

## **Frequently Asked Questions regarding the BSN Program (Center for Continuing Studies)**

### **How long does the program take to complete?**

The nursing courses take 3 years to complete.

### **What are the pre requisites for application?**

You need to have completed Freshman English, General Inorganic Chemistry, General Introduction to Psychology, Anatomy & Physiology I & Anatomy & Physiology II with a grade of C or better.

**What if I already have another BS in another field?** There is a generous transfer credit plan for students already holding another BS degree. All of the prerequisite courses mentioned above must still be completed prior to applying to the nursing program.

### **When are the classes offered?**

The *BSN courses are offered during the day* and are taught in the classroom. There are some evening clinicals available. Some general education courses are taught in the evenings.

**What is your skills lab like?** We have newer (1 year old) skill's lab facilities. We have a large lab with simulators. In addition we have a lab that is available with skill station set ups that you may use on your own time for extra practice. We have a room set up as an ICU room for complex case learning scenarios.

### **What is the faculty availability?**

We average one faculty for 20 students. Faculty are available by email, phone, and in person appointments.

### **How qualified are your faculty?**

73% of our faculty have doctoral degrees and many are still in active nursing practice in addition to teaching. Faculty are experienced nurses and educators.

### **What other nursing programs does the college offer?**

We have an accelerated *ADN to MSN* program. We offer *MSN* programs for clinical nurse leader, nursing service administration, adult nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner. We also offer post master's degrees for adult nurse practitioner and family nurse practitioner. On the odd numbered years we offer a Nurse educator certificate program.

### **What do you do to help me prepare for the state board exam?**

We administer Hesi tests at the end of each quarter. These tests assess any areas of strength and weakness. Repeated taking of such tests helps improve your ability to score well on state board exam.

**What is the undergraduate cost per credit hour?**

\$327 per credit hour for part time study(11 credit hours or less)

**Is there financial aid available?**

Alexis Manhurtz is the financial aid counselor who can help you evaluate your personal status for financial aid. Phone: 614-823-1379

**Are the nursing program and college accredited?**

Yes, the nursing programs are accredited by the NLNAC(National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission) and CCNE(Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education)  
The college is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and several other national groups.

**How do I get an appointment with the Nursing admission's counselor?**

Call 614-823-1356 and request an in person or phone appointment.