



2022-2023 Academic Year Semester	Course Number	Course Title	Lecture/Lab/ Credit Hours
First Semester	NUR 101	Nursing Concepts 1	2–3–3
	BIO 151	Anatomy & Physiology 1**	3–2–4
	MAT 105	Quantitative Math	3–0–3
	ENG 101	English Composition	3–0–3
	FYE XXX	First Year Experience Elective*	1–0–1
			14
Second Semester	NUR 102	Nursing Concepts 2	3–9–6
	ENG 10X	English Composition Elective*	3–0–3
	BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology 2	3–2–4
			13
Third Semester	NUR 103	Nursing Concepts 3	6–9–9
	BIO 220	Microbiology	2–3–3
			12
Fourth Semester	NUR 201	Nursing Concepts 4	7–12–11
	PSY 110	Intro to Psychology	3–0–3
			14
Fifth Semester	NUR 202	Nursing Concepts 5	6–9–9
	SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	3–0–3
			12
Total Curriculum Credit Hours			65

FYE Elective: FYE 100, FYE 105, FYE 110, or HLT 100

English Composition *Electives: ENG102, 103,104, or 105

Class Hour is defined as 50 minutes. Science lab hours are typically 2 clock hours per credit hour. Clinical hour is defined as 60 minutes. One credit hour is defined as 1 class hour OR 3 clinical/lab hours for all required nursing clinical courses. Credit hours total 65 for the curriculum, excluding any developmental work or general education pre-requisites and FYE.

** BIO 151 has prerequisites that need to be completed before starting the nursing program. These are high school or college Biology and Chemistry with lab within the past 5 years (minimum grade C for all) or BIO 100 or BIO 111 and CHE 100 or CHE 110. Note that BIO 111 and CHE 110 are courses that will transfer to any college in Ohio. BIO 100 and CHE 100 are not transfer-approved courses.



Come join in the exciting world of nursing! Nurses work in a variety of settings and have a wonderful opportunity to care for people who are going through some of the most difficult as well as the most joyous times of their lives. If you want to help people and really make a difference, think about nursing.

Starting Salaries

New graduates earn approximately \$29.00 per hour. Shift differential is added to this.

About the Program

Graduates earning the NUR Associate of Science Degree are eligible to take the National Standardized Nursing Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as Registered Nurses. The program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.**

The college catalog lists all courses, course prerequisites, and other college information. Nursing policies are available in the nursing handbook. Both can be found on the program website. Course offerings and descriptions, admission and graduation requirements, policies, and tuition and fees are subject to change without notice or obligation.

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Admission to the Program

You may enroll in the program if you are a graduate of an accredited high school or have evidence of high school equivalency by GED scores. In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the college, you must meet the criteria for Selective Admission into clinical (NUR) courses.

Students are encouraged to meet with a Nursing Advisor to discuss the criteria for the application and acceptance into the Nursing clinical (NUR) sequence. A limited number of seats will be available to students during each application period. Applications for Selective Admission to the technical sequence will be accepted twice a year. Requirements for the application are listed on page 3 of this document.

Evening & Weekend Option:

An evening clinical (NUR) sequence is available. Classes typically start at 4 PM or later. Clinical may begin earlier and maybe on Saturdays.

Nursing Transfer Credit:

Students desiring to transfer nursing credit from another nursing program must contact the Program Chair for information after being admitted to the college.

Estimated Costs (2023-2024) Tuition for the 65 program credits totals approximately

\$14,885.60 for Ohio residents. Tuition is doubled for out-of-state students except for those in Northern Kentucky (see catalog for more information). These costs do not reflect any additional pre-requisite work. Total costs for the program, which include fees, uniform, physical exam, CPR certification, and state nurse aide training and testing, are estimated at approximately \$19,000 for Ohio residents. Tuition and fees are subject to change at the discretion of the college.

Working While in the Technical Nursing Courses:

The program is intensive. You are strongly encouraged to work no more than 24 hours per week while engaged in clinical (NUR) courses.

Background Checks/Licensure Eligibility

All students are subject to complete background checks which must be completed after being selected to enter the program. Students who have been convicted of felonies and/or misdemeanors are required to contact Dr. Bonnie Smith, Associate Dean, before entering the Nursing program. Students convicted of possession and/or distribution of controlled substances or who have positive drug screens for non-prescribed controlled substances while enrolled in the program will be automatically dismissed. When applying for the state licensure exam, the candidate will be required to indicate whether he or she has ever been convicted of a felony or other crimes. The Ohio Board of Nursing may decide that a candidate may not take this exam based upon the answer given (Ohio Revised Code 4723.28).

All graduates will be required to submit their fingerprints to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations as part of the application to take the NCLEX-RN. More information about Ohio Law is available at the Board’s website at www.nursing.ohio.gov. See Handbook for all policies.

Note: If you have been dismissed or told you cannot be rehired at any of the healthcare facilities in the region, please contact Dr. Bonnie Smith, Associate Dean, before submitting your application for admission to the nursing program.

Nursing Skills and Activities:

The nursing program has a set of standards that reflect essential functions of nursing. All students must be able to meet these standards. They are listed in the Nursing Student Handbook; which is available online.

Financial Aid:

Students are advised to work closely with a Financial Aid advisor and are cautioned to be aware of Financial Aid limits prior to enrolling in coursework not listed in the Nursing Curriculum.

Requirements for Selective Admission

1. Contact your academic advisor to plan your courses appropriately for the Selective Admission application. See the website for requirements, test scheduling, and FAQ.
2. Complete application requirements for Selective Admission to technical courses. You must meet all deadlines for the completion of the requirements and submission of the application.
 - ◆ Must be prepared to take ENG 101 or ENG 101A during the first semester or have already received credit for this or an equivalent transfer course.
 - ◆ Written proof of current registration as an Ohio State Tested Nurse Aide or active unencumbered LPN license. Current Patient Care Assistants and Military Corpsmen may be exempted from this requirement; see a program advisor for more information.
 - ◆ Appropriate scores on the TEAS nursing admission test.
 - ◆ Cincinnati State cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.750 on a 4.0 scale.
 - ◆ Must be prepared to take BIO 151 (Anatomy and Physiology 1) and MAT 105 or MAT 105A (Quantitative reasoning) during the first semester or have already received credit for this or an equivalent transfer course

Additional Requirements pertain to CPR certification, a physical exam, immunizations, proof of health insurance, and criminal background check will be sent to each student as s/he is notified of acceptance into the programs technical (NUR) courses. **Do not complete these items until you are directed to do so.** If you have been arrested at any time, you should contact Dr. Bonnie Smith, Associate Dean, and disclose the circumstances prior to entering the nursing program.

- Check your college email at least weekly as it is the official mode of communication for the program and the college.

Program Advisors

Students not yet admitted to the college are assisted by the Admissions Office. For information, call 569-1544.

Advisors in the Health and Public Safety Division assist students in creating an academic plan, setting goals, and scheduling classes. Students can schedule an appointment by logging onto Starfish (via MyCState) or by calling the division at 513- 569-1670. Students who have transfer credit or have not yet been admitted to the Nursing clinical sequence by the Selective Admission the application process may see:

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