th yearly.	Please refer to the business office website - www.otterbein.edu
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF NURSING P.O. Box 210038, Procter Hall Cincinnati, OH 45221-0038 (513) 558-3600 Fax (513) 558-7523 Email: nursing1@uc.edu www.nursing.uc.edu	The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing offers a DNP program designed for those who choose to maintain focus on providing evidence based care and leadership in nursing practice. Nurses who already have a Master's degree in nursing will earn the DNP in approximately 45 full-time semester hours. The program may be completed in four full-time semesters. Each semester contains 3-4 courses with practicum hours beginning in semester two. Courses are offered in block format, in which students are required to attend on-site one week each semester.	For current tuition and fee information, visit: http://www.uc.edu/af/bursar/fees.html
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO (UT) COLLEGE OF NURSING Mail Stop 1026, Health Science Campus, 3000 Arlington Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614-2598 (419) 383-5810 http://hsc.utoledo.edu/nursing/	BSN-DNP: Combination of classroom and online courses. Courses offered in a cohort format with part time or full time option. DNP or PNP concentration available. MSN-DNP: Post masters DNP program in collaboration with WSU. Two concentrations available indirect for educators and leaders; direct for APRN with COA or national certification. Online program with part time option only.	For tuition and fee information, visit http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/
URSULINE COLLEGE, THE BREEN SCHOOL OF NURSING 2550 Lander Road Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 (440) 449-4203 or 1-888-Ursuline www.ursuline.edu	Ursuline College a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree focusing on leadership, clinical scholarship, evidence-based practice, and health policy development. 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).	Graduate tuition is \$906 per semester credit hour.
WALSH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING 2020 East Maple St. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 490-7251 (800) 362-9846 Toll Free www.walsh.edu	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 MSN program offers three tracts: Clinical Nurse Leader (36 credit hours), Nurse Educator (39 credit hours) and Family Nurse Practitioner (63 credit hours). 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 \$565.00 per credit hour.
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY - MIAMI VALLEY COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH 3640 Col. Glenn Highway Dayton, Ohio 45435 (937) 775-3132 Fax: (937) 775-4571 www.nursing.wright.edu	The Wright State University College of Nursing and Health offers a Post Master's DNP program in collaboration with The University of Toledo College of Nursing. The program has two focus areas, either direct care (APRN certification required) or indirect care. Students are admitted in cohorts of no more than 10 at each university. The program is considered primarily online with one or two on-campus sessions each year held at either WSU or UT. The DNP program is offered as a part-time program with 3 or 4 year programs of study available. Completion of an evidence-based practice project is required.	For tuition information, please visit University website. http://www.wright.edu/bursar/costs-fees/cohort3_main.html
MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)		
LOURDES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING 6832 Convent Boulevard Sylvania, Ohio 43560 (419) 885-3211 (800) 878-3210 www.lourdes.edu	Graduates of 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.	MSN - Educator, Leader \$625/credit hour MSN - Nurse Anesthesia \$8,961/semester
MALONE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES 2600 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton, OH 44709 330-471-8100 Email: Admissions@malone.edu www.malone.edu	MSN Program: If you want to be challenged to grow in your academic, professional and spiritual life then consider Malone University. Malone's MSN program is 2-year with a convenient, once-a-week class schedule. Qualified students are admitted annually each fall semester. Students complete graduate and advanced practice nursing core courses and are eligible to take the AANP Certification Exam (FNP) upon graduation. Our graduates' certification pass rate is consistently above the national average.	MSN Program - For current tuition and fee information, visit http://www.malone.edu/admissions/graduate/nursing/costs.php
OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL 1 South Grove Street Westerville, OH 43081 1-614-823-3210 www.otterbein.edu/graduatenursing	MSN programs offered include: Nurse Anesthesia(full time only format) Clinical Nurse Leader, Family Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Service Administration, dual degree MSN/MBA. (part time formats, include both online and in classroom courses). An ADN to MSN program is also available for the Family Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Service Administration and Clinical Nurse Leader programs. http://www.otterbein.edu/public/TheGraduateSchool/GraduateNursingPrograms.aspx	Please refer to the business office website - www.otterbein.edu
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO (UT) COLLEGE OF NURSING Mail Stop 1026, Health Science Campus, 3000 Arlington Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43614-2598 (419) 383-5810 http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/	MSN program in Advanced Practice, Nurse Educator, BSN to Clinical Nurse Leader 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 http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)		
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY Dwight Schar College of Nursing and Health Sciences 1020 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44906 1-800-882-1548 Ext. 5052 (419) 289-5052 Email: enrollme@ashland.edu www.ashland.edu/nursing.html	Pre-licensure Program Fully accredited bachelors of science in nursing college. Three tracks to choose from include the Traditional Prelicensure, 15-month Accelerated, and Advanced Entry. High school graduates, transfer students, and those holding a bachelor's degree in another field of study are encouraged to apply for admission. Accelerated and Advanced Entry have a May entry. Currently there is no waiting list for admission or clinical placements. CCNE and HLC accredited. Post-licensure Program All RN to BSN nursing courses and nearly all non-nursing required courses are online. Full or part-time study available. Can begin any semester. Liberal transfer credit policy. Clinical requirements handled as in-course simulated clinical learning or clinical service learning experiences. School nurse licensure option available.	The cost of tuition, housing and additional fees are available upon request. Financial Aid is available.
BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY 275 Eastland Road Berea, Ohio 44017-2088 (440) 826-8012 Email: Nursing@bw.edu Website: www.bw.edu/academics/nursing	Baldwin Wallace University offers a 12-month accelerated BSN program for candidates possessing a baccalaureate degree in a non-nursing field. This unique, intensive program offers approximately 900 hours of small group clinical instruction in a private school, concept-based curriculum spanning just 3 University semesters. The Baldwin Wallace University BSN Program's dynamic approach actively engages nursing students in learning key concepts that can be applied to leadership positions in a variety of clinical settings and also provides a strong foundation for graduates desiring to pursue further advanced education as Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Educators, and Clinical Nurse Specialists.	For tuition information, please visit the University website: http://www.bw.edu/academics/nursing/costs 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.
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF NURSING 1 College and Main Columbus, Ohio 43209 (614) 236-6703 1-800-289-6289 www.capital.edu	BSN pre-licensure program for qualified high school graduates and transfers from other colleges/universities. Accelerated pre-licensure entry 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 concentrates in education, administration, legal studies, and theology. 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. All nursing programs endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Certification Corporation. ONAM participant.	For the current tuition and fees structure, please go to www.capital.edu . Fees depend on the type of program requested
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY THE FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4904 (216) 368-2529 — Information 1-800-825-2540 x2529 Email: admissionsfpb@case.edu http://fpb.case.edu/	Students in the BSN program start nursing courses and clinical experiences in their first semester as freshmen, providing 1,604 hours of clinicals, almost double the number that other programs require. 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 tuition and financial aid information, visit fpb.case.edu or contact Student Services at (216) 368-2529.
CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING 251 N. Main Street Cedarville, Ohio 45314 (937) 766-7715 www.cedarville.edu/	BSN program program is taught by faculty who assist students in critical thinking, transcultural understanding, caring, character development, and in providing nursing practice grounded in biblical truth. BSN Program is CCNE accredited and may be completed in four years. MSN program program offers full-time and part time options for two (2) areas of focus: Family Nurse Practitioner and Global Health Ministries. A full-time student may complete the program in two years. Approved by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Higher Learning Commission and is pursuing accreditation from the CCNE. 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 in providing high quality nursing care	BSN (2013-14) (based on 32 semester hours) \$26,220 block pricing; Registration fee \$200; Room \$3,300; Board (14-meal plan) \$2450; Books, living expenses, misc \$2,850; Tuition per credit hour \$992; Total Estimated costs \$35,020 per year. MSN Family Nurse (2013-14) (based on 43 semester hours) \$28,810; Global Health Ministries (based on 42 semester hours) \$28,140; Tuition per credit hour \$515.00
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING Columbus Campus (614) 252-8890 • (888) 556-8CCN (8226) 1350 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43209 info@chamberlain.edu • www.chamberlain.edu/Columbus Cleveland Campus 216-361-6005 • (888) 556-8CCN (8226) 6700 Euclid Avenue, Suite 201, Cleveland, OH 44103 info@chamberlain.edu • www.chamberlain.edu/cleveland	For students looking to launch a rewarding career as a nurse, the Columbus location offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program on-site. 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 www.chamberlain.edu/accreditation .	Please refer to Chamberlain website www.chamberlain.edu under "Tuition and Fees" section
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING 2121 Euclid Avenue, JH 238 Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214 (216) 687-3598 www.csuohio.edu/nursing	Earn your BSN through our CCNE accredited programs: a) Basic program - enter as a sophomore after completion of prerequisite courses; Freshman Entry guarantees acceptance into SON based on completion of prerequisites with a GPA of at least 2.75 b) Accelerated option (second degree) - earn a BSN in four consecutive full-time semesters; c) RN to BSN track - totally online except for capstone practicum; can be completed in three consecutive semesters. MSN program offers these tracks: Specialized Population, Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL), Nursing Education, Forensic Nursing, and a joint MSN/MBA with CSU's Monte Ahuja College of Business. All information and application materials are on our website.	Undergraduate tuition for full time study (12+ credit hours) is \$4,632 per semester for Ohio residents. For the most current tuition and fees, including part-time, graduate, and out of state, please go to http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/treasuryservices/tuition/
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE Department of Nursing 1235 University Blvd. Steubenville, Ohio 43952-1763 (740) 283-6324 www.franciscan.edu/	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 2 tracks. Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator.	For tuition and fees visit the website at www.franciscan.edu
FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY 201 S. Grant Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43215 Local: 614.797.4700 or Toll free: 1.877.341.6300 Email: info@franklin.edu http://www.franklin.edu/nursing	Franklin University offers a RN-BSN Completion Program, designed for registered nurses with an associate's degree or diploma in nursing. The program is offered 100% online, with no required precepted clinicals. It is designed for the busy working nurse, and may be completed in 12 months of full-time study. The curriculum offers nurses the opportunity to advance their practice, study the latest trends in nursing, and achieve a BSN. Franklin University offers open enrollment, with no minimum GPA. Students are admitted to the nursing program every 6 weeks throughout the year.	For the most current tuition and financial aid information, please visit http://www.franklin.edu/financial-aid/ . 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.
GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES 375 Dixmyth Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45220-2489 513) 862-2743 www.gscollege.edu	GSC's BSN program is formatted in a 2+2 approach. All students must meet the pre-licensure requirement and be licensed as a registered nurse in order to enroll in post-licensure nursing courses. Students who are not registered nurses, but intend to complete the BSN degree, will begin with the pre-licensure coursework and complete the associate degree. This plan allows the graduate to seek RN employment before completion of the bachelor degree. For information regarding the BSN program go to http://www.gscollege.edu/academics/nursing-bsn/ . Contact the college for additional information or apply online at www.gscollege.edu .	For current tuition and fees structure, please go to website (www.gscollege.edu). Financial aid available for those who qualify.
HIRAM COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING Teachout-Price Second Floor, P.O. Box 67 Hiram, Ohio 44234 (330) 569-6132 www.hiram.edu/nursing	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. In October 2010, Hiram's Bachelor of Science in Nursing received initial full approval for five years with no recommendations from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	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 http://www.hiram.edu/finaid/ for additional information.
HONDROS COLLEGE West Chester Campus-7600 Tyler's Place Blvd. Westerville Campus- 4140 Executive Pkwy Fairborn Campus- 1810 Successful Drive Cleveland Campus-4100 Rockside Rd, 2nd Floor 1-888-HONDROS / 1-888-466-3767 http://www.nursing.hondros.edu	Our online program can be completed in as little as 12 months, and students have the option of completing classes on a full-time or part-time basis. Our program is designed to support the working RN and includes advanced nursing courses, relevant and applicable practicum experiences, and prepares the learned for advanced professional and educational opportunities.	Please visit http://nursing.hondros.edu for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY Cleveland 4100 Rockside Road Independence, Ohio 44131 216-525-6200 • 800-234-5327 http://www.indwes.edu/nursing	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 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program is available online with majors in Nursing Education, Nursing Administration or Nursing Administration/Master of Business Dual Degree, and Primary Care Nursing (FNP) is offered online with some work onsite in Ohio, Indiana or Kentucky. 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. Books are conveniently shipped to students' homes. Financial aid is available.

SCHOOL:	PERTINENT FACTS:	COSTS:
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) <i>continued</i>		
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING Henderson Hall - 113 P.O. Box 5190 Kent, Ohio 44242-0001 (330) 672-7930 www.kent.edu/nursing	The Kent State University College of Nursing offers a comprehensive nursing program for full or part-time study. Options are available for students with varying backgrounds, including traditional BSN students, RN/BSN, and second degree students in our Accelerated BSN program which is a 15 month cohort model. 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 and fees per academic year at the Kent Campus for an Ohio resident is \$9,672 per year. Out-of-State resident is \$17,632 per year. Room and board is approximately \$9,200 per year. Books are approximately \$1,500 per year. Nursing fees vary from \$75 to \$120 per semester hour for many nursing courses. All fees are subject to change.
KETTERING COLLEGE 3737 Southern Blvd. Kettering, Ohio 45429 (937) 395-8619 Email: information@kc.edu www.kc.edu/nursing	3-year Prelicensure BSN Degree: 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. RN to BSN Degree: The online BSN completion degree is designed for registered nurses who have an associate's degree, or its equivalent, in nursing. All courses required for the bachelor's 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 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. ONAM participant.	Tuition costs for 2012-2013: \$399/credit hour Fees: \$300/semester/prelicensure program Financial aid available
LOURDES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING 6832 Convent Boulevard Sylvania, Ohio 43560 (419) 885-3211 (800) 878-3210 www.lourdes.edu	A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree obtained through a prelicensure BSN, NA-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 day and evening classes. 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 \$17,458 or \$580 per credit hour. Free parking. Financial aid is individually determined. Residential housing available.
MALONE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES 2600 Cleveland Ave. NW Canton, OH 44709 330-471-8100 Email: Admissions@malone.edu www.malone.edu	BSN Programs: In Malone's pre-licensure program, you begin the nursing program as a first-year student – no wait list, no competitive enrollment. Our graduates' NCLEX pass rate is consistently above the required standard. Our BSN degree-completion program will be transitioning to a hybrid delivery format - allowing students to form enriching connections with their professors while benefiting from the convenience of online study. Malone's BSN curriculums offer a deeply intentional emphasis on stewardship, recognizing one's accountability to God, self, and persons with needs. All nursing majors spend 45 clock hours engaged in health care observation and interaction in the cross-cultural setting of their choice – vital experience for the health care industry today! Graduates are highly sought by area health care organizations.	BSN Program - For current tuition and fee information, visit http://www.malone.edu/admissions/financialaid/tuition.php .
MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO 2221 Madison Avenue Toledo, OH 43624 (419) 251-1313 888-80-MERCY www.mercycollege.edu	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program. Options for both pre-licensure & RN students. BSN completion program is totally online. Nursing courses begin first semester of sophomore year. Transfer students accepted. Full or part-time study. Summer Start available for students with college credits. Clinical experiences in acute care and community agencies in the Toledo area. Modern labs and classrooms. Accredited by CCNE and NLNAC.	Tuition and fees approximately \$11,000.00 per year. Additional cost for books, supplies, and insurance. Financial aid available.
MIAMI UNIVERSITY 1601 University Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45011 (513) 785-7752 Miami University 4200 University Blvd., Middletown, OH 45042 (513) 727-3266 www.eas.muohio.edu/nsg	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 2.5 or higher. Required sciences are Chemistry (CHM 131) Microbiology (MBI 161), Anatomy and Physiology (ZOO 171 & 172). Transfer courses are accepted; check www.transfer.org 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 www.eas.muohio.edu/nsg for Tuition and Fees. Financial Aid is available.
MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING 127 S. Davis Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43222 (614) 234-5800 www.mccn.edu	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program with tracks for Pre-Licensure, Advance Placement (19 months), Second Degree (13 months), and online RN/BSN Program, either full or part-time. Pre-licensure students have direct admission into nursing program. Master's Degree Program tracks are Gerontology Nursing Education, Gerontology Nursing Administration, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Nurse Practitioner tracks in Family Nurse Practitioner and Acute Care. Graduate classes offered one day/week. Residence apartments available.	2013-2014 - Tuition and fees: Pre-licensure courses with clinical component = \$817.00 per credit hour General Education courses = \$353.00 per credit hour Residence fee = \$6,000.00 per year (Apartment style housing facilities) Master's tuition = \$428.00 per credit hour Online RN/BSN Program = \$353.00 per credit hour
MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES 800 Martinsburg Road Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-9000 x3260 admissions@mvnvnu.edu www.mvnvnu.edu	A Bachelor of Science degree with a Nursing Major. Basic 4-year degree program includes one year of pre-nursing study. Degree completion program for RNs educated in associate or diploma degree programs available beginning October 2013. 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.	2012-2013 Academic Year Tuition \$22,890, Room/Board \$6,700, Total \$29,590 (Specific fees subject to change).
NOTRE DAME COLLEGE 4545 College Rd. South Euclid, OH 44121 1-877-NDC-OHIO ext. 5355 (toll free), or (216) 381-1680 ext. 5355 www.NotreDameCollege.edu	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program with two tracks: a pre-licensure track to prepare you to become a registered nurse (RN) and an online RN to BSN track. The RN-BSN track is provided in a completely online format offering the convenience and flexibility needed by most nurses to advance their education and their careers. The Online RN-BSN program can be completed in as little as 16 months. The nursing program at Notre Dame provides a quality program with small class sizes, an experienced faculty, and affordable tuition, and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Our commitment to diversity and outreach to vulnerable and underserved populations is reflected in our service-learning approach to education. As a Catholic nursing program, we seek to nurture the spirit, as well as the body and mind. ONAM participant for RN to BSN track.	Full Time undergraduate tuition per semester for 12-13: \$12,432 (12-19 credits); Part Time (1-11 credits) \$508 per credit hour. Discounted tuition is available for online RN-BSN students. Student fee: \$325/semester. Residency charges available on request. Additional fees apply for nursing. Tuition, fees and residency charges subject to change. Financial aid available.
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY 525 South Main Street Ada, Ohio 45810 (419) 772-3944 www.onu.edu	Nationally ccredited 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 fall semester 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 www.onu.edu
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING 1585 Neil Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43210-1289 (614) 292-4041 www.nursing.osu.edu	The undergraduate major at the College of Nursing provides a strong academic and clinical background for entry into professional nursing, as well as leadership preparation at the baccalaureate level for those who are already registered nurses. There are several paths to an undergraduate degree in nursing. The college offers a pre-nursing option for students who wish to complete their prerequisite courses for the nursing major and prepare for the application process while working with an assigned academic advisor. Students may also complete prerequisite courses and prepare to apply to the nursing major while at another university or while pursuing another major at Ohio State, provides the foundation for graduate study. The undergraduate major requires a minimum of four years of full-time study. The RN to BSN option is an online, integrative approach to baccalaureate nursing education for registered nurses (RNs) who are graduates of associate degree or diploma nursing programs. This option is designed so that students can complete their nursing coursework in one year. Admission to the RN to BSN option is selective and competitive.	Please visit http://nursing.osu.edu/sections/student-affairs/tuition-and-fees.html for information regarding tuition and fees.
OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY 1 South Grove Street Westerville, Ohio 43081-2006 614-823-1614 www.otterbein.edu/nursing/	The program is a traditional undergraduate BSN program (3 yrs clinical). 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. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Accreditation. 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 www.otterbein.edu - see the business office site.
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF NURSING Mary Gladwin Hall Akron, Ohio 44325-3701 1-888-477-7887 1-330-972-5103 www.uakron.edu/nursing	The University of Akron School of Nursing offers pre-licensure baccalaureate programs, as well as programs for RNs, transfer and post-baccalaureate students. Baccalaureate 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 MSN Bridge Programs. These programs are available Online, in-class or via distance learning at the Main Campus or one of our five satellite campuses at Wayne College, Lorain County Community College, UA Lakewood Academic Center, Holden Center/Lakeland Community College, or the Medina County University Center. The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program included both Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) and Nurse Practitioner (NP) tracks in Adult/Gerontological Health, Child and Adolescent Health (Acute/Primary), Family Psychiatric Health; Nurse Anesthesia, and Nurse Administration. Post-Masters certificates are offered for Family NP and Family Psychiatric NP. A Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Nursing Education is also available. At the doctoral level UA offers a post-masters DNP (web-based) and PhD.	For information on tuition cost/fees: http://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/costs/ Financial aid available.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) <i>continued</i>		
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF NURSING P.O. Box 210038 Procter Hall Cincinnati, OH 45221-0038 (513) 558-3600 Fax (513) 558-7523 Email: nursing1@uc.edu www.nursing.uc.edu	UC offers a BSN degree program and an online RN to BSN program. Our MSN program may be taken on a full-time or part-time basis and offers a variety of specialties with on campus and distance learning options. Post-MSN certificate programs and an Accelerated Pathway for non-nurses with a bachelor's degree are also available. Doctoral programs include PhD and DNP. UC offers esteemed faculty, progressive research, advanced technology and extensive affiliations with major medical centers and programs. ONAM participant. CCNE accredited.	Tuition and fees can be found at: www.uc.edu/af/bursar/fees.html
UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION 1972 Clark Avenue Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-4141 Email: ahsaine@mountunion.edu http://www.mountunion.edu/nursing-major	The University of Mount Union has a long tradition of preparing students to be compassionate and caring citizens which is the foundation for the direct-entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Student in the direct-entry BSN program pursues academic, clinical and professional excellence that will lead to a meaningful professional career. Nurses care for patients, families and communities and make up an indispensable component of our nation's healthcare delivery system.	For up-to-date information about tuition and fees please visit this website: http://www.mountunion.edu/new-student-information
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO (UT) COLLEGE OF NURSING Mail Stop 1026, Health Science Campus 3000 Arlington Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43614-2598 (419) 383-5810 http://hsc.utoledo.edu/nursing/	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: http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/
URBANA UNIVERSITY 579 College Way Urbana, OH 43078 (937) 484-1347 nsweeney@urbana.edu www.urbana.edu/	The RN-BSN Program is offered in a blended format and will also be available completely online in Fall 2013. Evening classes are offered one night/week in 8 week terms at the Springfield Regional Medical Center and at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. General education courses are available at main campus in Urbana and at Adult Ed. sites in Bellefontaine, Dayton, Piqua and Springfield. Accredited by the Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE) until 2020. The College of Nursing and Allied Health is a member of American Association of Colleges of Nursing. An RN-MSN program option for registered nurses with non-nursing baccalaureate (or higher) degrees will begin Summer 2013. The MSN Program , with areas of concentration in Nursing Administration and Nursing Education, is fully accredited by CCNE through 2015. Classes meet one evening a week in 8 week terms at the Springfield Regional Medical Center and at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. An online MSN program option will available in Fall 2013.	Tuition WILL NOT INCREASE for the 2013-2014 academic year. BSN: \$495 per credit hour/12-13. http://www.urbana.edu/academics/majors-minors/nursing.html RN-MSN: \$510 per credit hour/12-13. http://www.urbana.edu/academics/college-of-nursing-and-allied-health/rn-msn.html MSN: \$510 per credit hour/12-13. http://www.urbana.edu/academics/college-of-nursing-and-allied-health/msn.html
URSULINE COLLEGE, THE BREEN SCHOOL OF NURSING 2550 Lander Road Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 (440) 449-4203 or 1-888-Ursuline www.ursuline.edu	BSN and MSN programs available. BSN degree for high school graduates, transfer and second degree students, RNs and LPNs. Fifteen-month accelerated track for second degree students. Special tracks for RNs AND LPNs. One of the largest private BSN programs in the region with excellent NCLEX pass rate and job placement results. Ursuline students receive a professional education within a values-based learning environment. Small classes and clinicals in acute care and community-based agencies where students are closely supervised by Ursuline faculty are part of the Ursuline experience. Qualified students are admitted directly into the nursing program. MSN program offers specialty tracks in Adult Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist with subspecialty offerings in Nursing Education and Palliative Care. Post Master's Certificate is available in all specialty and subspecialty tracks. Nursing Education and Palliative Care courses are available via distance learning.	Undergraduate tuition is \$851 per semester credit hour and Graduate tuition is \$906 per semester credit hour. Discounted tuition is available for RN-BSN students through the Ursuline College Adult Program (UCAP) and for second degree accelerated BSN students.
WALSH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING 2020 East Maple St. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 490-7251 (800) 362-9846 Toll Free www.walsh.edu	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 \$22,500.00. Room and board \$8,360.00. \$710.00 per credit hour. RN-BSN option and Accelerated option tuition \$415.00 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 full-time students which range from \$1,500 - full tuition.
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY - MIAMI VALLEY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH 3640 Col. Glenn Highway Dayton, Ohio 45435 (937) 775-3132 Fax: (937) 775-4571 www.nursing.wright.edu	Three options exist for the BSN: a 8-semester prelicensure program, an online BSN completion track for RNs, and a 4-semester accelerated BSN program for individuals with a BA or BS in traditional academic fields other than nursing BEACON. The Master of Science program offers concentrations in Administration, Adult Health and Illness CNS, Community Health CNS, Family Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric CNS/Nurse Practitioner, School Nursing, Nursing Education, and a bridge option for RNs with BA/BS in traditional academic fields other than nursing. ONAM participant.	For tuition information, please visit University website. http://www.wright.edu/bursar/costs-fees/cohort3_main.html
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY One University Plaza Youngstown, Ohio 44555 (330) 941-3293 www.yzu.edu	NLNAC accredited 4-year BSN and RN-BSN Completion Program. The 4-year BSN program accepts qualified high school graduates, transfer students and LPNs. Classes for RNs in the RN-BSN Completion Program are conveniently scheduled in a hybrid (online/classroom) 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 with CNS Adult Illness option, Family Nurse Practitioner, School Nurse, Nurse Educator, and Nurse Anesthesia options. ONAM participant.	2012-2013 Tuition In-State: \$7,712/year Western Pennsylvania (select counties): \$7922/year Western Pennsylvania Regional Service Area: \$10,539/year Out-of-State: 13,669/year
DIPLOMA		
FIRELANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF NURSING 1912 Hayes Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 (419) 557-7110 Fax: (419) 557-7116 email: priceh@firelands.com www.firelands.com	Students have full access to a computerized learning center and simulation laboratory. Requirements: high school graduate or GED; Algebra, Chemistry, and Biology; TEAS admission test required. Part time available. In 3 years the student will earn a diploma in nursing and an Associate of Science Degree, and be in an excellent position to complete the BSN. LPN's receive advanced credit. Accelerated LPN to RN 2-year Fast LANE program available. ONAM participant.	Cost for 3 years is approximately \$28,937 which includes tuition and fees. The 2-year LPN to RN Fast LANE program costs approximately \$14,983. Financial aid available
ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AD)		
AULTMAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES 2600 Sixth Street, SW Canton, Ohio 44710 (330)363-6347 Fax: (330) 580-6654 www.aultmancollege.org	A two-year associate of science in nursing degree program. To be considered for admission applicants must meet one of the following criteria: a high school GPA of 3.0 or greater or GED score of 2250 or greater OR ACT composite score of 20 or greater or SAT combined score of 950 or greater OR college GPA of 2.05 or greater with 6 credit hours of more coursework (based on the most recent college transcript). Refer to website for Nursing Program admission criteria and additional details. Transfer credit is accepted. College is located on the campus of Aultman Hospital, 800-bed Magnet facility with centers of excellence in cardiac, oncology, maternal/child health, orthopedic, neurosurgery and trauma. A Top 100 Hospital, according to HCIA. Cutting edge Human Patient Simulator. ONAM participant.	Go to website (www.aultmancollege.org) for a list of tuition and fees. Financial Aid, including a variety of scholarships, are available.
BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE Eastlake Campus 440-510-1112 35350 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio 44095 Parma Campus 216-265-3151 12955 Snow Road, Parma, Ohio 44130 www.bryantstratton.edu	NLNAC Accredited, five semester program leading to an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Admission in Winter, Spring and Fall at both campuses. Admission requirements: HS grad, 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, including Marymount Hospital, Lake Hospital System, St. Vincent Charity Hospital, University Hospitals (including RB&C and McDonald Woman's Hospital), Hillcrest Hospital, along with a variety of extended care settings. Please visit www.bryantstratton.edu for more information.	Tuition: \$545 per credit amount. Clinical fees \$500.00 per clinical course. Additional cost for books, supplies, uniforms. Financial aid available.
CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1179 University Drive Newark, Ohio 43055 (740) 366-9222 1-800-963-9275 ext. 69222 www.cotc.edu	Student-focused Associate Degree program preparing job ready nurses through diverse healthcare experiences. Two-year full-time NLNAC accredited program. LPN to ADN Program on Newark, Coshocton and Knox County campuses. Students may take support courses prior to Nursing Program admission. Some hybrid courses. New admissions accepted every session through a selective admissions process. No waitlist. See Nursing Programs web site for pre-requisites, plans of study, and other program information.	Tuition and fees (see www.cotc.edu), plus books, uniforms, lab fees. Financial Aid available for those who qualify.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AD) <i>continued</i>		
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING 1350 Alum Creek Drive Columbus, Ohio 43209 (614) 252-8890 (888) 556-8CCN (8226) Email: info@chamberlain.edu www.chamberlain.edu	For students looking to launch a rewarding career as a nurse, Chamberlain Columbus location offers a two-year Associate Degree of Nursing Program (ADN), along with an LPN to RN Bridge Option, available both online and on-site. 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 www.chamberlain.edu/accreditation .	Please refer to Chamberlain website www.chamberlain.edu under "Tuition and Fees" section.
THE CHRIST COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES 2139 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45219 (513) 585-2401 Fax: (513) 585-3540 www.thechristcollege.org	Two-year associate degree of applied science in nursing program. LPN to RN program. Admission requirements: HS grad with 2.75 GPA or GED with a 53 or 530 or higher (depending on the year completed). Require HS algebra, biology, second lab science, also ACT, SAT, or evidence of successful college work. 2011 NCLEX pass rate: 87.90%. This nursing education program is a candidate for accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association	Loans, grants and scholarships available. Books, uniforms, fees extra. Please see website for up-to-date tuition and fees.
CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL SCHOOL OF NURSING P.O. Box 570 570 E. Lefel Lane Springfield, Ohio 45501 (937) 328-6455 (or) (937) 328-6057 (or) (937) 328-6058 www.clarkstate.edu	Twenty four month NLNAC accredited RN program with both day and evening program options. Fall and spring semester admissions. Basic chemistry, biology, algebra, and Nurse Aide training are prerequisites. All support courses are offered in both on-line and traditional classroom formats at both the Springfield and Beavercreek campuses. Nursing courses are offered in traditional classroom format on Springfield campus. Total 73 semester credits. Associate of Applied Science Degree awarded. Advanced placement tract for qualified LPNs onsite at Springfield campus and in online/hybrid format with clinical in Logan County. Paramedic to RN hybrid option offered at Beavercreek campus. ONAM participant. State of the art classrooms and skills labs. Clinical experiences at various health-care facilities. Students may take support courses prior to entering nursing courses. Offer dual admission option with Urbana University's BSN completion program and articulation agreements with multiple other BSN completion programs.	Tuition: \$132.75 per semester credit hour in-state (subject to change). Additional fees include: books, lab fees, uniforms, health requirements, criminal background check, and liability insurance. Financial aid available.
THE CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM 2900 Community College Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 987-4067 www.tri-c.edu/nursing	Four-semester 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. Partnerships for education with Parma General Community Hospital, University Hospitals Health System, and The Cleveland Clinic. Clinical experience is offered at a wide variety of hospitals ranging from small community hospitals to large research facilities. Selective admission process. NEON1 participant.	Please refer to our website for tuition and fee schedule - http://www.tri-c.edu/paying-forcollege/Pages/TuitionPaymentSchedule.aspx . Additional costs for books, uniforms, insurance, background check and exit test. Financial Aid available.
GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING 100 E Business Way Cincinnati, OH 45241 (513) 475-3600 Admissions Representative: Email: wcappelano@galencollege.edu www.galencollege.edu	Galen College offers two paths for students to become a registered nurse. For those new to nursing, an Associate Degree in Nursing is offered. For current LPNs, there is an Advanced Standing Option, bridging students to the ADN. Classes start quarterly: January, April, July and October. Modern, well-equipped classrooms, learning labs, and excellent clinical sites facilitate extensive hands-on education.	Tuition is charged per credit hour. For information, call (513) 475-3600 or visit www.galencollege.edu/cincinnati-nursing-school/tuition-and-fees.php .
GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE 375 Dixmyth Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45220-2489 (513) 862-2743 www.gscollege.edu	GSC offers an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing. Full-time students can complete the program in two academic years. LPN to RN program. Fall and Spring admissions. Nursing Student/Faculty ratio 8:1. Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science is a hospital-based program with an excellent reputation in the community. Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, and the Ohio Board of Regents. Contact the college for additional information or apply online at www.gscollege.edu .	For current tuition and fees structure, please go to website (www.gscollege.edu). Financial aid available for those who qualify.
HERZING UNIVERSITY - Akron Campus 1600 Arlington Street, Suite 100 Akron, OH 44306 T 330.724.1600 F 330.724.9688 www.herzing.edu/akron Email: akr-info@herzing.edu OH REG # 04-01-170-4T	Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program. This program is offered in a full-time format only. The length of the program is five semesters (20 months). Potential students must have a high school diploma or GED, achieve an acceptable score on the TEAS and have a high school or college GPA of at least 2.0. Admission is a competitive process. Thirty students are accepted three times a year. Clinical facilities include Summa Health System and Children's Hospital of Akron, along with a variety of extended care and community settings. The Herzing University - Akron Campus Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program is accredited by National League for Nursing Accredited by NLNAC. Herzing University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at http://info.herzing.edu .	For current tuition and fees, please contact the Admissions Department at 330-724-1600 or 1-800-311-0512.
HONDROS COLLEGE West Chester Campus-7600 Tyler's Place Blvd. Westerville Campus- 4140 Executive Pkwy Fairborn Campus- 1810 Successful Drive Cleveland Campus-4100 Rockside Road, 2nd Floor 1-888-HONDROS / 1-888-466-3767 http://www.nursing.hondros.edu	Enrolling 4 times per year at our campuses in Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton and Cleveland (July 2012), students can seamlessly transition from the PN education into the RN program. Students who have either completed PN education or have their LPN license will receive advanced standing credit towards their Associates degree. Our students will receive top notch instruction in our labs, lectures, and throughout the clinical experience and will be able to apply for the NCLEX-RN in as little as 6 quarters.	Please visit http://nursing.hondros.edu for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
JAMES A. RHODES STATE COLLEGE Cook Hall 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804 Email: schmidt.c@rhodesstate.edu www.rhodesstate.edu	NLNAC Accredited Associate Degree Program admits students each Fall & Spring Semester. LPN's may apply for advanced standing via LPN to RN Transition Program. Courses are offered in traditional, hybrid, & on-line format to meet diverse learning needs. Numerous articulations/ agreements with on-line & area BSN completion programs. Please refer to college catalog for admission requirements. Clinical experiences are provided in acute & long-term care facilities; additional experiences are provided with simulated scenarios. RSC also offers an LPN & STNA program, which features a spacious well equipped nursing laboratory for skills practice. Highly experienced qualified nursing faculty.	Tuition: \$153.77 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.
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, AD PROGRAM 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) 886-6400	NLNAC 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 October 1 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 the COMPASS placement test 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 to COMPASS. Advanced placement for qualified LPNs and Paramedics. Good articulation to BSN completion programs.	Tuition is \$249.00 per credit hour. Additional costs include: course fees, insurance, uniforms, books and admission requirements. Financial aid is available.
LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE 7700 Clocktower Drive Kirtland, Ohio 44094 (440) 525-7100 www.lakelandcc.edu	Two academic year, NLNAC accredited program leading to an AAS Degree. Fall and Spring admission for day program. Fall admission for evening/weekend. 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 mandatory information sessions. Call Counseling Center at (440) 525-7200 to reserve a space.	Tuition: \$91.10/cr hr (Lake County); \$119.409(Ohio); Combined tuition and general fee: \$102.90/cr hr (Lake County); 131.20/cr hr (Ohio). Additional fees include: lab fees, books, uniforms, medical insurance, required physical, immunizations and tapers, assessment & remediation program, criminal background check and drug testing.
LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM 1005 North Abbe Road Elyria, Ohio 44035 (440) 365-4015 or 1-800-995-5222 www.lorainccc.edu	NLNAC accredited. Pre-requisites: HS graduate or equivalent and High School Chemistry or equivalent and 2.5 GPA. LPN to RN Program. Paramedic to RN Program. Satellite Program Firelands College of BGSU Huron, OH (Pre-licensure RN & LPN to RN only); Satellite Program Medina County University Center Medina, OH (LPN to RN only).	Approximate cost of total program including tuition, books and supplies, \$11,000. Financial Aid available
MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO 2221 Madison Ave. Toledo, OH 43624 (419) 251-1313 888-80-MERCY www.mercycollege.edu	Five semester Associate of Science Degree program. Day and evening/weekend programs available at Toledo campus. Admission in fall semester. Clinical experience in first semester at a variety of acute care sites and selected community sites. Modern labs and classrooms. Complete day program also available at site in Youngstown, Ohio. Accredited by NLNAC.	Tuition and fees approximately \$11,000 per year. Additional cost for books, supplies, uniforms and insurance. Housing and financial aid available.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AD) <i>continued</i>		
NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM 2441 Kenwood Circle P.O. Box 698 Mansfield, Ohio 44901 (419) 755-4805 Toll free (888) 755-4899 www.ncstatecollege.edu	Five semester program accredited by the NLNAC. LPN's may apply for advanced placement. High school graduate or GED and pre-admission test required. Contact the college for additional information. Associate of Applied Science earned. Clinical experiences are provided in hospitals, community settings, and nursing homes throughout Ashland, Richland, Crawford, Knox, Huron and Morrow Counties. Modern, well equipped laboratory in Health Science Center on campus. ONAM participant.	\$143 per credit hour. Liability insurance \$40 per year. Books, uniforms, and lab fees are additional. Financial aid available to those who qualify.
NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 22600 State Road 34 Archbold, OH 43502-9542 • 1-419-267-1246 www.northweststate.edu NSCC at Van Wert Site 793 Fox Rd., VanWert, OH 45891 419-238-0779	NLNAC 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.	\$146 per credit hour. Books, uniforms and lab fees additional. Financial aid available.
SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM 444 West Third Street Dayton, OH 45402 (937) 512-2848 www.sinclair.edu/	Associate of Applied Science Degree. Full Approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by NLNAC. Advanced Placement Track for LPNs. Day and evening classes. Admit students twice per year. Twenty area health care facilities used for clinical experiences. Student/faculty ratio 10:1 in clinical courses.	Tuition: \$51.20/cr. hr. for Montgomery County residents; \$82.70/cr. hr. for other Ohio students; \$162.20/cr. hr. for out-of-state students; 108 Credit Hours. Financial aid available. No on-campus housing. Cost of program — including tuition, fees, books, insurance, uniforms — approximately \$8,606 (Montgomery County).
TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2830 Napoleon Road Fremont, OH 43420 (419) 559-2371 www.terra.edu	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 www.terra.edu . 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 www.terra.edu for details.
SCHOOL: PERTINENT FACTS: COSTS:		
PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)		
CANTON CITY SCHOOLS PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM 116 McKinley Avenue NW Canton, OH 44702 (330) 453-3271 www.ccsdistrict.org (under adult education)	Two program options available - one year day classes (Monday through Friday) and two year evening classes (Monday through Thursday). Applicants must be high school graduates or have GED then pass an admission 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: \$11,250. Uniforms, textbooks, insurance, etc. are extra. Financial aid available for those who qualify.
CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1179 University Drive Newark, OH 43055 Phone: (740) 366-9222 1-800-963-9275 www.cotc.edu	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: http://newarkcampus.org/cotc/fees.asp http://newarkcampus.org/cotc/aid.asp
CENTRAL SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING, INC. 4700 Rockside Road, Summit 1, Suite 250 Independence, Ohio 44131 P (216) 901-4400 F (216) 901-4020 www.cspn ohio.org	CSPN is a one year, full-time, day LPN program. The program consists of, 2 clinical/lab days and 2 lecture days, totaling 1240 clock hours. Classes enroll twice a year in the Spring and Fall. A HS diploma, or GED, with an average standard score of 50 or higher, is required. Pre-entrance testing is required. Advanced placement, financial aid, and scholarships are available to those who qualify. We offer a variety of clinical affiliations with east and west side facilities. ONAM participant. Ohio Board of Nursing approved. "ABHES Accredited".	Tuition \$13,505. Uniforms, textbooks, insurance, etc. are additional expenses.
CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM P.O. Box 570 570 E. Lefel Lane, Springfield, Ohio 45501 (937) 328-6060 (937) 328-6057 or (937) 328-6058 www.clarkstate.edu	Students may choose a full-time 12 month day program that starts annually in June or a 24 month part-time evening-weekend program that starts annually in January. Part-time program classes offered simultaneously at both Springfield and Beavercreek campuses using web-conferencing technology. Basic algebra skills and recent completion of college's Nurse Aide course or current Nurse Aide Certificate required for admission. 44 semester hour credits. State of the art classrooms and skills labs. LPN - RN transition program available. ONAM participant.	Tuition: \$132.75 per semester credit hour in-state (subject to change). Additional fees include: books, lab fees, uniforms, health requirement, criminal background check, and liability insurance. Financial aid available.
COLLINS CAREER CENTER SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING 11627 State Route 243 Chesapeake, OH 45619 1-888-999-7601 www.collins-cc.edu	Graduates of the Practical Nursing program meet the Ohio Board of Nursing requirements for eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam. Day and evening classes are available along with full and part time programs. All of the programs have some online content. The 11 month courses begin in August and graduate in June. The 13 month courses begin in January and graduate February of the following year. Applicants are required to take a pre-entrance exam to assess math and reading skills prior to receiving a program application packet. Background checks and drug screens are required.	Tuition is approximately \$7000 per year. Books, fees, uniforms and supplies are extra. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.
COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM 550 E. Spring St. Columbus, Ohio 43216 (614) 287-5764 www.csc.edu/PN/index.htm	This program meets the needs of the non-traditional student who must work full-time or the student who wishes to use the program as a career ladder. Four semester and one summer term, part-time evening / weekend certificate program (36 credits). Fall and Spring admissions. Prerequisites: High School diploma or GED, Nurse Aid training, medical terminology, biology. Must pass TEAS test with 73 in reading, 63 in English, and 60 in math. A composite score of 75% from the HESI A-2 Test is also accepted. Clinical placements are in long-term care, hospitals, and a variety of community facilities.	One-time matriculation fee of \$50. \$122.62 per credit hour (resident). Lab fees vary per course: approximately \$50 - \$100 per nursing course. Textbooks vary per course. Financial aid available.
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM 2900 Community College Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 987-4067 www.tri-c.edu/programs/nursing	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 - http://www.tri-c.edu/payingforcollege/Pages/TuitionPaymentSchedule.aspx . Additional costs for books, uniforms, insurance, background check, electronic health record (EHR) and exit test. Financial aid available for those who qualify.
CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER SCHOOL OF NURSING 8001 Brecksville Road Brecksville, OH 44141 440-526-5200 www.cvcworks.com	1200 clock hour certificate program in practical nursing. A nine month full time program or eighteen 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 October. High school diploma or GED and successful pre entrance test required. Clinical experiences in a myriad of sites in Cuyahoga, Geauga and Medina counties. NEONI and ONAM participant. NCA/Advanced Ed accredited. Successful completers earn college credit applicable to LPN to RN programs through the University System of Ohio.	Tuition \$11,900 Books, fees and supplies approximately \$2,000 Financial Aid available for those who qualify

SCHOOL:	PERTINENT FACTS:	COSTS:
PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) <i>continued</i>		
HANNAH E. MULLINS SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING 230 North Lincoln Avenue, Suite #3 Salem, Ohio 44460 Office: (330) 332-8940 ~ Fax: (330) 332-8941 E-mail: hemspn@hemspn.com www.hemspn.com	HEMSPN offers a 44 week, 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 that was successfully completed within three years of the time of admission. A basic med term course is offered by the school prior to admission for those who need it. 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 NLNAC and has full approval by the Ohio Board of Nursing.	Tuition, Fees and additional information please access our website at www.hemspn.com
HONDROS COLLEGE West Chester Campus-7600 Tyler's Place Blvd. Westerville Campus- 4140 Executive Pkwy Fairborn Campus- 1810 Successful Drive Cleveland Campus-4100 Rockside Road, 2nd Floor 1-888-HONDROS / 1-888-466-3767 http://www.nursing.hondros.edu	With no waitlist, students are enrolled into the Hondros College PN program 4 times per year. Students can enroll at our Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland or Dayton campuses and even complete some of the courses online. Beginning in the first quarter, students will attend clinical at a variety of sites and receive hands-on training in the high-tech nursing labs. Once completed, students may opt to sit for the NCLEX-PN or continue their education and enroll into our Associate Degree in Nursing program.	Please visit http://nursing.hondros.edu for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM 1005 North Abbe Road Elyria, Ohio 44035 1-800-995-5222 www.lorainccc.edu	Three semester NLNAC accredited program. One class/year beginning each Fall semester and graduating at the completion of the following Summer semester in August. HS diploma or GED is required. Current State tested Nurse Aide Certificate required for admission. Clinical agencies include EMH Regional Medical Center, Mercy Regional Health Center, and Lakewood Hospital along with area long term care and community health centers. Satellite program in Medina for Medina County residents.	Approximately \$4,300 for Lorain County residents. Other Ohio residents \$5,450. Books, uniforms, insurance fees, about \$1,500. Financial aid available.
MIAMI VALLEY CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROGRAM OF PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION 6800 Hoke Road Clayton, Ohio 45315 (937) 854-6297 www.mvctc.com	The Practical Nursing Program is 41 weeks in length, with two programs starting yearly, January and July. High school graduate or GED and pre-entrance test required. Students gain clinical experiences in a variety of settings in the Dayton and surrounding area. Selected students have the opportunity to enter the LPN-RN fast track program at Sinclair Community College. The career center is located 10 miles west of I-75 near I-70, exit #26. Eighteen Month Extended program is also available, with class 3 days per week instead of 5 days per week. Classes are held at the MVCTC campus and the Brethren Retirement Community in Greenville.	\$13,460.00 Cost includes tuition, books, lab and technology fees, uniforms and liability insurance. Financial aid available for both 11 month and 18 month. Cost is subject to change.
NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM 2441 Kenwood Circle P.O. Box 698 Mansfield, Ohio 44901 (419) 755-4805 Toll free (888) 755-4899 www.ncstatecollege.edu	Three semester program. Classes accepted each Fall. High school graduate or GED and pre-admission testing required. Contact the college for additional information. Clinical experiences are provided in hospitals, nursing homes and community agencies throughout Ashland, Richland, Crawford, Huron and Morrow Counties. Modern, well equipped laboratory in Health Sciences Center on campus. ONAM participant.	\$143 per credit hour. Liability insurance \$40 per year. Books, uniforms and lab fees are additional. Financial aid available to those who qualify.
NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM 22600 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502-9542 (419) 267-1246 VanWert Site: 796 Fox Road, VanWert, OH 45891 (419) 238-0779 www.northweststate.edu	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: Approximately \$146/credit hour. Books, uniforms and lab fees additional. Financial aid available.
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS INSTITUTE- SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING 5115 Glendale Avenue Toledo, OH 43614 (419) 720-6670 website: www.proskills.com email: admissions@proskills.com	Professional Skills Institute is nationally accredited through the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). Classes enroll quarterly. Requirements for acceptance include H.S. diploma or GED and passing an entrance examination. Contact Admissions to attend an information session and tour the facilities.	Tuition is \$89 - \$124 per credit hour. Evaluation of previous college coursework for transfer credits as well as financial aid availability is needed to determine actual cost of attendance.
TOLEDO SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING 1530 N. Superior Street Toledo, Ohio 43604 419-671-8706 419-671-8704 FAX Email: Smooer1@tps.org	12-month day program. Prepares for state licensing exam for LPN. Approved by Ohio Board of Nursing. Accredited by North Central Colleges and Schools through the Toledo Public Schools. Affiliations: Ohio Board of Regents and Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).	Tuition \$15,000; \$400 out of state fee. Books, malpractice insurance and state licensure testing included.

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.

www.ohioleaguefornursing.org

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).

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.

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