

# 2019 NURSING PROGRAMS IN OHIO

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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 in Family Nurse Practitioner or Health System Leadership. This practice-focused Doctorate in Nursing degree emphasizes evidence-based practice, leadership, cultural competence, organizational analysis and policy. Cohort starts each summer semester. BSN-DNP or MS-DNP options available. Specialty tracks include: Family Nurse Practitioner, Health System Leadership and Advanced Practice Nurse. The Nurse Educator Certificate program prepares nurses to teach in a nursing education program or healthcare setting. Cohorts start each Fall. 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 and may be found at <a href="http://www.ashland.edu">www.ashland.edu</a> . 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://case.edu/nursing/dnp">https://case.edu/nursing/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. Our current 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. The executive format includes weekend or weeklong intensive classes held on campus during three sessions (January, May, and August) or offsite in partnership with other institutions. Three courses are also offered online. 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://case.edu/nursing/admissions/tuition/">case.edu/nursing/admissions/tuition/</a> . Financial aid is available.
<b>CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY</b> 2121 Euclid Avenue, JH 238 Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214 Phone: (216)687-3598 Email: <a href="mailto:sonadvising@csuohio.edu">sonadvising@csuohio.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing">www.csuohio.edu/nursing</a>	CSU is offering a Doctor of Nursing Practice with three completion pathways: • Post baccalaureate DNP for Family Nurse Practitioner • Post baccalaureate DNP for Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner • Post masters DNP in Health Systems Leadership The School of Nursing has partnered with renowned healthcare institutions and outstanding community agencies to offer unparalleled clinical placements. Courses are offered in person, blended and online.	For current tuition and fees, please go to: <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees">http://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees</a>
<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 available.
<b>KENT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> Henderson Hall - 113 P.O. Box 519Oak 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. There are two entry pathways to the DNP program: students who have a BSN and those who possess APRN national certification.	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 or with master's degree in a relevant field (BSN degree required). 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>THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 1585 Neil Avenue Columbus, OH 43210 (614) 292-4041 Email: <a href="mailto:nursing@osu.edu">nursing@osu.edu</a> <a href="http://nursing.osu.edu">nursing.osu.edu</a>	The online Doctor of Nursing Practice at Ohio State will prepare you to become a leader of the nursing profession. Through customized learning opportunities in core coursework, electives and clinical immersion experiences, you will develop the skills to become an expert evidence-based practitioner or healthcare administrator. We offer a BSN to DNP or post-master's pathway. You can select from two tracks in the post-master's option: clinical expert or nurse executive. You can also enhance your educational experience with the college through our certificate offerings in school nursing, primary care, nurse educator, nurse coaching and healthcare leadership.	Enroll in our online program and pay in-state tuition no matter where you live. For more information on online program tuition and fees, visit: <a href="http://go.osu.edu/dnptuition">go.osu.edu/dnptuition</a>
<b>OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY</b> 1 South Grove Street Westerville, OH 43081-2006 614-823-1614 <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/nursing">www.otterbein.edu/nursing</a>	Graduates of Otterbein University's Department of Nursing BSN-DNP (Nurse Anesthesia; Family Nurse Practitioner; Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner) and Post Master's DNP programs are prepared to be leaders in advanced practice and administrative settings. Programs start each Summer Semester, vary in length depending on track chosen, and courses are hybrid and/or online. Accreditation: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Accreditation, Board of Nursing, Higher Learning Commission. For information, and to discuss your individual program needs, contact Otterbein's Graduate Nurse Recruiter at 1-614-823-3272. <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/graduate-school/nursing.aspx">http://www.otterbein.edu/graduate-school/nursing.aspx</a>	For Tuition and Financial Aid information, please visit <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/graduate-school/nursing/tuition-financial-aid.aspx">http://www.otterbein.edu/graduate-school/nursing/tuition-financial-aid.aspx</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 UC College of Nursing offers a Post MSN DNP for those who focus on providing evidence-based quality care and leadership in nursing practice. This hybrid program may be completed in four FT or 6 PT semesters. We also offer hybrid and onsite BSN to DNP specialties, including FNP, AGPC, PNP, ACPNP, CRNA, Nursing Administration, and PMHNP. CCNE accredited. A Research-focused PhD program is 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>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, 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 this newly on-line (Summer 2019) 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: <a href="https://www.ursuline.edu/">https://www.ursuline.edu/</a>
<b>WALSH UNIVERSITY</b> <b>GARY &amp; LINDA BYERS SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2020 East Maple St. North Canton, OH 44720 (330) 490-7251 (800) 362-9846 <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a>	Walsh University's Byers School of Nursing Post MSN-DNP curriculum builds on content from traditional MSN programs by providing education in evidence based practice, quality improvement, and systems leadership, as well as other key areas as identified in the AACN Essentials for Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice. Each student is challenged to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to meet client needs in a variety of health care settings. The fully online format is designed for flexibility for nurses seeking a terminal clinical degree. Walsh University's Byers School of Nursing provides excellence in nursing education grounded in the human experience. The School of Nursing prepares the graduate to practice nursing within the framework of Judeo-Christian values promoting health in diverse communities.	The cost of tuition and fees are available upon request and may be found at <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a> .

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<b>MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)</b>		
<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	MSN program designed to meet the needs of the working professional with majority of class offerings in online or hybrid format. MSN with concentrates in Nursing Administration, Nursing Education, Legal Studies and Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) with a focus on palliative and end-of-life care. Post Masters Certificate program available in Nursing Education and CNS. Dual degree options in Business Administration (MBA) and Law (JD). The Department of Nursing is fully 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://case.edu/nursing/msn">https://case.edu/nursing/msn</a> Region 2	Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing gives you a choice of in-demand MSN specialties, plus subspecialties. Many courses are offered in 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) – Primary Care • Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Acute Care • Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) Flight Nursing subspecialty can be added to Acute Care majors.	For current information on our tuition and fees, visit <a href="http://case.edu/nursing/admissions/tuition/">case.edu/nursing/admissions/tuition/</a> . Financial aid is available.
<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	The MSN degree at Cleveland State University is CCNE accredited. The degree is designed for working professionals and recent college graduates seeking to enhance their career, earning potential as well as employment opportunities. The SON offers specialized tracks in the following areas: Nursing Education, Specialized Populations, Forensic Nursing and Clinical Nurse Leader. The School of Nursing has partnered with renowned healthcare institutions and outstanding community agencies to offer unparalleled clinical placements. Courses are offered in a fully online or a blended delivery format in flexible full-time or part-time options.	For tuition and fees, please go to <a href="http://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees">http://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/tuition-and-fees</a>
<b>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY</b> 201 S. Grant Ave. Columbus, OH 43215 Local: (614) 797-4700 or Toll free: 1-877-341-6300 <a href="mailto:graduate.admissions@franklin.edu">graduate.admissions@franklin.edu</a> <a href="https://www.franklin.edu/degrees/masters/nursing">https://www.franklin.edu/degrees/masters/nursing</a> Region 4	Franklin University's M.S. in Nursing (MSN) features online courses along with a 12-week practicum on-site in a healthcare setting. With Franklin's CCNE-accredited program, you will be better prepared to meet the demand for quality patient care and advanced leadership in healthcare. Finish the program in as few as 18 months or transfer in up to 12 hours of previously earned MSN credit and complete your degree sooner. Our M.S. in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner Track (MSN-FNP) prepares you to elevate your nursing practice and manage the health of individuals and families. Complete your degree in 27 months with online coursework, as well as on-site clinicals in an approved healthcare setting.	For the most current tuition and financial aid information, please visit <a href="https://www.franklin.edu/tuition-financial-aid">https://www.franklin.edu/tuition-financial-aid</a> . If you'd like to speak with a financial aid representative, please call toll free 1-877-341-6300. There is a \$30 application fee.
<b>GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 100 E-Business Way Cincinnati, OH 45241 (513) 475-3636 <a href="http://Galencollege.edu">Galencollege.edu</a> Region 3	At Galen College of Nursing, nursing is all we teach. Galen's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Nurse Educator track is based on The AACN Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing and NLN Core Competencies of Nurse Educators. This program prepares graduates to teach in academic settings, and lead and support staff development and education within clinical facilities. The MSN program is 36 semester credits and can be completed in 14 months. Courses are offered over 8-week terms.	Tuition is charged per semester credit hour. For current tuition information, call (513) 475-3636 or visit <a href="http://galencollege.edu">galencollege.edu</a>
<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> Region 3	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</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 (KSU) offers many specialties in our master's and post-master's certificate programs. These programs offer educational preparation for licensure 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>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> Region 4	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>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> Region 2	Notre Dame College offers a Master of Science in Nursing Education that builds upon the student's professional knowledge and skills. The program prepares graduates for the nurse educator role in clinical and academic settings while developing leadership and advocacy skills for the 21st century learning environment. Course work is offered on-line in two 8 week sessions per semester. Students complete this 39 credit hour program that includes a practicum in a selected specialty area.	For Program Information visit: <a href="http://www.notredamecollege.edu/admissions/graduate">http://www.notredamecollege.edu/admissions/graduate</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>
<b>THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 1585 Neil Avenue Columbus, OH 43210 (614) 292-4041 Email: <a href="mailto:nursing@osu.edu">nursing@osu.edu</a> <a href="http://nursing.osu.edu">nursing.osu.edu</a> Region 4	The Ohio State University offers three different degree options at the master's level. The Master of Science program in nursing at Ohio State provides a broad range of clinical and classroom-based practice. We offer a traditional, graduate entry and post-master's study option with several unique specializations to choose from. The Master of Healthcare Innovation program prepares students to lead change and innovation solutions within any healthcare organization. Upon graduation, students are prepared to become a leader in the fields of healthcare administration, healthcare technologies and patient care. The Master of Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research prepares graduates to excel as effective administrators, regulatory compliance specialists and research team members in clinical and preclinical research. The program offers a multidisciplinary curriculum covering the theory and practice of research methods and statistics, the business of research operations and management and more. You can also enhance your educational experience with the college through our certificate offerings in school nursing, primary care, nurse educator, nurse coaching and healthcare leadership.	Enroll in our online program and pay in-state tuition no matter where you live. For more information on online program tuition and fees, visit: <a href="https://online.osu.edu/tuition-and-fees/118">https://online.osu.edu/tuition-and-fees/118</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 1-330-972-7555 <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/nursing">www.uakron.edu/nursing</a> Region 2	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. As well as other certificate programs including a Family Nurse Practitioner certificate.	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> Region 3	The UC College of Nursing offers on-site, online and hybrid options for many 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 clinical partnerships. CCNE accredited. Programs offered: AGAC, AGPC, FNP, WH, NMW, PMHNP, NNP, and Occ Health. 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>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> Region 2	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 Gerontology Acute or Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Palliative Care Subspecialty, Concentration Nursing Education, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track and an on-line nurse executive leadership MSN.	For current tuition rates, financial aid information, and to apply: <a href="https://www.ursuline.edu/">https://www.ursuline.edu/</a>

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<b>MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)</b> <i>continued</i>		
<b>WALSH UNIVERSITY</b> <b>GARY &amp; LINDA BYERS SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2020 East Maple St. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 490-7251 (800) 362-9846 <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a>	Walsh University's Byers School of Nursing prepares students to provide evidenced-based care at the advanced practice level to impact the health and wellness of patients and families. We are a Catholic university dedicated to educating students to become leaders in service to others. The MSN program admits students year-round either on a full-time or part-time basis. The MSN program offers four MSN tracks. The Nurse Educator (NE) which prepares students for an academic or clinical teaching role and the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) tracks are fully online. Students in the FNP program come to campus twice during the program for an intensives/skills workshops. The Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) programs are offered in a hybrid/online format. Currently, the PMHNP program allows students the option to complete their Doctor of Nursing Practice degree by continuing their studies for approximately 2 1/2 semesters. We also offer Post-Master's certificates for the FNP and NE programs.	The cost of tuition and fees are available upon request and may be found at <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a> .
<b>WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND NURSING</b> 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway Dayton, Ohio 45435 (937) 775-3808 <a href="https://nursing.wright.edu/">https://nursing.wright.edu/</a>	Wright State College of Nursing and Health offers an MS in nursing that is accredited by the commission on collegiate nursing education, with several concentrations of study. The graduate program has an outstanding reputation in the community, with many graduates securing job offers during their last semester of study. Program offerings include family nurse practitioner, adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner, neonatal nurse practitioner, acute and primary pediatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, nursing and health administration, and school nurse certificate. Many programs are offered in an online format, while others use hybrid learning methods. The national nurse practitioner certification first time pass rate has consistently been 100% over the last several years. Students appreciate the assistance of a full time site coordinator who helps them secure clinical site placements.	For tuition rates, visit: <a href="https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/accounts-and-bills/tuition-and-fees">https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/accounts-and-bills/tuition-and-fees</a>
<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY</b> Department of Nursing One University Plaza Youngstown, Ohio 44555 (330) 941-3293 <a href="http://www.yosu.edu">www.yosu.edu</a>	Youngstown State University Department of Nursing is proud to offer four CCNE and ACEN accredited MSN program options including Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nurse Anesthesia, and Nursing Education. Post-graduate certificates are offered for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner and Nursing Education. A post-baccalaureate graduate School Nurse Licensure Certificate program is available. Partnerships with major health care facilities offer excellent clinical placements for all options. ONAM participant.	For current information on our tuition and fees, visit <a href="http://www.yosu.edu/content/office-financial-aid-and-scholarships">http://www.yosu.edu/content/office-financial-aid-and-scholarships</a> . Financial aid is available.
<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) 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>	Fully-accredited Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Programs. Choose from Traditional, Accelerated, Advanced Entry, or online RN to BSN options. Accelerated Second Degree Program (15 months) begin every semester. Advanced Entry Transfer (4 semesters) programs begin fall semester. RN to BSN programs begin twice each 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 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 and may be found at <a href="http://www.ashland.edu">www.ashland.edu</a> . 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>	Aultman College offers both an accredited BSN pre-licensure and a BSN Completion Program. The BSN pre-licensure program is a 4-year degree, incorporating classroom instruction, lab and simulation experiences, and clinical placements in acute and long-term settings. The BSN-C program is designed for working nurses -- students can complete their degree in as few as 5 semesters and take hybrid courses, which blend in-class and online learning. A trusted institution graduating top nurses for more than 125 years, Aultman College has the longest-running nursing education program in northeast Ohio. Located on the campus of Aultman Hospital, we provide a unique, rigorous education for students interested in health care careers. Transfer credit options, 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 an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program for individuals possessing a bachelor's degree or higher in a non-nursing field. A new cohort begins every Fall for this 15-month accelerated program. The program transitioned from 12 months to 15 months in 2018. Enrollment occurs on a rolling basis beginning late Fall for the succeeding academic year. This intensive program offers a concept-based curriculum with a strong foundation in teaching and learning that includes over 700 hours of small group clinical instruction at some of the finest medical centers in the nation. Additionally, all Baldwin Wallace Nursing students complete certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) as part of the curriculum. BW nursing graduates are prepared to enter into practice with a focus on the provision of the highest quality nursing care and excellence in leadership. Graduates achieved greater than a 97% on average first time pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) in 2017. The Baldwin Wallace University ABSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and has full approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing.	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, 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.
<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>	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. Hybrid second-degree accelerated pre-licensure program 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. The BSN 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 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://case.edu/nursing/bsn/">https://case.edu/nursing/bsn/</a>	Students in the BSN program start nursing courses and clinical experiences in their first semester as freshmen, receiving hours of clinicals in the program. The curriculum provides opportunities to spend a semester nationally, regionally and locally to practice nursing in a community setting, to participate in research with faculty, and have 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://case.edu/nursing/admissions/tuition">case.edu/nursing/admissions/tuition</a> . Financial aid is available.
<b>THE CHRIST COLLEGE OF NURSING &amp; HEALTH SCIENCES</b> 2139 Auburn Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45219 513-585-2401 Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@thechristcollege.edu">admissions@thechristcollege.edu</a> website: <a href="http://www.thechristcollege.edu">www.thechristcollege.edu</a>	The Christ College offers fully-accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs, including a traditional 4-year BSN with a guaranteed clinical seat, a 16-month Accelerated BSN (ABSN) for second degree seekers, and an Online BSN Completion program (RN-BSN) for RNs wishing to advance their degree. The BSN and ABSN programs begin fall and spring, and a prep phase for the ABSN advanced-entry program is offered year-round if needed. The online RN-BSN program begins fall, spring and summer and has full and part-time options. Concept-based curriculum, OBN approved, CCNE, and HLC accredited. Located on The Christ Hospital campus for over 116 years, a clinical partnership with the region's most preferred hospital provides students with an excellent career-focused nursing education.	For the current tuition and fees, please visit <a href="http://www.thechristcollege.edu/cost-tuition/">www.thechristcollege.edu/cost-tuition/</a> .
<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>	Cleveland State University School of Nursing is OBN fully approved and CCNE accredited. Prepare to take a leading role in the changing health care environment with one of our undergraduate BSN track options: 1) Traditional (day or evening/weekend); freshman entry pathway; for exceptional high school seniors. 2) Accelerated (second degree) - four consecutive full-time semesters; 3) RN to BSN with the options of 100% online or blended format of the major classes. With the reduced tuition of \$215 per credit hour, (lowest in the state of Ohio), the RN-BSN track offers the flexibility of completing coursework in as little as three semesters full-time or at a slower part-time option. CSU has partnered with renowned healthcare institutions and community settings to offer unparalleled clinical placements while embracing Engaged Learning, which combines higher education with hands-on, real-world experience.	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>	Accredited four-year BSN degree program emphasizes family centered care. Accept high school graduates, RNs, LPNs 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, OH 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>	Designed exclusively for registered nurses with an associate 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. In addition, there are no textbooks required for nursing courses. 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="https://www.franklin.edu/tuition-financial-aid">https://www.franklin.edu/tuition-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.

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<b>GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 100 E Business Way Cincinnati, OH 45241 (513) 475-3636 <a href="http://Galencollege.edu">Galencollege.edu</a> Region 3	At Galen College of Nursing, nursing is all we teach. Galen's CCNE accredited* Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offers two options, a 3-year BSN option and Online RN to BSN option. Galen's 3-year BSN program provides a comprehensive education that will prepare you to practice with confidence. Best of all, our unique design allows you to start immediately in the nursing program – there are no pre-reqs. The program content progresses from simple to complex, culminating in a transition to a professional nursing practice course. Galen's Online RN to BSN curriculum was developed by Galen's Academic team in partnership with industry experts to create interactive, engaging course material with extensive 3D graphics, video presentations and interactive scenarios. All of Galen's Online RN to BSN courses are Quality Matters certified. Faculty and Student Support Liaisons are dedicated to your success and are quick to respond to any questions you have during the program. You can finish in 12 months with credit transfer or take more time if life demands. CCNE Accredited.	Tuition is charged per semester credit hour. For current tuition information, call (513) 475-3600, (877) 223-7040, or visit <a href="http://galencollege.edu">galencollege.edu</a>
<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	The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program includes traditional 4-year entry-level option which was awarded a 2018-2019 Nursing College of Distinction. High school students who meet admission and progression requirements are offered direct admission. The student is guaranteed a seat in the program with NO SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS! Transfer students are welcome to apply through a holistic admission process at any level of progress to fulfill their nursing curriculum. Clinical experiences are provided in healthcare facilities throughout Northeast Ohio that are known to be some of the best in the country. Unique aspects of the program include an applied evidence-based research experience, opportunity to minor in biomedical humanities or other area of interest, and the opportunity to study abroad. CCNE Accredited.	This year Hiram College will award over \$15 million in merit scholarships and need-based grants. Visit us at <a href="http://www.hiram.edu/finaid/">http://www.hiram.edu/finaid/</a> for additional information.
<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 (800) 433-5262 (937) 395-8601 <a href="http://kc.edu/academics/nursing/">http://kc.edu/academics/nursing/</a> Region 2	Kent State University's BSN program prepares students for clinical excellence and compassionate caregiving. Students in this program gain valuable clinical experience at renowned area hospitals and agencies. In addition, leading edge simulation technology is integrated in nearly every course. The program is offered in three tracks: 4-year BSN; For high school graduates. Offered at five Kent State campuses throughout northeast Ohio. Accelerated 15-month BSN; For bachelor's degree graduates. Offered in a weekday format, an evenings & weekend format (with clinicals at Summa Health facilities), and a weekend format (with classes and clinicals at University Hospitals facilities). 100% online RN-to-BSN; For RNs who have associates degrees or nursing diplomas.	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.
<b>MIAMI UNIVERSITY</b> 1601 University Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45011 (513) 785-7752 Miami University 501 E. High St, Oxford, OH 45056 Admissions: 513-529-2531 <a href="http://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/nsg">www.miamioh.edu/regionals/nsg</a> Region 3	Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs include traditional 4-year pre-licensure BSN and post-licensure online RN-BSN completion. Students may apply to Miami Regionals or Miami Oxford. High school students may be offered direct admission. CCNE accredited.	Please refer to Miami University's website: <a href="http://miamioh.edu/onestop/your-money">http://miamioh.edu/onestop/your-money</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> Region 4	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>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> Region 4	Earn your BSN at Muskingum University. Nationally accredited by CCNE, Muskingum offers two tracks: RN-to-BSN – this online program can be completed in as little as one year. 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 Shaeffer, MSN 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/academics/nursing">www.muskingum.edu/academics/nursing</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> Region 2	Notre Dame College (NDC) Division of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree through two tracks: a pre-licensure 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">http://www.notredamecollege.edu/admissions</a> Note – discounted tuition rate is offered for the RN-BSN program. Contact the Office of Admissions at NDC for further information 877-NDC-OHIO or <a href="mailto:admissions@ndc.edu">admissions@ndc.edu</a>
<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> Region 4	Nationally accredited four-year pre-licensure BSN degree program by CCNE. 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>THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 1585 Neil Avenue Columbus, OH 43210 (614) 292-4041 Email: <a href="mailto:nursing@osu.edu">nursing@osu.edu</a> <a href="http://nursing.osu.edu">nursing.osu.edu</a> Region 4	Join a top-ranked online bachelor's program with The Ohio State University's online RN to BSN program. This program can be completed in 12-months if attending full-time. You are the focus of our program and we offer personalized instruction by our world-renowned faculty with an emphasis on evidence-based practice and how you can incorporate it in your own practice. Wellness is integrated throughout the curriculum, because we care about your health and success as a student. Ohio State also offers the Path2BSN, which allows students to start their ADN program at one of seven local community colleges and progress into the online RN to BSN program without overlap or loss of credits. You can also enhance your educational experience with the college through our certificate offerings in school nursing or primary care.	The program is completely online and there are no textbook costs for this program making it convenient and affordable for working nurses. For more information on tuition and fees, visit: <a href="http://go.osu.edu/rnbsntuition">go.osu.edu/rnbsntuition</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> Region 4	Otterbein University's Department of Nursing offers a traditional undergraduate BSN Program. Classes are taught in the classroom during 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 the Admission office at 1-614-823-1500. <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/nursing/">www.otterbein.edu/nursing/</a>	Please visit Otterbein Student Financial Services at <a href="http://www.otterbein.edu/financialaid">www.otterbein.edu/financialaid</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> Region 2	The University of Akron School of Nursing offers three pre-licensure baccalaureate programs. Programs include: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), LPN to BSN sequence, and an Accelerated BSN program 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, Holden University Center/Lakeland Community College, or the Medina County University Center.	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>
<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> Region 3	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> .

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<b>UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION</b> Department of Nursing Gallaher Hall 1972 Clark Avenue, Alliance, OH 44601 (330) 829-4142 <a href="http://www.mountunion.edu">nursing@mountunion.edu</a> <a href="http://www.mountunion.edu/nursing-major">http://www.mountunion.edu/nursing-major</a> Region 2	The University of Mount Union offers a direct-entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and an Accelerated Post-baccalaureate BSN program. Students in the direct-entry BSN program pursue a rigorous curriculum and extensive hands-on clinical experiences. Clinical begins with second level nursing courses. Students have the advantage of a science facility with simulation labs and interactive skills opportunities. The baccalaureate degree in nursing at the University of Mount Union is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.	For up-to-date information about tuition and fees please visit this website: <a href="http://www.mountunion.edu/tuition">http://www.mountunion.edu/tuition</a> Scholarships and financial aid are available.
<b>URSULINE COLLEGE</b> <b>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> Region 2	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. The fully on-line and affordable RN-to-BSN program is working-adult friendly. The second-degree accelerated, 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="https://www.ursuline.edu/">https://www.ursuline.edu/</a>
<b>WALSH UNIVERSITY</b> <b>GARY &amp; LINDA BYERS SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 2020 East Maple St. North Canton, Ohio 44720 (330) 490-7251 (800) 362-9846 <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a> Region 2	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 pre-licensure BSN program, Accelerated BSN program, RN to MSN program, MSN program, and Post Master's DNP program. The Accelerated program provides qualified applicants, who possess a baccalaureate degree in another area other than nursing, the opportunity to complete the BSN program in 15 months. Our aim is to develop students' mind, body and spirit. This is Walsh's distinguished tradition and the heart of its appeal.	The cost of tuition and fees are available upon request and may be found at <a href="http://www.walsh.edu">www.walsh.edu</a> . Scholarships and financial aid are available with 99% of full time Walsh students receiving financial aid.
<b>WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH</b> 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy Dayton, Ohio 45432 (937) 775-3131 <a href="http://www.wright.edu/nursing">www.wright.edu/nursing</a> Region 3	WSU offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program fully accredited through CCNE and OBN approved. Depending on pre-requisite completion, admissions options include direct from high school, following completion of the freshman year, an alternative pathway for those with prior healthcare professions experience, or online RN to BSN. Students gain valuable clinical experiences through extensive placement opportunities within top rated health care agencies and excellent on-campus clinical simulation facilities. Our 2017 NCLEX pass rate was 92.81%, well above state (84.96%) and national (87.12%) averages.	For tuition and fee information, visit: <a href="https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/accounts-and-bills/tuition-and-fees">https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/accounts-and-bills/tuition-and-fees</a> . For financial aid information, visit: <a href="https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/financial-aid">https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/financial-aid</a> . Note: RN-to-BSN seeking students may be eligible for tuition support through their employer
<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY</b> Department of Nursing One University Plaza Youngstown, Ohio 44555 (330) 941-3293 <a href="http://www.yzu.edu">www.yzu.edu</a> Region 2	We are proud to offer two CCNE and ACEN accredited BSN programs: 4-year Entry-level BSN and a fully online RN-BSN Completion Program. The 4-year entry-level BSN program accepts qualified high school graduates 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 Certificate Program. ONAM participant.	2019-2020 Tuition for Entry-level BSN program In-state: \$9032.64; Affordable Tuition Advantage Area: \$9392.64; Out of State: \$15032.64 per year. Fees are additional.
<b>DIPLOMA</b>		
<b>FIRELANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER</b> <b>SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> 1912 Hayes Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 (419) 557-7110 Fax: (419) 557-7116 email: <a href="mailto:wikeld@firelands.com">wikeld@firelands.com</a> <a href="http://www.firelands.com">www.firelands.com</a> Region 1	Requirements: High school graduate or GED; Algebra, Biology, and Chemistry. There are two program options: 1) in 3 years the Regular student will earn a Diploma in Nursing and an Associate of Science Degree; and 2) in 2 years the LPN to RN student will earn a Diploma in Nursing with college credit. Simulation lab experience provided. Excellent NCLEX-RN passage rates. Ranked #14 of the 93 nursing programs in Ohio.	Cost for the Regular 3 year program is approx. \$24,000 (tuition and fees). Cost for the LPN to RN 2 year program is approx. \$19,000 (tuition and fees).
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AD)</b>		
<b>CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> 1179 University Drive Newark, Ohio 43055 (740) 366-9222 1-800-963-9275 ext. 9494 <a href="http://www.cotc.edu">www.cotc.edu</a> Region 4	Central Ohio Technical College offers a traditional five-semester plan of study. The program is accredited by both ACEN and CNEA and provides a balance of general education and nursing courses, with a supportive student-focused learning environment. Carefully planned clinical laboratory experiences are an integral part of all nursing courses and encompass caring for all age groups in various patient care settings. LPN to ADN transition program also available on Newark, Coshocton and Knox campuses. Recipients of the degree are prepared to function in beginning staff level registered nurse positions in a variety of health care facilities as members of a health care team. New admissions accepted every semester through a selective admissions process. No wait list. For more information visit <a href="http://go.cotc.edu/nursing">go.cotc.edu/nursing</a> .	Tuition is \$189 per credit. Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify. For full breakdown of tuition and fees, please visit <a href="http://cotc.edu/tuitionandfees">cotc.edu/tuitionandfees</a> .
<b>CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> <b>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> Region 2	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.	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>FORTIS COLLEGE</b> Centerville Campus • 555 Alex Bell Road Centerville, OH 45459 (937) 433-3410 Cincinnati Campus • 11498 Chester Road, Suite 200 Cincinnati, OH 42546 (513) 771-2795 Cuyahoga Falls Campus • 2545 Bailey Road Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 (330) 923-9959 Westerville Campus • 4151 Executive Parkway, Suite 120 Westerville, OH 43081 (614) 882-2551 <a href="http://www.Fortis.edu">www.Fortis.edu</a> Region 3	FORTIS' Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program is designed to provide students with quality academic and clinical instruction. Our program educates students in response to society's continuing healthcare needs while developing lifelong learners and provides students with the knowledge and skills they need to sit for the NCLEX licensure exam. The ADN program can be completed in as little as 2 years. The curriculum includes registered nursing courses, as well as liberal arts courses. The nursing component of the program includes clinical experiences with rotations in both inpatient and outpatient settings where students learn how to perform patient assessments and basic healthcare duties.	Please visit <a href="http://www.Fortis.edu">www.Fortis.edu</a> for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
<b>GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING</b> 100 E Business Way Cincinnati, OH 45241 (513) 475-3636 <a href="http://Galencollege.edu">Galencollege.edu</a> Region 3	At Galen College of Nursing, nursing is all we teach, and preparing confident, caring professionals for successful careers in nursing is why we are here. Galen's Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program utilizes modern classrooms and laboratories and includes hands-on experiences early in the curriculum. Galen's ADN program is ACEN accredited and quarter based, with four starts per year. Galen's ADN program offers two options for those wishing to become a registered nurse: the two-year option for students who are new to nursing, and an Advanced Standing option for LPNs. Graduates of the ADN program have the option to seamlessly transition to Galen's RN to BSN program upon completion. (See the BSN listing).	Tuition is charged per quarter credit hour. For current tuition information, call (513) 475-3636 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 Region 2	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 OF NURSING</b> West Chester Campus-7600 Tyler's Place Blvd., West Chester, OH 45069 Westerville Campus-4140 Executive Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43081 Fairborn Campus- 1810 Successful Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324 Independence Campus-5005 Rockside Rd, Suite 130, Independence, OH 44131 Maumee Campus - 1684 Woodlands Dr., Maumee, OH 43537 1-855-90-NURSE / 1-855-906-8773 <a href="http://hondros.edu">hondros.edu</a> Region 3	Hondros College of Nursing offers an Associate Degree in Nursing program at five Ohio campuses near Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo. 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 of Nursing 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 (55 weeks). 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.

SCHOOL:	PERTINENT FACTS:	COSTS:
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AD)</b> <i>continued</i>		
<b>JAMES A. RHODES STATE COLLEGE</b> Cook Hall 4240 Campus Drive Lima, OH 45804 <a href="mailto:mason.e@rhodesstate.edu">mason.e@rhodesstate.edu</a> <a href="http://www.rhodesstate.edu">www.rhodesstate.edu</a> Region 1	OBN fully approved and ACEN accredited Registered Nursing Associate 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 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. LPN's 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: \$160.19 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 Region 2	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 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 an ADN representative 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 \$277.00 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> Region 2	Two academic year, ACEN accredited, program leading to an AAS Degree. Fall and spring admission for day program and LPN to RN program. Fall admission for evening/weekend program. Students live at home. Admission criteria available in the online College catalog ( <a href="https://catalog.lakelandcc.edu/degree-certificate-programs/nurs/9330/">https://catalog.lakelandcc.edu/degree-certificate-programs/nurs/9330/</a> ). Clinical sites include University Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center and Lake 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: \$107.75/cr hr (Lake County); \$136.05 (Out of county); Combined tuition, general fee & Career Service fee: \$127.80/cr hr (Lake County); \$156.10/cr hr (Out of county). Additional fees include: lab fees, books, uniforms, medical insurance, required physical, immunizations and titers, assessment & remediation program, criminal background check and drug testing.
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI BLUE ASH COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING</b> 9555 Plainfield Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45236 Phone: 513 745-5665 Email: <a href="mailto:Nursing@ucblueash.edu">Nursing@ucblueash.edu</a> <a href="https://www.ucblueash.edu/academics/departments/nursing.html">https://www.ucblueash.edu/academics/departments/nursing.html</a> Region 3	We are approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). We use a selective admissions process to eliminate wait lists and help ensure students are ready to succeed in our program. We offer rigorous academics and extensive clinical rotations to prepare you for the NCLEX and success as a nurse. Our curriculum aligns with the UC College of Nursing and allows for a smooth transition into the UC College of Nursing RN-BSN program.	Tuition Costs can be found at: <a href="https://www.ucblueash.edu/admissions/financial/tuition.html">https://www.ucblueash.edu/admissions/financial/tuition.html</a>
<b>PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)</b>		
<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> Region 4	Central Ohio Technical College offers a one-year study plan leading to a Practical Nursing Certificate. The program provides a balance of general education and nursing courses, with a supportive student-focused learning environment. Carefully planned clinical laboratory experiences are an integral part of all nursing courses and encompass caring for all age groups in various patient care settings. Recipients of the certificate are prepared to function in beginning staff-level Licensed Practical Nurse positions in a variety of health care facilities as members of a health care team. New admissions accepted for autumn and spring semesters through a selective admissions process. No wait list. For more information visit <a href="http://go.cotc.edu/LPN">go.cotc.edu/LPN</a>	Tuition is \$189 per credit. Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify. For full breakdown of tuition and fees, please visit <a href="http://cotc.edu/tuitionandfees">cotc.edu/tuitionandfees</a> .
<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.edu">www.cspnohio.edu</a> Region 2	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 is required. Pre-entrance testing is required with a minimum passing score of 67% on both reading and math. Financial aid, and scholarships are available to those who qualify. Individuals with military experience and training will have credentials assessed individually for awarding of advanced placement credit(s). We offer a variety of clinical experiences with facilities in Cleveland and surrounding suburbs. Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) approved. CSPN is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).	Tuition \$16,800. 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> Region 2	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.	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>FORTIS COLLEGE</b> Centerville Campus • 555 Alex Bell Road Centerville, OH 45459 (937) 433-3410 Cincinnati Campus • 11499 Chester Road, Suite 200 Cincinnati, OH 45246 (513) 771-2795 Cuyahoga Falls Campus • 2540 Bailey Road Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 (330) 923-9959 Westerville Campus • 4151 Executive Parkway, Suite 120 Westerville, OH 43081 (614) 882-2551 <a href="http://www.Fortis.edu">www.Fortis.edu</a> Region 3	The Practical Nursing program at FORTIS provides the theory, laboratory and clinical experiences to prepare students to sit for the NCLEX licensure exam and pursue an entry-level position in Practical Nursing. The PN program can be completed in as little as 15 months. The clinical portion of the PN nursing curriculum includes hands-on experience providing nursing care to diverse patient populations in hospitals and other healthcare agencies. In addition, the clinical portion of the PN program will enable the student to observe first-hand the behaviors that are crucial to employability.	Please visit <a href="http://www.Fortis.edu">www.Fortis.edu</a> for a complete list of tuition and fees. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
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**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:

### PhD (Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing)

- Contact each program for more specific information.

### 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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