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OUR LEGACY OF LEARNING

Living the Call
to Strengthen, Support and Sustain
Mount Carmel College of Nursing



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“Living the call to bring comfort and healing...”

These words from the alma mater of Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) are sung every Commencement by each newly graduated class as they answer their life’s calling to become professional registered nurses. And, now these words are calling you to strengthen, support and sustain Mount Carmel College of Nursing.

As MCCN continues the Journey to Transformation – focusing on accommodating enrollment growth resulting not only from positive changes anticipated as a result of Mount Carmel Health System’s investment in physical improvements to the Franklinton campus, but also from enrichments to programs and services that enhance the outcomes and preparedness of our graduates – we need your strength, support and sustenance.



“Receiving a scholarship has been a huge relief of stress on my family and has allowed me to focus more solely on my nursing education.”

— Tabita Darkwah
Student

Strengthen – We call upon our friends to strengthen the College for the future by making an investment in support of innovation in nursing education. Professional development of our faculty and staff is needed. In addition, because today’s students – as digital natives – are consumers of technology, adoption of advanced technological tools that support teaching and learning are also needed. By utilizing technological teaching tools in environments that accommodate a variety of learning styles, we are making a paradigm shift that allows us to better prepare graduates as competent and compassionate nurse leaders, utilizing evidence to support best practice to promote the health of individuals and communities. In turn, they are prepared to tackle health care’s greatest challenges and enhance care quality, safety and desired patient outcomes:



- Faculty development opportunities include continuing education to ensure our professors and instructors are consistently equipped to engage in leading evidence-based teaching, as well as reliably prepared to contribute to creation of new knowledge through research and dissemination of findings. This fund will strengthen such development through individual attendance at specific academic conferences and by bringing nationally recognized experts for MCCN-branded symposia/speaker series, as well as in many other ways.
- Technology advancements, including virtual reality, augmented reality, telehealth, and high-fidelity simulators, as well as iPads and state-of-the-art software, are all critical elements in offering dynamic and creative learning environments, be they face-to-face or online. Your gifts will not only strengthen our ability to drive growth by enabling acquisition of these and other technologies, but also empower our Vision: “Be THE innovative academic center preparing nurses as the most trusted partners in health care.”

Support – We call upon our friends to support our students today in their pursuit of higher education by giving generously to provide scholarships and by helping to meet students’ individual needs to balance academic and personal lives:

- Scholarships are welcomed by a diverse population of students from all faiths and all walks of life who come to MCCN to become competent and compassionate nurses who will touch countless lives throughout their professional careers. As many as 93 percent of our students rely on financial aid to answer their life’s calling. The unmet financial need for the total undergraduate population at MCCN – from Traditional four-year students to Second Degree Accelerated Program and transfer students – is, on average, \$25,000 per student. Scholarships also lower debt for students and offset the rising cost of living. The lack of scholarships for new, incoming freshmen impinges upon our ability to attract students in today’s highly competitive environment — your support in creating such a new program will help make the College even more attractive and, your ongoing support of our students’ academic pursuits is invaluable. We welcome the opportunity to assist you in providing a scholarship in your name, or in honor or in memory of those you love.



“The generosity of scholarship donors has made it possible for me to follow my dreams and make an impact on the lives of others.”

— Alexis Powell
Student

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- Students' unexpected monetary problems sometimes threaten to derail their academic plans. Balancing the cost of tuition, fees, books and uniforms with living expenses such as food, utility bills, medical visits, childcare and transportation, is a challenge for nearly everyone. Your support will help ensure that temporary financial setbacks don't result in permanent losses to the nursing profession by contributing to a student emergency fund that is administered by MCCN staff.

Sustain – We call upon our friends to help us sustain our Legacy of Learning – the legacy for excellence in nursing education that was established by our founders, the Sisters of the Holy Cross. This legacy began in 1903 when the Sisters opened the School of Nursing, was reaffirmed 30 years ago when our beloved President and Dean Emeritus, Ann Schiele, PhD, RN, led our transition into the fully accredited College of Nursing, and today remains the touchstone for everything we do:

- The reputation of “Mount Carmel Nurses,” is well known: Their compassion, coupled with attention to high-quality nursing standards, is a hallmark of where they were educated. Our students' scores on Ohio's licensing examination are consistently above the state and national averages. Your generous contributions will sustain this reputation, providing the comfort of confidence for countless patients and their families.
- Mount Carmel College of Nursing is the largest, private Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program in Ohio. We make this undergraduate degree available through the Traditional four-year program, Online RN-BSN Completion Program and Second Degree Accelerated Program. In addition, our Graduate Program offers master's degrees and post-master's certificates, as well as the highest clinical practice degree, the Doctor of Nursing Practice. Your generosity sustains the legacy of our private, Catholic institution and ensures that our student-centered philosophy, focused and engaging curricula, dedicated leadership and highly devoted faculty will be available to form future generations of professional registered nurses for decades to come.

Living the Call

We thank you for taking a moment to consider living the call to strengthen, support and sustain Mount Carmel College of Nursing.



“Scholarships not only enable me to be a nurse, but allow me to become the best nurse I can be.”

— Wesley Williams
Student

Our Mission:

In the spirit of the Catholic tradition, we welcome a diverse population of students from all faiths, to prepare them academically and professionally as competent and compassionate nurse leaders, who are lifelong learners, and who possess the moral courage to continuously promote the health of individuals and communities.

Our Core Values:

- Academic Excellence – Achieving the highest educational and professional learning and clinical experiences.
- Respect – Creating a safe, respectful, and supportive atmosphere for teaching, learning and working.
- Compassion – Conveying genuine care and understanding for all, with an appreciation for a variety of perspectives.
- Social Responsibility – Focusing on the well-being of a society and advocating for social change.
- Diversity – Creating a culture and climate of inclusion that welcomes and celebrates diversity.

Our Vision:

Be THE innovative academic center preparing nurses as the most trusted partners in health care.

Affiliations:

The College's affiliation with Trinity Health nationally and Mount Carmel Health System locally offers our students innovative clinical learning opportunities and our graduates job placement prospects throughout central Ohio and beyond.



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