

Huron School of Nursing

Excellence in Nursing Education Since 1884



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All candidates for admission to Huron School of Nursing are considered on individual merits without discrimination on the basis of age, creed, national and ethnic origin, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, veteran status or status as a disabled Vietnam veteran or disability.

Huron School of Nursing is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). NLNAC can be a resource for information about this nursing program including its tuition, fees, and length of program.

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Welcome to Huron School of Nursing!

Huron School of Nursing, the oldest school of nursing west of the Allegheny Mountains, has been preparing students since 1884 to be excellent registered nurses. Graduates of the 4-semester program earn a Diploma in Nursing from Huron School of Nursing and an Associate degree and are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.

Our mission is to educate individuals to assume the role of entry-level nurse generalist prepared to function in a variety of health care settings. Our goal is to provide competent, caring nurses to meet the nursing service needs of the Cleveland Clinic and family health centers and the community at large.

"The school's outcomes-based curriculum and interactive learning strategies promote the student's engagement in the art and science of nursing."

*Penni-Lynn Rolen, MSN, RN, CNS
Director, Huron School of Nursing*

admission information session. Statistics are similarly available concerning the occurrence on campus of certain criminal offenses and arrests.

Pre-enrollment Background Checks

Huron School of Nursing requires all incoming students to undergo a criminal background check. Background checks are required to assure compliance with the school's contracts with clinical agencies, as well as Ohio Senate Bill 38 and 160. Huron School of Nursing cannot guarantee the clinical placement of any student with a criminal conviction. Clinical agencies reserve the right to deny a student's clinical experience due to a criminal conviction. If a student would be unable to complete all clinical experiences due to a prior criminal conviction, the student will be deregistered and dismissed from the nursing program and will be responsible for any tuition and fees incurred.



Huron School of Nursing reserves the right to refuse acceptance to prospective or former students who have criminal records including felony convictions, offenses involving moral turpitude, or other offenses of serious nature. Additional information related to criminal offenses which prohibit licensure as a registered nurse can be found on the Ohio Board of Nursing website at www.nursing.ohio.gov.

Huron School of Nursing will not accept anyone who has been suspended, sanctioned, excluded, or precluded from participating in Medicare, Medicaid or other governmental health insurance programs.

Program Features

- Day Courses
- Evening and/or Weekend Courses
- Advanced placement for current Licensed Practical Nurse applicants via Ohio Nursing Articulation Model (ONAM)
- Accelerated completion option

Outcomes Based Curriculum

The organizing framework for the curriculum in the Huron School of Nursing is derived from outcomes theory. Utilizing competencies defined by the National League for Nursing, the Pew Commission and Lenburg's COPA model (2001), the faculty have identified eight core concepts that define the registered nurse's professional practice.

Degree Seeking Students

Students enrolled at Huron School of Nursing who do not hold a prior Associate, Baccalaureate or higher-level degree concurrently earn an Associate of Arts or Science Degree from Cuyahoga Community College or the Associate of Science in Health Sciences from Notre Dame College.





"Being an RN is rewarding and my job is very exciting."

Huron School of Nursing Graduate

Veterans Administration and Other Educational Benefits

Huron School of Nursing is approved to provide training for veterans, as well as certain other workforce development programs. Students who qualify for such benefits should notify the Office of Student Services.

Employment Opportunities

Huron School of Nursing students and graduates have the opportunity to apply for a variety of positions throughout the Cleveland Clinic hospitals and family health centers.

Cleveland Clinic Health System Tuition Assistance Programs

Eligible full-time and part-time Cleveland Clinic Health System employees may apply for tuition reimbursement through the tuition assistance program.

Nursing Student Loan

Senior nursing students may qualify for tuition assistance in exchange for a work commitment upon graduation at certain Cleveland Clinic hospitals.

Student Right to Information

Information on program effectiveness, including graduation rates and NCLEX-RN pass rates, is available upon request and is also provided at the



Non-Degree Seeking Students

Students who hold a prior Associate, Baccalaureate or higher-level degree are not required to earn an Associate degree from Cuyahoga Community College or Notre Dame College. These students may complete the required support courses at the college of their choice, as long as the courses are equivalent to those offered at Tri-C or NDC.

Associate of Science in Health Sciences Degree at Notre Dame College

Established in 1922 and located in South Euclid, Ohio, Notre Dame College (NDC) offers a three-year program that leads to an Associate of Science in Health Sciences from Notre Dame College and a Diploma in Nursing from Huron School of Nursing. During the first year of the program, students enroll in the required prerequisite and general education courses at the college. During the second and third years of study, students attend nursing courses at Huron and complete the general education requirements at NDC. NDC is a private, Catholic, four-year college and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Associate Degree Requirements at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)

Students attending Tri-C take prerequisite courses at the college prior to enrollment at Huron School of Nursing. Once admitted to the nursing program, students continue in the required support courses at the college while attending nursing courses at Huron. Students may also take the remaining required support courses prior to enrollment at Huron. Graduates

"This program has made me more self-directed and independent. I did what I set out to accomplish."

Huron School of Nursing Graduate

earn a Diploma in Nursing from Huron School of Nursing and an Associate of Arts or Science degree from Tri-C. Tri-C, Ohio's oldest and largest community college, offers campus locations in Cleveland, Parma and Highland Hills and a variety of distance learning options. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredits the college.

Campus and Educational Resources

Huron School of Nursing provides educational resources to assist the traditional and non-traditional student in successfully completing the nursing program. The program provides the students with an emphasis on nursing knowledge, clinical practice and a strong liberal arts and science background. The program of study provides an excellent foundation for future completion of Bachelor of Science(BSN) degree. Huron graduates receive advanced placement at Ohio colleges and universities participating in the Ohio Nursing Articulation Model (ONAM).

Huron School of Nursing administrative and faculty offices are located at Huron Hospital and satellite offices are located at South Pointe Hospital. The professional libraries, housed at Huron and South Pointe Hospitals, offer a wide selection of periodicals, reference materials and computer technology for access to nursing and medical databases. The Huron and South Pointe campuses provide students with distance learning capabilities, nursing skills labs equipped with human patient simulators and computer labs for access to a variety of electronic media. Scholar 360, an interactive Learning Management System, provides students with computer access to a wide variety of school resources. The Tutoring Resource Center, initially funded by a grant from the Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation, provides services such as faculty and peer tutoring, assessment of note-taking skills and assistance with study and test-taking skills. The Student Services staff provides services at both campus locations.

receive credit for Nursing 1000, Nursing 1010, Nursing 1020, Nursing 2010 and Nursing 3010. LPNs who are successful in the advanced placement process will receive 19 semester hours of nursing credit and may then complete the nursing program in two semesters.



Advanced Placement for Transfer Students

Placement of applicants who wish to transfer from other schools of nursing is decided on an individual basis. Students requesting transfer credit for nursing courses may be asked to submit course syllabi, etc. and a letter from the Director/Dean of the former school indicating the student's status upon withdrawal from the nursing program.

Financial Assistance

Huron School of Nursing participates in many federal, state, and private financial aid programs, including federal PELL Grant, federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Ohio Block Grant, William D. Ford Direct Student Loan and the Nurse Education and Assistance Loan Program (NEALP). The school offers some institutional scholarships to qualified nursing students. The office of Student Services at Huron School of Nursing, in cooperation with Educational Management Services provides assistance to students with processing of financial aid. Financial aid for students attending Notre Dame College is processed by the NDC Office of Financial Aid.



4. Attend an admission information session. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an admission information session upon receipt of the completed application, processing fee and **all-applicable transcripts**. All applicants will be asked to complete a written exercise at the admission information session.
5. Begin the application procedure as early as possible for priority consideration. The sequence of nursing courses begins annually in January and August. Apply by March 1st for August classes of September 1st for January classes.
6. The application process involves submitting a completed application, fee and all transcripts. Contact the school if you have not heard anything from us within 30 days after submitting your application.
7. Complete the application process within one year. Incomplete files may be deleted after one year.

Advanced Placement for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)

Licensed Practical Nurses can achieve advanced placement without repetitive coursework and testing through the Ohio Nursing Articulation Model (ONAM). Once the LPN applicant has met admission criteria, eligibility to enroll in the ONAM LPN to RN transition course will be granted. The transition course, offered at Huron School of Nursing, validates prior learning and prepares the student for placement in the RN program. Students receiving a "C" or better in the ONAM transition course and and N2015 Medical-Surgical Nursing for LPNs will



Admission Requirements

Application to Huron School of Nursing is open to all high school graduates and applicants who have received a GED. High school students may apply in their junior or senior year for entrance after high school graduation. Applications may be submitted before all prerequisite courses are completed, but full acceptance to Huron is not granted until the following prerequisite courses (or their equivalent at other colleges) are completed. Most science courses need to have been completed within the previous 10 years.

Huron School of Nursing Prerequisite Courses

Notre Dame College

CH 106/107 – Principles of Inorganic Chemistry

BI 204/205 – Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab

BI 206/207 – Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab

EN 100/101 or EN 110 – English Composition

MA 110 – Intermediate Algebra

PY 201 – General Psychology

Cuyahoga Community College

BIO 1100 – Introduction to Biological Chemistry, -OR-

CHEM 1010 – Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry

BIO 2330 – Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 2340 – Anatomy and Physiology II

ENG 1010 – College Composition I

MATH 1000 Level or Higher

PSY 1010 – General Psychology



"The program provided a lot of opportunities for hands-on experience."

Huron School of Nursing Graduate

A minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 is required in the above courses and in all college course work. **The admission process is competitive, and many factors are considered. All prerequisite and support courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. Those candidates with the highest CGPAs will be given priority consideration.** An applicant who does not meet admission requirements may be advised to follow a recommended plan of college course work. After completion of the recommended courses, the applicant will be reconsidered for admission to the School of Nursing.

How to Apply to Huron School of Nursing

The application process involves completion of the following steps:

1. Return completed application with \$30 non-refundable fee in enclosed envelope. The application fee is waived for Cleveland Clinic health system employees and current Notre Dame College students. The application is also available at www.cchseast.org/hson. The admission process will begin upon the school's receipt of the application and fee.
2. Request that official transcripts from high school or state GED office and all post secondary schools attended be sent to the Office of Admissions, Huron School of Nursing. Applicants who hold an Associate, Baccalaureate or higher-level degree are not required to submit a high school transcript.
3. Request ACT or SAT results, if taken within the last 5 years, be sent to the school.

