MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING

SECOND DEGREE ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

WHEN LIFE IS YOUR LIFE’S CALLING.
FAST track your calling.

Get on the fast track to earn a BSN in as little as 13 or 18 months!

Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) is a private, specialized institution of higher education offering these degrees: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in four programs — Traditional (four-year), Second Degree Accelerated Program (SDAP), Second Degree Accelerated Hybrid Program (SDAP-H), Advanced Placement Program (APP) and Online BSN-RN Completion; Master of Science (MS) in three tracks — Nursing leadership-Clinical Operations, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), and Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP); Post Graduate Certificate Programs including Online Nursing Education; and Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP).

Founded in 1903 by the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Mount Carmel offers small classes, one-on-one instruction and the opportunity to form lifelong friendships. A variety of co-curricular activities exist to enrich the college experience.

Mount Carmel College of Nursing is a subsidiary of Mount Carmel Health System and is among the largest baccalaureate Nursing Programs in Ohio. The learning is enhanced by experiences and opportunities made possible by our inclusion in Mount Carmel Health System, an integrated health care delivery system.

The College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) (www.hlc.org) and the BSN, MS and DNP degrees are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Among what you'll find at www.mccn.edu
• Calendar of information sessions
• SDAP Course Descriptions
• SDAP Curriculum
• SDAP Tuition and Fees
• Application
Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) has designed a program for students who have earned a bachelor’s or higher degree and would now like to pursue a career in nursing.

Those who meet admission requirements and have completed all prerequisite courses may earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree in just 13 or 18 months. MCCN’s Second Degree Accelerated Program (SDAP-T) and Second Degree Accelerated Hybrid Program (SDAP-H) prepare graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) following graduation.

If you have always dreamed of an exciting, rewarding career in nursing, have found that your existing degree does not afford the job prospects or career growth you desire, or are simply ready for the next step in your life, is right for you.

Both the Second Degree Accelerated Program and Second Degree Accelerated Hybrid Program offer the same classroom and clinical nursing courses as our traditional BSN program, but are offered in a compressed time frame. In the Second Degree Accelerated Program, full-time students begin the program in early January of one year and earn a BSN in just 13 months, by early February of the following year. Classes, labs and clinicals for SDAP-T are Monday - Friday during the daytime. Classes, labs and clinicals for SDAP-H are in the evenings on weekdays and weekends (All day or half day). Our Second Degree Accelerated Hybrid Program enables students to earn a BSN in 18 months while maintaining full- or part-time employment. The hybrid program begins twice a year, in August and January.
Admission Criteria

- Completed baccalaureate or higher degree in a field other than nursing from a regionally accredited institution. The degree must be conferred by start of program.
- Recommended 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) from all colleges or universities attended
- Face-to-face or phone interview for qualified applicants (at the discretion of the admissions committee)
- TOEFL score of 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based) or 79 (internet based) for ESL students (Mount Carmel College of Nursing does not issue an I-20).

Required Documents

- Application
- Official transcripts from all high schools, colleges or universities attended
- Essay (In 300 words or less, answer the following question: As a future nurse, what do you think you will contribute to nursing?
- Activities/interest resume
- WES evaluation (if applicable)
- TOEFL scores (if applicable)
- Copy of Visa or Resident card (if applicable)

Prerequisite Courses for Second Degree Accelerated Program

Prerequisites are not required to be completed prior to submitting the application but must be completed prior to starting the program. A grade of "C" or better is required for prerequisite courses. A “C-” or below will not be accepted.

Anatomy and Physiology I and II*
Microbiology*
Organic Biochemistry*
Human Nutrition*
Human Growth & Development
English Composition
General Psychology
Intro to Sociology
Hum/Social Science Electives (5 semester hours)
Statistics
Comparative Religions

*Science courses must be completed within five years of start of program. Proficiency testing for science courses is available.

Additional materials to be submitted after acceptance and prior to starting the program:

- Current professional-level CPR Certification (American Heart Association or American Red Cross)
- Completed institutional health requirements
- Criminal background check (state and federal)
1. How do I know if nursing is for me? Nursing is a profession that combines the art of caring and compassion with science and health-related technologies. Successful nursing students need good study habits, excellent critical thinking and problem-solving skills, confidence, determination, and an eagerness to learn. Nurses today have flexibility in their working schedules and more options than ever before about what kind of work they do, where they do it, and when they work. A nursing career is filled with endless personal and professional rewards.

2. Why has this program been established? There are many different educational programs for nursing. The Second Degree Accelerated Program is designed to admit non-nurse baccalaureate (or higher) graduates and provide the education necessary to complete the BSN and the qualifications to take the licensing exam to become a Registered Nurse (RN).

3. Who is eligible to apply for this program? College graduates with a baccalaureate degree (or higher) who have an interest in and aptitude for a career as a professional nurse may be eligible for this program. Applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree in a field other than nursing and have a recommended cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater. The necessary prerequisite courses must be completed before January 4, 2021 for the Spring cohort and August 1, 2021 for the Fall cohort.

4. I am a non-immigrant international student studying in the United States. Am I eligible to apply to the Second Degree Accelerated Program? Mount Carmel College of Nursing is not an I-20 granting institution. We can accept international students only if they are Permanent Residents or do not require I-20 documentation.

5. Will there be an Orientation for students accepted to the program? There will be an Orientation in December for Spring start and July for Fall start for students accepted into the program. Attendance at Orientation is mandatory in order to start the program.


7. What is the length of this program? Traditional SDAP: This program is 13 months SDAP-Hybrid: This program is 18 months.

8. How is all of the information covered in such a short period of time? Course and nursing clinical sessions are blocked to provide a more efficient method of delivery in a shorter period of time.

9. How can the necessary clinicals be covered in a short period of time? The College has scheduled clinical courses from the sophomore, junior and senior years of the regular prelicensure curriculum, along with other required courses to offer the program in a short period of time.

10. When do classes meet? SDAP-Traditional Schedule: Classes, labs and clinicals are during the day, Monday-Friday. SDAP-Hybrid Schedule: Classes, labs and clinicals are evenings on weekdays and on weekends, depending on which courses you are taking, many of the classes are online.

11. How many hours should I plan for class and clinical activities per week? The accelerated pace of this program will require up to 40 hours per week in class, lab and clinical.

12. How much study time should I plan for each week? Students should plan for at least 20-30 hours outside of class and clinical time for course assignments and review of class materials.

13. Will I have classes in the evening or on weekends? Students must have flexible schedules that will accommodate evening or weekend classes and clinicals for SDAP and SDAP-H.

14. When are the breaks in the program? There are six holidays throughout the program, plus a short break in April and two week breaks in August and Christmas through the New Year.

15. Can I take family vacations during the program? Vacations can only be taken during the scheduled breaks.

16. Is this an online program? Traditional SDAP: This program is offered only in a face-to-face format. Some components of the program may be enhanced with online learning, and a computer is strongly recommended, but the majority of the content is delivered in class, lab and clinicals.

SDAP-Hybrid: This program is offered face-to-face and online.

17. Will I need a computer in order to complete the program? • Desktop or Laptop Computer (PC, Mac, or Linux) with adequate RAM, Hard Drive space, and processing speed • Access to the Internet via high-speed connection (Cable, DSL, fiber, WiMax, etc.) • Internet browser software such as Firefox or Google Chrome (recommended) • Most recent versions of Adobe PDF Reader (or comparable product) • Adobe Flash Player (appropriate to browser) • Multi-purpose video player, such as VLC Media Player • Audio card and computer speakers for online media content • If using a Windows operating system (Vista, Windows 7, etc.), updated anti-virus software Office productivity suite capable of creating/editing/reading MS Office 2010 file versions. Acceptable products include: • OpenOffice.org • NeoOffice
18. Who teaches the courses and where? Mount Carmel College of Nursing faculty teach all theory courses. Clinical experiences are planned for one of the four Columbus hospitals in the Mount Carmel Health System or local health care facilities. Clinical activities have oversight by College faculty, sometimes with involvement of nurse preceptors.

19. Do I have to take two semesters of anatomy and physiology as prerequisites? We have indicated the prerequisite as “Anatomy & Physiology I & II” because that is the format in which Mount Carmel offers these two courses. Many schools teach Anatomy in one term and Physiology in another term. However, in either case you would need two courses in order to cover the entire body systems. If there is more than one choice at your institution, choose the course for science majors.

20. Must I complete the prerequisite courses by the application deadline? No. You may submit your applications to Mount Carmel College of Nursing while in the process of completing prerequisite courses. You will be asked to communicate to us the prerequisite courses completed and the courses you still need to complete.

You are required to have all prerequisites completed by the time you begin the program. You can be admitted pending successful completion of all prerequisites maintaining a recommended cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.

21. How do I know what courses will transfer from my previous degree(s)? It is highly recommended that you request a transcript evaluation prior to applying. Transcript evaluation is available for a $25 fee. Complete the Transcript Evaluation Request form to have official college transcripts to be sent to MCCN. The completed evaluation will be emailed to you, otherwise Mount Carmel College of Nursing will complete a transfer credit evaluation as part of your application process.

22. What type of equipment will I need to purchase? Students will need to purchase a lab coat, student uniform, dual-head stethoscope, penlight, bandage scissors and a watch with second hand. Information regarding where to purchase these items will be provided to students after admission to the program.

23. Are there other program requirements in addition to the course? All students enrolled in the Second Degree Accelerated Program must complete a community service/service learning requirement.

24. How many credit hours are required to graduate? The graduation requirement is 128 semester hours. You will complete 84 semester credits at Mount Carmel College of Nursing, plus the prerequisite credit to equal the total 128 required semester hours.

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28. What happens if I must withdraw from the program for any reason? Only those students who can commit to the program and who are totally serious about finishing with their cohort should start the program. A student unable to continue for any reason will be dropped from the program and considered for placement in the traditional undergraduate pre-licensure program. There is no option for re-entry into the Second Degree Accelerated Program.

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1 Determining Financial Aid and Eligibility

The total cost of attending Mount Carmel College of Nursing will vary from year to year. The total cost of attendance includes tuition, fees, and the cost of books, uniforms, transportation, and personal expenses. Only tuition, fees, and residence hall are direct expenses, but indirect expenses are calculated into the cost of attendance.

The “Expected Family Contribution” (EFC), is arrived at using a government formula that takes into consideration the following: Parent’s and student’s total income, or student’s and spouse’s total income, number of dependents, number in college, and other assets.

A student’s eligibility for loans, grants or scholarships is determined by the following formula:

TOTAL COST OF ATTENDING MOUNT CARMEL
Minus (-) Expected Family (Student and parent or spouse) contribution (EFC)
Equals (=) Eligibility for need-based financial aid

2 Applying For Financial Aid

To be considered for Federal, State, and Institutional grants, loans, and scholarships, a student must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Mount Carmel College of Nursing FAFSA code is 030719.

The FAFSA is available on-line. Students cannot file before October 1, and cannot receive need-based aid without submitting this information. After filing the FAFSA, the student should receive a Student Aid Report in five days via email by the U.S. Department of Education.

The student may receive requests for further documentation. All requested materials must be returned to the financial aid office within 30 days to avoid possible loss of financial aid. The student will receive a financial aid award letter after all forms are complete. A student may file an appeal at any time during the academic year if there is a significant change in his/her family’s income. Contact the financial aid office. The student must resubmit a new FAFSA or renewal FAFSA each year in order to reapply for financial aid for the next academic year. For questions about financial aid, please call 614.234.1842 or e-mail us at financialaid@mccn.edu.

College Payment Plan

• The College Payment Plan allows the student or responsible party the convenience of the tuition and fees expense over a number of months.

Tuition and fees for one semester or the entire academic year may be included in the payment plan.

• Pending financial aid is taken into consideration when calculating monthly payments.

• Changes to the payment plan can be made anytime with the approval of the Director of Business Affairs.

Contact

College Bursar with questions about the College Payment Plan, 614.234.3039 or 614.234.2167.

Financial Alternatives Payment Plan

College costs can be paid monthly for up to a 12-month period with no finance charges or interest. Information regarding this plan is available from the College Business Office.
Our Process

Fee Payment

Student ledgers will be available online:
• Fall Term: Mid July
• Spring Term: Late November
• Summer Term: Mid March

Payment due dates:
Payment is due the Monday prior to the start of the semester.

Payment Methods

Three payment methods are available:
(1) Payment may be made by check or money order made payable to Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Include on the check or money order the student’s name and student ID number. If mailing the payment, address it to:
   Mount Carmel College of Nursing
   Business Office
   127 South Davis Avenue
   Columbus, OH 43222-1504

(2) Payment may be made in person in the Mount Carmel College of Nursing Business Office on the second floor of Marian Hall. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The office can accept checks, money orders, or cash payments. Credit card payments are accepted online only.

(3) Payment may be made by credit or debit card or by electronic check online through the student CARMELink account using the Cashnet option in the business Office and Account Information section. American Express, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted and a merchant processing fee of 2.75% will be assessed to the payor on every credit card payment. There is no processing fee for electronic check (ACH) payments.

Financial Aid

• Financial aid that is approved or pending may be deducted from the bill.
• Federal Stafford and PLUS (parent) loans will be credited to the student’s account when they are electronically transmitted (EFT). Student is notified of the receipt of the funds by the Business Office.
• Financial aid is credited to the student’s account as it is received by the College.
• When a credit balance occurs, the student will receive a refund of that amount.
• If financial aid deadlines are not met, the student is responsible for paying the entire balance due.

Payment options are:
Pay the balance of your account, taking into consideration any approved financial aid, by the deadline, or arrange payment with the Business Office. Refer to Payment Methods.

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Fax: 614.234.5427
Email: admissions@mccn.edu
www.mccn.edu

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Mount Carmel College of Nursing is committed to safety and security on campus and is in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The Annual Security Report (ASR) and Fire Safety Report includes statistics for the previous three years on reported crimes occurring on MCCC and PMC campuses and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from each campus. This report can be found at catalog.mccn.edu/index.php under security information. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security and fire safety. A printed copy of the report is available at no charge by contacting the MCCC Compliance Officer at compliance@mccn.edu.
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