



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

### Starting Salaries

New graduates earn approximately \$39.00 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 graduate from an accredited high school or have evidence of high school equivalency through GED scores. In addition to meeting the college's admission requirements, 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, but clinical may begin earlier and maybe on Saturdays.

| 2025 - 2026<br>Academic Year<br>Semester | Course Number | Course Title                       | Lecture/Lab/<br>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<br>Elective* | 1–0–1                        |
|                                          |               |                                    | 14                           |
| Second Semester                          | NUR 102       | Nursing Concepts 2                 | 3–9–6                        |
|                                          | ENG 10X       | English Composition<br>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 two clock hours per credit hour. A 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 prerequisites and FYE.

\*\* BIO 151 has prerequisites 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.



## Estimated Costs (2026-2027): Tuition for the 65 program credits totals approximately

\$13,520 for Ohio residents. Tuition is doubled for out-of-state students except those in Northern Kentucky (see catalog for more information). These costs do not reflect any additional pre-requisite work. Total program costs, including fees, uniform, physical exam, CPR certification, and state nurse aide training and testing, are estimated at approximately \$20,696 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 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. Beth Hamon, 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 must 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 on the answer given (Ohio Revised Code 4723.28).

All graduates must submit their fingerprints to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations as part of the application to take the NCLEX-RN. The Board's website, [www.nursing.ohio.gov](http://www.nursing.ohio.gov), has more information about Ohio law. See the 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. Beth Hamon, Associate Dean, before submitting your application for admission to the nursing program.

## Nursing Skills and Activities:

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

## Financial Aid:

Students are advised to work closely with a Financial Aid advisor. They are cautioned to be aware of Financial Aid limits before 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. Prospective students can find information on the admission requirements, test scheduling, and FAQs on the college website for nursing.
2. You must complete the following requirements by the application deadline.
  - ◆ 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 2.75 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.

**Upon acceptance to the nursing program,** additional requirements for admission include CPR certification, a recent health and physical exam, immunizations, proof of health insurance, and a criminal background check (FBI/BCI). ***Do not complete these items until you are directed to do so.*** If you have been arrested at any time, you should contact Dr. Beth Hamon, Associate Dean, and disclose the circumstances before 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

The Admissions Office assists students not yet admitted to the college. 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 call the HPS division at 513- 569-1670. Students who have transfer credit or have not yet been admitted to the Nursing Program by the selective admission application process need to meet with one of the nursing advisors.

### **Lead Nursing Advisor**

**Vicki Groh, MA, RN**

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### **Program Director**

**Beth Hamon, DNP, MSN, RN, CNE**

*Has overall responsibility for the program. Anyone with an arrest record or licensure issues should contact:*

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### **Program Chair/Assistant Director**

**Sheena R. Davis MSN, RN**

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