**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM** 

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- . Calendar of information sessions
- . DNP program
- . DNP program curriculum
- . Financial aid information

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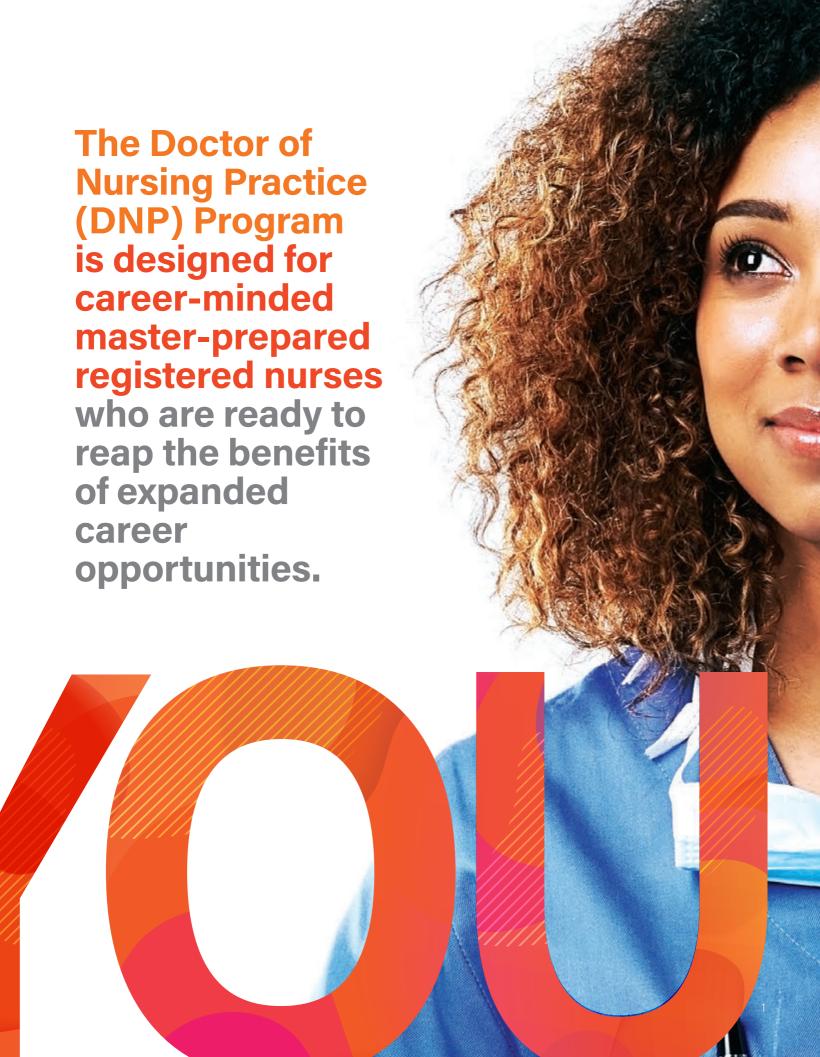
#### Lead the change. SET YOURSELF APART.

If you are a clinically experienced, master's prepared Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), Nurse Executive (NEA-BC) or Advanced Public Health Nurse (APHN-BC) and are ready to take your career to the next level, the new online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree at Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) will help you realize your personal and professional goals! Nurse Educators are welcome to apply and an individual practicum schedule will be created.

If you want to take your place as an innovative leader in implementing evidence-based, costeffective and collaborative health care solutions, while positively impacting outcomes for patient populations at the complex systems level, apply today for classes beginning Spring semester in January.

Our Mission: In the spirit of the Catholic tradition, we welcome a diverse population of students from all faiths, to prepare them academically and professionally as competent and compassionate nurse leaders, who are lifelong learners, and who possess the moral courage to continuously promote the health of individuals and communities.





# Why earn a Doctor of Nursing Practice?



 The Institute of Medicine (IOM) calls for nurses to take on greater responsibility and recommends that, by the year 2020, the number of nurses prepared at the doctoral level be doubled.

 The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) urges nurses to increase their educational level to keep pace with the rapidly evolving healthcare environment.

 With a DNP degree from MCCN, you will be prepared for higher-level, career-path positions that call for:

 Organizational and systems leadership for quality improvement

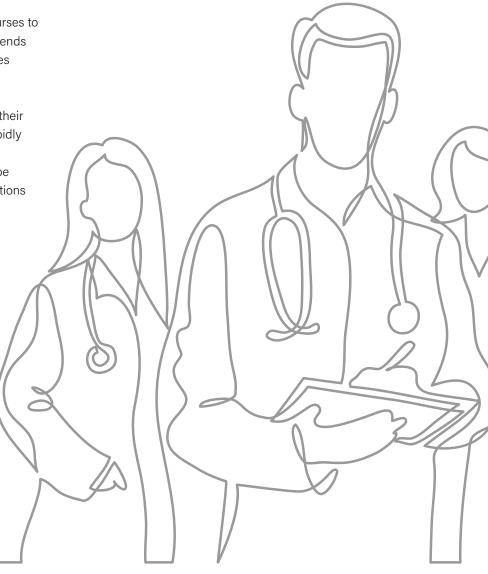
 Analytical methods to evaluate and implement evidence-based practice

 Utilization of technology for the improvement of healthcare

 Interprofessional collaboration for improving patient and population outcomes

 Knowledge of clinical prevention and population health

- Track options
  - The Leader in Clinical Practice, DNP
  - The Executive Leader, DNP
  - Executive Academic Leadership, DNP

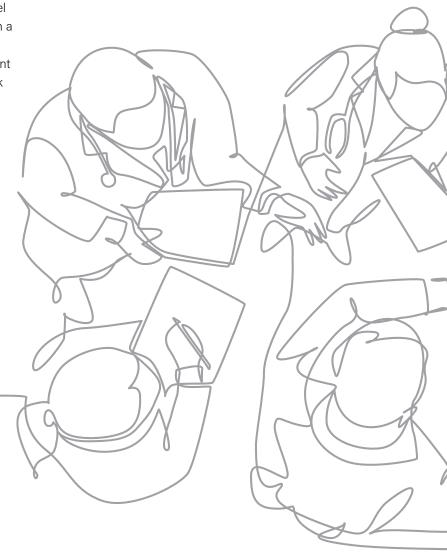




#### Why Choose Mount Carmel Carmel College of Nursing?

- Our reputation for excellence in nursing education is based on more than a century of educating nurses who are widely known for superior skills, expertise and compassion.
- Our high academic standards and doctoral-level faculty ensure a rigorous curriculum provided in a professional and supportive environment.
- Our state-of-the-art online learning management system enables ease of scheduling course work around busy work and family responsibilities.
- Our rigorous curriculum features the flexibility of online courses that can be completed in as little as 37 credit hours (18 months).
- · We are fully accredited
- Students take no more than 2 classes at one time.
- Fully online

Practice prepares
those in advanced
nursing practice
to lead the challenges
of health care
accessibility, outcome
accountability
and reform at the
complex systems
level.



#### **Criteria for Admission**

To be considered for admission the following is required:

- Official Transcripts. Applicants must submit an official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended. Applicants must have completed a master's degree in nursing from a nationally accredited institution. A minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA for graduate work is preferred.
  - Mail transcripts to:
  - Mount Carmel College of Nursing Admissions 127 S. Davis Ave., Columbus, OH 43222
  - Electronic and official paper transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to MCCN

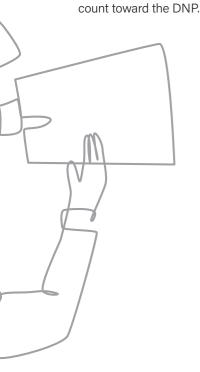
#### Transfer Credit

Transfer credit is considered for courses taken elsewhere within five years of admission. Work presented for transfer credit must be from an accredited college and is subject to evaluation in light of the degree requirements of the university.

To have a course considered for transfer credit, applicants must make the request at least six (6) weeks before the course begins and submit this petition to dnpmentor@ mccn.edu with the course syllabus enclosed. A maximum of six (6) credits can be considered for transferred. The program director approves transfer credit for all DNP courses. If transfer credit is approved, it will appear on the student's official transcript and the hours earned will

- Registered Nurse Licensure. An unencumbered Registered Nurse license must be presented.
- Résumé or curriculum vitae
- Letters of Recommendation. Strong professional references from two professionals prepared at the doctoral level who can speak to the applicant's current abilities and potential for academic and clinical competence. One recommendation must be from a nurse who is prepared at the doctoral level.
- Statement of Purpose. The statement of purpose
  written by the applicant that outlines the applicant's
  goals and objectives for the pursuit of doctoral studies
  including the anticipated area of interest for the DNP
  project. The types document is approximately 3-4
  paragraphs and should include:
  - Professional and academic background, skills and accomplishments
  - DNP project target setting of interest
  - Why the program is a good fit for your interests and career goals
- Technical Requirements. Mount Carmel College of Nursing considers the Internet communication interface an essential learning resource for doctoral students.
   DNP students will be required to have a home computer, printer and reliable Internet service provider that has high-speed broadband Internet access. Technical requirements can be found here.

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- Candidate Video Interview (Please see application for further instructions)
- A minimum score of 79 for internet-based, 213 on computer-based and 550 on paper-based TOEFL for International students
  - Official TOEFL scores: applies to students for whom English is not the native language; minimum required TOEFL score of 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based) or 79—80 (Internet based); TOEFL scores are valid two years from the test date. To learn more about the TOEFL, visit www.ets.org/toeflTOEFL scores should be mailed directly from TOEFL to Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Office of Admissions, 127 South Davis Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43222

#### Admission Criteria for DNP, Leadership in Advanced Clinical Practice

**Advanced Practice Certification.** Applicants must have Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) national certification as a CNS, NP, CNM or CRNA in their areas of specialty as appropriate.

#### **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse**

**Licensure.** Applicants must have APRN licensure in their home state, if required.

#### Admission Criteria for DNP, Executive Leadership in Healthcare or Academic Nursing

**Advanced Practice Certification.** Advanced specialty certification in nursing through a nationally recognized organization is preferred but not required.

Non-nursing Master's or non-advanced practice Master's Degree Candidates. For individuals holding a non-nursing master's degree or those who have an earned master's degree in nursing in non-advanced practice specialty, an individualized plan of study will be developed as indicated.

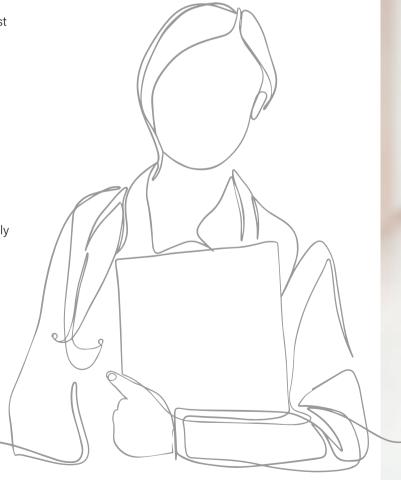
Candidates applying for the indirect DNP program track must submit the Hour Verification Form to the academic institution from which they obtained their graduate degree to verify the number of supervised hours (clinical and project completion) associated with degree completion.

#### **Application Deadline**

November 30 (Spring Start) March 31 (Summer Start)

#### **Application Process**

Questions regarding the application process or admission status should be directed to: DNP Admissions via email: DNP@mccn.edu Admitted DNP candidates who accept admittance must provide a non-refundable Confirmation Fee of \$300 will be applied to spring semester tuition



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# Mount Carmel College of Nursing Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum Plan

## 37 semester credit hours, 5 semesters, 18-months, fully online

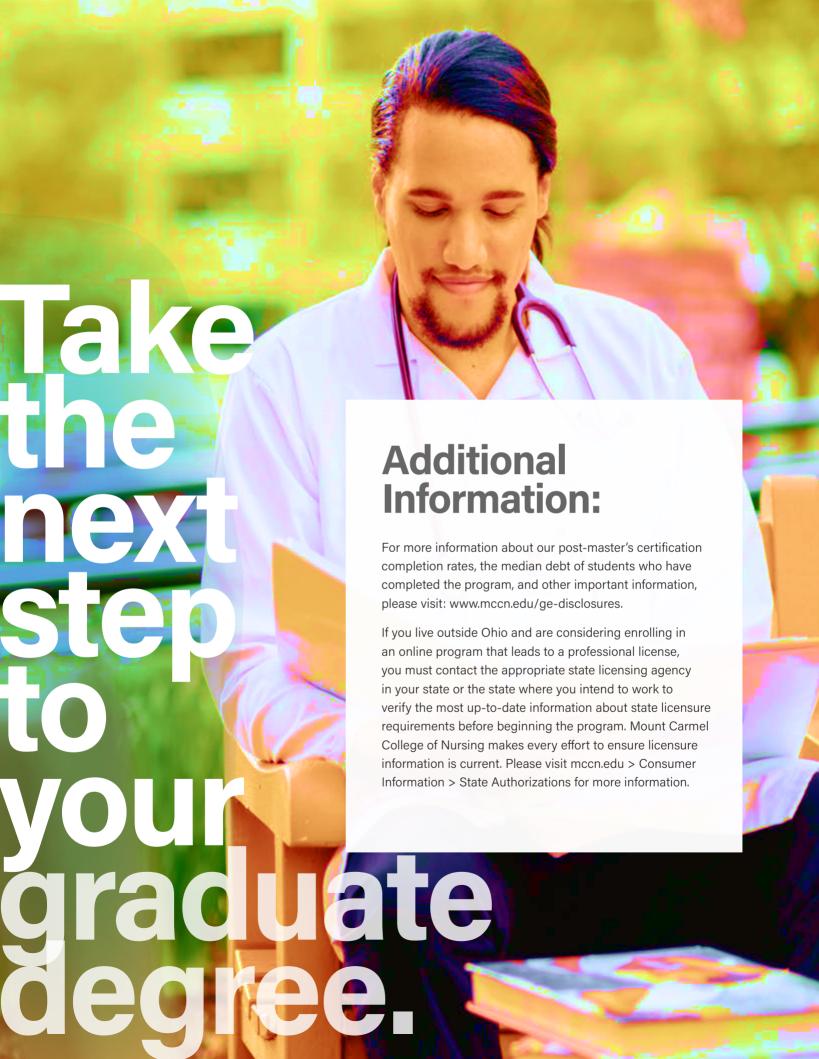
**Total Clinical Hours: 500** 

#### **Program of Study Schedules**

NURS 764 - Integrative	NURS 767 - Transformative
Structures of Transformative Practice+	Leadership Practices+
	NURS 768 - Evidence Based
NURS 765 - Ethical Practices and	Practice: Theory into Practice II
Policies in Global/Population Health+	
NURS 766 - Evidence Based	
Practice: Theory into Practice I	
	Structures of Transformative Practice+  NURS 765 - Ethical Practices and Policies in Global/Population Health+  NURS 766 - Evidence Based

Semester 4	Semester 5
Elective Specialization Course+	Elective Specialization Course+
NURS 769 - Evidence Base Practice: Theory into Practice III	NURS 770 - Focused Translational Practice Experience+
NURS 770 – Focused Translational Practice Experience+	
Experience	





# Student Services

We offer several student support options to help you reach your dreams!

## Whether you need help inside or outside of the classroom, we're here for you!

#### **Student Accessibility Services**

Accessibility Services provides support for students with disabilities or other life situations. Our goal is to provide students with disabilities an equal opportunity to competitively pursue their college education. Reach out to accessibility@mccn.edu to learn more about any services that we offer.

#### **Behavioral Health Services**

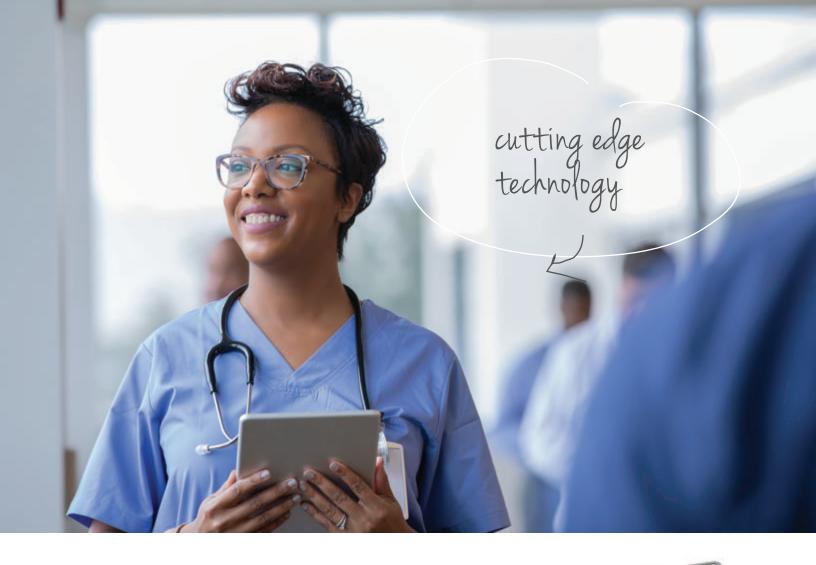
We are aware of the many pressures students face every day. To assist with these challenges, we offer on-campus professional counseling services to students provided by a dedicated counselor. Email counselor@ mccn.edu to learn more. Additionally, we offer a 24/7 option to support students during all times. This resource can be accessed through carebridge.

#### **Care Team**

The Care Team is a team made up of multiple areas across the College that helps to coordinate support for students experiencing personal or academic. The team serves as the centralized resource and advisory body to address concerning behaviors of members of the MCCN community. To contact the Care Team, email CareTeam@mccn.edu.

#### **Student Success Center**

The Student Success Center offers academic tutoring, paper reviews, and study sessions for all students. Peer tutors and faculty coaches are available to meet in-person or online throughout each semester or term. Contact academicresources@mccn.edu for more details.



### i-Innovate Student Success Initiative





Advancing technology to lead healthcare today



i-Innovate is a campus-wide initiative enabling MCCN to provide equal access technological opportunities to all MCCN students. MCCN collaborates with Apple on this student success initiative where faculty members, staff and students have access to a new Apple iPad, Apple Pencil, smart keyboard, a protective case and AppleCare+.

The device and its accompanying accessories are property of MCCN. Students will be granted full use of them as both an educational tool and a personal device during their time at MCCN. MCCN is committed to preparing students academically and professionally as competent and compassionate nurse leaders both in and out of the classroom, which is why this is more than just students and faculty purchasing an iPad. This student success initiative is also a significant investment in our classrooms and common spaces, including the installation of Apple TVs and improved collaboration spaces across campus.

#### i-Innovate FAQ

#### Who will participate in i-Innovate?

All MCCN faculty and students will have access to the technology.

What is included in the iPad equipment package?

Apple iPad

Apple Pencil

Smart Keyboard

**Protective Case** 

AppleCare+

#### When will I receive my device?

All students will receive their devices prior to the start of their academic year.

#### Will there be device training for students?

Yes, all students will participate in device training for the program.

#### What are the benefits of using an MCCN issued iPad?

Every MCCN iPad is preloaded with unique apps that faculty and students can use to augment professional practice and transform the workforce. If the student chooses to pay the remaining balance on their iPad by the end of their career at MCCN, they can take it into practice with them and use it as a tool when working directly with patients. Additional benefits include:

- Improved collaboration between faculty members and students
- Personalized learning
- Greater connectivity and flexibility
- Better preparation to succeed in our progressively digital world



# 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 and fees 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: Parents' 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. Scholarships are available for accepted and confirmed students.

The student may receive requests for further documentation. All requested materials must be returned to the MCCN Office of Financial Aid 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 Office of Financial Aid. 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.

#### Questions about Fees?

614.234.2167 or E-mail: bursar@mccn.edu or visit our website at www.mccn.edu

#### Financial Aid Calendar

 October Complete the FAFSA or FAFSA Renewal form on the web at www.studentaid.gov

#### Deadlines for Submitting FAFSA:

- April 15 for students entering for the Summer Semester (including APP)
- July 1 for students entering for the Fall Semester and current SDAP Students
- November 3 for SDAP students entering for the Spring Semester

# **3** College Payment Plan

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

Tuition and fees for one semester may be included in the payment plan.

- Pending financial aid is taken into consideration when calculating monthly payments.
- Changes to the payment plan may be made with the approval of the MCCN Bursar.

Tuition and fees can be paid monthly over the duration of a semester with no finance charges or interest. Information regarding this plan is available from the MCCN Bursar Office.

#### Contact

MCCN Bursar Office with questions about the College Payment Plan, 614.234.2167 or email bursar@mccn.edu



#### Payment due dates:

Payment is due the Monday prior to the start of the semester. Accounts with balances and no payment plan may be subject to a \$150 late fee.

## 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, Bursar 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, or money orders. 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 Bursar Office and Account Information section. American Express, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted and a merchant processing fee of 2.90% 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 Bursar Office.
- Financial aid is credited to them 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.

# Scholarship Opportunities

#### **Institutional Merit Scholarships**

Mount Carmel College of Nursing offers financial assistance to top students through merit-based scholarships. Unlike loans, these Achievement Awards do not need to be repaid.

#### **MCCN Book Grant**

The Book Grant, through generous donated support, is intended to provide additional funding for students with exceptional need.

#### Mount Carmel College of Nursing Endowed Scholarships

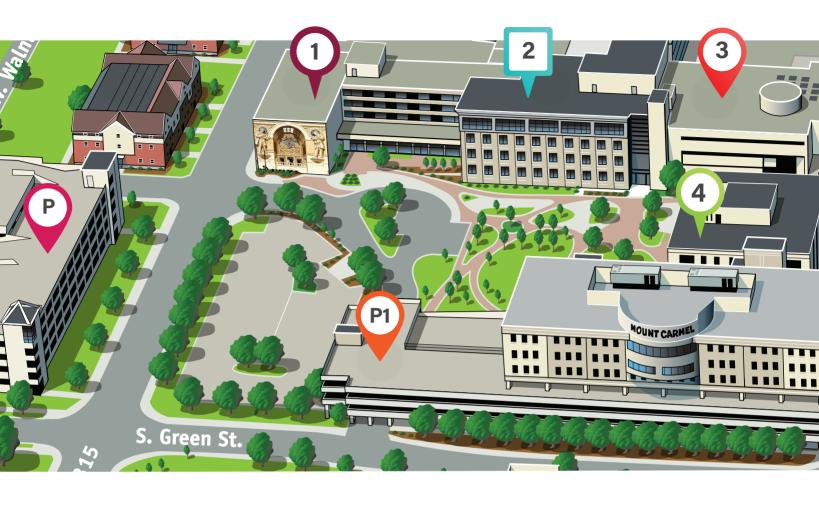
Through generous support of donors, MCCN is privileged to offer numerous scholarship opportunities to our students. These scholarships are funded directly from donor gifts and awarded through an annual application process.

#### **Outside/Non-MCCN Scholarships**

Many scholarships and grants are offered by private sources, such as fraternal and religious organizations, labor unions, professional associations, social groups, and ethnic associations.

For additional information, visit www.mccn.edu or use this QR code to access our scholarship page.





Visit one of our open house sessions or Register online at mccn.edu

# Program start:

Visit our website for the most up to date information.





#### MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING MAP KEY



Marian Hall



Center for Learning and Education (CLE)



Medical Staff Building & Auditorium



Center for Innovative Learning and Healthy Living Center



Visitor and Employee Parking



Student Parking

#### From I-70, Traveling East

- Exit at SR-315 North (exit 99B)
- Travel north on SR-315 to the Town/Rich St. exit
- Turn left on Town St.
- College on right past Green St.
- See campus map for parking

#### From I-70, Traveling West

- Exit at Town/Rich St. (exit 99C)
- Turn left on Town St.
- College is on right past Green St.
- See campus map for parking

#### From SR-315, Traveling South

- Exit at Town/Rich St.
- Turn right on Town St.
- · College on right past Green St.
- See campus map for parking

#### From I-71 or SR-315, Traveling North

- Take SR-315 north to Town/Rich St. exit
- Turn left on Town St.

• College on right past Green St.







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