Bachelor of Science in Nursing

UNIQUE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES
within walking distance from campus include a Level I Trauma Center, Level III Obstetric Unit and the No. 3 Pediatric Hospital in the country.

COMMON MINORS AND CERTIFICATES
include Public Health, Spanish & Health, Psychology

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS: $700K
Financial resources available for students who demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

EXPERIENCE-BASED LEARNING
Our Dedicated Education Units (DEU) and paid co-op program pair students 1:1 with nurse preceptors, enhancing professional maturity and career opportunities after graduation.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
Trips that include the Dominican Republic, England, Japan, Tanzania and Thailand enhance our students’ cultural humility and challenge their understanding of global health issues and inequities.

CLINICAL SEATS: 224

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION
An abundance of resources supports the use of innovation and technology to transform nursing education and improve patient care.

NCLEX PASS RATE*: 92.4%
Above state and national average; No. 1 for Direct-Admit programs in Ohio state schools.

FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE*: 97%

HOLISTIC ADMISSIONS STRATEGIES
Our admissions process incorporates personal student characteristics and attributes to augment GPA and test scores.

First-Year Admission Guidelines
First-year applicants are holistically reviewed for direct-admission into the four-year BSN program. Common Application and supporting documents need to be submitted by Dec. 1.

- Minimum high school GPA 3.0
- Recommended minimum 23 ACT/1070 SAT

Some applicants will be invited to join Multiple Mini Interviews so we can better assess their fit with our program.

Sophomore Admission Guidelines
Sophomore-year applicants are encouraged to meet with a College of Nursing advisor. Once admitted, students will complete three years of the nursing core curriculum and graduate in a total of four years.

Minimum requirements are:

- Completion of the BSN application between Feb. 1-28 (nursing.uc.edu)
- In-person essay and pre-admission exam
- Completion (C or higher) of the first-year nursing curriculum by May 15 of the application year