



**MedCentral  
College of Nursing**

**ACCELERATED  
PROGRAM  
APPLICATION  
for ADMISSION**

**JUNE 2010**

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# MedCentral College of Nursing

## ACCELERATED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

The Accelerated 15-month baccalaureate program at MedCentral College of Nursing has been created to educate prospective nurses who have already earned a baccalaureate degree in another discipline but desire to enter the profession of nursing. Admission to the program is extremely competitive as spaces are limited. Prospective students are highly encouraged to begin the application process early, although application review will be conducted in March. Only applicants who complete the necessary application requirements listed below on or before the application deadline will be considered for admission. Please review all of the information below, including the Important Dates section. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admission at 419-520-2600 or by e-mail at [admissions@medcentral.edu](mailto:admissions@medcentral.edu).

## Admission Requirements

The requirements for admission have been established to ensure that prospective students have a strong science background necessary to be successful in the program and in the profession of nursing.

- Students must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university prior to beginning course work.
- It is recommended that prospective students have earned at least a 3.0 accumulative grade point average in their baccalaureate degree.
- Students must have completed college courses equivalent to the following pre-requisite courses with a minimum letter grade of "C" from an accredited college or university. Science pre-requisite coursework must be completed within ten (10) years of the program start date. The following courses must be completed before the program start date.
  - General Biology\*
  - Microbiology\*
  - Organic Chemistry\*
  - Inorganic/Biochemistry\*
  - Human Anatomy\*
  - Physiology
  - Ethics
  - Statistics

*\*denotes that the course must include a laboratory component*

- Successful completion of 15-minute phone interview with Admission Committee.
- Successful completion of the ATI TEAS placement exam. A minimum score of 70% must be obtained.
- Submission of required essay.

### Please submit the following documentation by March 1, 2010 to complete the Application for Admission:

- Application for Admission
- Application Fee: A non-refundable \$50 application fee must be submitted. Checks and money orders can be made out to MedCentral College of Nursing.
- Essay: This essay MUST be 300 words or less and double-spaced typed. The essay should answer the question: "Why do I want to be a nurse."
- Essay #2 (if applicable): Those students who may have experienced extenuating circumstances or hardships that may have had an effect on previous academic performance. For students who believe this to be true, you are encouraged to type an additional essay of no more than 200 words that addresses your inconsistency in your academic history.
- Official College/University Transcript: Students must submit ALL college and/or university transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended. Transcripts must be submitted officially as photo copies and/or faxed copies will not be accepted for

evaluation. All official international transcripts must be sent to an evaluation company first.

- Copy of Residency Visa or Permanent Resident Card
- TOEFL iBT scores (if applicable): The minimum acceptable TOEFL iBT score is a 90. Within the TOEFL iBT, students must score at least a 20 in Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing. All TOEFL iBT scores submitted must be less than two (2) years old from the program start date.

## Important Dates

### Application Deadline: March 1, 2010 for June 2010 entry.

All application materials listed below must be submitted by March 1, 2010.

- Completed Application for Admission
- \$50 non-refundable Application Fee
- ALL official college/university transcripts
- Essay(s). See Essay for more information.

### Phone Interview: March 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010

Students will receive instructions on scheduling their interview after March 1, 2010. Only students who have completed the four components of the Application for Admission will receive a phone interview.

## ATI TEAS Testing:

MedCentral College of Nursing uses the ATI testing resources for admission and for continual success throughout the program of study. Only students who have completed the four components of the Application for Admission will receive information about the ATI TEAS Testing. A minimum score of 70% must be obtained. There is a fee for this exam.

### Student Notification: April 5, 2010

Notification of acceptance, denial, and/or waitlist status will be mailed to students who have been considered for admission.

### New Student Orientation: May 15, 2010

All new students entering MedCentral College of Nursing must attend New Student Orientation in order to complete the registration process. This event is mandatory.

**Non Discriminatory Clause:** MedCentral College of Nursing admits students to all privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available at the College and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, non-disqualifying disability, or veteran status in the administration of its admission and educational policies; scholarship and loan programs; athletic programs, hiring retention and promotion practices, or any other College administered programs.

CORRESPONDENCE  
SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

MEDCENTRAL COLLEGE OF NURSING • OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS • 335 GLESSNER AVENUE • MANSFIELD, OH 44903



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION - ACCELERATED PROGRAM

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male  
Last Suffix (Jr., Sr., II) First Middle Social Security Number

2. Other names previously used: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Designate ethnicity as:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Indicate one or more races that apply among the following. Please check where appropriate:

1 Black or African American  2 American Indian or Alaska Native  3 Asian  4 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  5 White

4. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 5. Have you ever applied to Ohio State or the Ohio State Academy before?  
month day year  Yes  No If yes, quarter/year \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Data Info Release:  Yes  No Have you ever applied to MedCentral College of Nursing before?  
 Yes  No If yes, quarter/year \_\_\_\_\_

6. Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ City and country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If country of citizenship is not USA, please provide a copy of your Visa. Is English your native language?  Yes  No

7. Please complete if you are NOT a U.S. citizen. I am a:  Permanent resident alien of the U.S., or  Refugee, or  Asylee

Alien/File # A \_\_\_\_\_ Date status approved \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month day year

My request for U.S. permanent residency or asylum is pending and my current or most recent visa type is \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you currently on active military duty or are you a veteran?  Yes  No Dates of military service: From \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_  
month/year month/year

9. If male, aged 18 to 26, have you registered with the selective service?  Yes  No Enter your selective service number \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you ever pled guilty to or been convicted of a felony, or is any felony charge currently pending against you?

Yes  No (If yes, the Office of Admissions may contact you for additional information.)

11. Have you ever been suspended or dismissed for any disciplinary or academic reason from any college or university, or is an academic dismissal or disciplinary charge from any such institution currently pending against you?  Yes  No

The law regulating the practice of nursing states that the Ohio Board of Nursing may deny a convicted felon a license or the privilege of sitting for the examination (section 4723.28 of the Revised Code). Have you plead guilty to or been convicted of any crime involving drug or alcohol abuse, illegal possession or sale; any felony or misdemeanor involving theft or property; or physical abuse, battery or neglect of any person?  Yes  No If yes, please include an explanation. Additional information may be requested.

12. Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street (If P.O. Box, number and street also required).

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Country Zip County, if Ohio Permanent phone (include area code)

13. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Upon whom are you dependent for more than one-half of your financial support?

Parent/Guardian/Spous  Self - I am financially independent  Other

15. The person indicated in question 14 has lived in Ohio:

From birth to present  From \_\_\_\_ to present  From \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_  Never  
month/year month/year month/year

16. Name of the person you indicated in question 14, or, if you are financially independent, name a person to notify in case of emergency:

First name	Last name	E-mail address	Phone (include area code)
Number and street	City	State/Country	Zip

17. List the high school from which you have graduated.

Name of High School	City	State	From (month/year)	To (month/year)	Graduation Date

Did you receive a GED?     Yes    No    If yes, indicate date: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Indicate any universities or colleges attended, including those attended during high school. Applicants must forward official transcripts from each.

College/University	City	State	From (month/year)	From (month/year)	Degree Earned

19. Is your cumulative point hour ratio (CPHR) a 2.00 (C) or higher on a 4.00 scale for all previous college work?     Yes    No

20. Planned major:

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Expected enrollment:    Summer (June) Year 10   Accelerated Cohort

21. Important! Read statement and sign below.

I affirm that the information I have provided on this form is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. If applicable, I authorize each high school and each college or school I have attended to release academic and personal information, as well as my employer to verify my dates of employment. I agree to submit other materials, which are required for an admission application. I agree that as a student, I will be subject to The Ohio State University Code of Conduct and the policies set forth in the MedCentral College of Nursing Student Handbook. I understand that furnished false or incomplete information on any part of this admission material may result in cancellation of admission or registration or both.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's legal signature
Print legal name

Please include your \$50.00 Application Fee made payable to MedCentral College of Nursing





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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the MedCentral College of Nursing is to educate individuals to become professional nurses committed to nursing practice, leadership and service. Our guiding values are integrity, caring, accountability, respect, and excellence.

Our vision is to be recognized as the premier nursing college in the region educating graduates to serve a global and diverse society.