

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING



A Tradition of Care

For over a century, Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) has stood as a beacon of excellence in healthcare education. Our story is one of deep-rooted commitment. It began in 1903, when the Sisters of the Holy Cross founded the Mount Carmel School of Nursing. Three years later, the first graduating class of 13 students earned their Diplomas in Nursing. The Sisters' vision for elevating nursing education was ahead of its time, and their efforts earned the school national accreditation in 1941, a rare distinction for the era.

Our vision has always been to lead and to serve. In 1990, MCCN transitioned to become a baccalaureate-degree granting institution and continues to grow, enhancing technology and faculty while increasing the number of students. Our commitment to innovation continued in 2003,

our centennial year, with the launch of our highly successful Graduate Program. Today, we also feature programs for adults that are active in careers like the online RN-to-BSN Completion Program and Second Degree Accelerated Program.

We ensure that every dollar invested has a measurable impact. Mount Carmel College of Nursing has a 91% NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate and a 100% employment rate for recent graduates with over 60% of graduates going on to serve in the Mount Carmel Health System.

Each year, nearly 700 Mount Carmel College of Nursing students benefit from more than 200 scholarships totaling over \$500,000, made possible through the Mount Carmel Foundation. Yet, as student needs continue to grow, so too must our capacity to support them.



At Mount Carmel College of Nursing, “it’s almost like a small family. We all encourage each other, and we’ve bonded throughout this experience.”

–Clara Stills, student



Our Next Generation of Caregivers

Ohio is in the midst of a profound healthcare crisis, defined by critical workforce shortages, a growing burden of chronic disease, and systemic underinvestment in public health.

This is not a distant problem; it is a present emergency that compromises patient safety and the well-being of our communities. There are approximately 9,000 open Registered Nurse positions statewide, and a recent survey found that 63% of direct care nurses are considering leaving the bedside due to overwhelming workloads.

This crisis is intensified by an aging population that requires more complex and specialized care. While the need for caregivers is escalating, Ohio’s commitment to public health ranks a striking 48th nationally in state funding. This long-term failure has led to a significantly higher prevalence of major chronic diseases like heart disease, stroke and diabetes compared to national averages. The result is a cycle of escalating healthcare costs and poor health outcomes for our neighbors, friends and families.

Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) is a driving force in stabilizing our regional caregiver pipeline and correcting this trajectory. We believe the most powerful investment we can make is in our students, specifically through robust scholarship funding. This funding is not a simple donation; it is a guaranteed investment in people’s lives that translates into immediate clinical capacity for our state.

A student scholarship applicant shared her own story, capturing the profound impact of this support:

“My mom is a single mother of four, and my father passed away in 2020. I have always wanted to be a nurse and attend Mount Carmel. Now my dream is finally coming true.”

This powerful testimony reminds us that **for every statistic, there is a person with a dream and a serious need for support.** Your investment in a scholarship removes financial barriers, ensures student retention, and provides a direct path for the most promising students to enter the workforce and share their skills and gifts with others.

Investing in Scholarships and Strategic Growth

The most immediate and impactful way to support the future of healthcare is to provide a pathway for students to succeed through scholarships. We have seen firsthand that financial support allows students, especially those from low-income households, to focus on their rigorous studies and complete their training, maximizing the workforce supply. An investment in a scholarship is an investment both in a student's life and in our community's health. Each scholarship helps increase the number of skilled health workers, offering a quantifiable intervention to improve the health of Ohioans.

In addition to scholarships, there are opportunities to support key strategic priorities that will help MCCN address the full scope of Ohio's healthcare needs:



ALLIED HEALTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

These programs, in fields like Surgical Technologist and Radiology Technician, provide foundational skills and empower students to enter the workforce quickly. They address the growing demand for qualified professionals and stabilize the crucial support infrastructure of our healthcare system.



TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN PROGRAM

This will enable more qualified caregivers to be bedside more quickly. Students have the flexibility to build upon their educational foundation by pursuing additional degree credentials later in their career.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

This program is designed to address the root causes of our healthcare crisis. By training professionals in health promotion and disease prevention, we are building long-term capacity to reverse the trajectory of Ohio's chronic disease burden.



CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA) PROGRAM

The need for specialized providers is escalating, with the CRNA field projected for 38% growth nationally by 2032. This program will train advanced practice nurses to meet this demand, ensuring the availability of advanced care across the region.



FACILITIES UPDATES

To support these initiatives, MCCN is committed to modernizing classrooms, laboratories and simulation centers to provide state-of-the-art learning environments. This ensures our students are equipped with the best possible training to meet the challenges of modern healthcare.

Your partnership in these priorities is instrumental in shaping the future of healthcare education and practice.

Champion the Future of Healthcare

You can be a catalyst for change. With a philanthropic investment in the Mount Carmel College of Nursing, you will directly address critical workforce shortages, improve community health outcomes, and ensure that the next generation of caregivers is ready to answer the call. Your gift will translate into immediate clinical capacity, a guaranteed return on investment for our community.

The power of your support is in its ability to transform lives and entire communities. By providing a scholarship, you are not just funding an education; you are launching a career, securing a family's future, and strengthening the foundation of our healthcare system.

SCHOLARSHIP GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Your support, at any level, is vital to our Mission. Please consider one of the following gift opportunities:

- **\$100,000 Named Endowed Scholarship Fund**
- **\$10,000 Named Non-Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Each of these funds provides direct support to students and offers the opportunity to name the scholarship and establish general criteria. Donors are recognized for their support throughout the year, including at the annual Scholarship Dinner. The endowed scholarship creates a permanent, lasting legacy by providing a perpetual revenue stream for educational scholarships. It can be funded with a multi-year pledge of up to five years and is awarded once it meets the \$100,000 endowment threshold.

- **Nightingale Scholarship**

Gifts of any amount are included in the Nightingale Scholarship collective fund. Donors who contribute \$1,500 or more are listed in the annual Scholarship Dinner Program as a Nightingale Donor, or you may choose to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one.

By giving, you become the champion who provides the necessary resources to solve our community's healthcare crisis. Your investment ensures that a new generation of highly skilled, compassionate caregivers is ready to serve when they are needed most.

Join us.
Be the
Humanity
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Healing.



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