



PREPARE FOR YOUR NURSING CAREER

Our end goal at HCN is to help our students graduate, pass the NCLEX exam, and begin or advance your nursing career. Students who take advantage of career services opportunities throughout school are the most prepared and ready to work after graduation. So, act sooner rather than later when it comes to getting hired.

New Students

When you're a new student, get to know your career services advisor, set up a LinkedIn profile, attend on-campus events to network with employers, and check the Career Services Resources & Job Board often.

Halfway There

In the middle of your program, visit the career services home page where you will find resources for job success. You can also apply for job openings. Some positions are for current students, and some require licensure. See what's out there so you know where you want to go.

Near Graduation

As you near graduation, you'll attend GradFest to celebrate your achievements and learn about the next steps beyond commencement. You're also encouraged to participate in the resume portfolio workshop, visit with employers on campus, and schedule a one-on-one mock interview with your career services coordinator.

Community Partners

Hondros College of Nursing has community partnerships with more than 45 healthcare employers around the state. Employees of those partners could be eligible for reduced tuition. View the latest list of community partners at hondros.edu/community-partners.

STUDENTS FIRST

At HCN, we care about your success, and each person in every department is working to help you achieve your goals. We live by the mantra of "students first," and we want you to excel at HCN and in your career. Take advantage of the resources offered at HCN, stay engaged in your classes, communicate regularly, and ask for help when needed. Our goal is your success.

Accreditation and Approvals

College Accreditation: Hondros College of Nursing is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 North, Falls Church, VA 22043, (703) 917-9503. Programmatic Accreditation: The Hondros College of Nursing Practical Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The baccalaureate degree in nursing program at Hondros College of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 887-6791. State Approvals for the College: Ohio Board of Nursing (Practical Nursing and Associate Degree in Nursing programs) and Ohio Department of Higher Education (RN-BSN program). Registered with State Board of Career Colleges and Schools: Westerville 13-09-2024T, West Chester 13-09-2027T, Fairborn 13-09-2025T, Independence 13-09-2026T, Maumee 14-01-2037T. Consumer information available at hondros.edu. The Hondros College of Nursing online RN-BSN program is approved and offered through the Westerville Main Campus, located at 4140 Executive Parkway, Westerville, OH 43081. Hondros College of Nursing cannot guarantee employment or salary. Westerville Main Campus, 4140 Executive Parkway, Westerville, OH 43081. Fairborn Branch (Non-Main) Campus, 1810 Successful Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324. West Chester Branch (Non-Main) Campus, 7600 Tyler's Place Blvd., West Chester, OH 45069. Independence Branch (Non-Main) Campus, 5005 Rockside Rd., Suite 130, Independence, OH 44131. Maumee Branch (Non-Main) Campus, 1684 Woodlands Dr., Maumee, OH 43537.

YOUR GUIDE TO SUCCESS AT HONDROS COLLEGE OF NURSING

Welcome to Hondros College of Nursing! At HCN, we want you to succeed—as a nursing student, as a new nurse, and throughout your nursing career. We are the better way to become a nurse because of how we serve our students—small, close-knit campuses, thoughtfully structured programs and curriculum, knowledgeable and accessible instructors, and many resources at your fingertips.

Our goal is to help you become the best nurse you can be in the most focused, efficient way possible.





**WE'RE HERE
TO HELP YOU SUCCEED**

UNDERSTAND YOUR FINANCIAL INVESTMENT



01 UTILIZE RESOURCES

Nursing school requires hard work and dedication, but, at HCN, you are never alone. We offer many resources to help you succeed. Meet with faculty regularly, review your tests, attend tutoring sessions, visit the academic support advisor, ask the librarian for guidance, and go to the career services coordinator when you are job searching. If you're facing academic or personal challenges, ask for help. Support is available at every turn.

Get to know these people who can help you:

- Campus Executive Director
- Director of Nursing
- Assistant Director of Nursing
- Financial Aid Representative
- Academic Support Advisor
- Librarian
- Career Services Coordinator

02 BECOME AN ACTIVE LEARNER

Our curriculum delivery might be different from your previous school experience. We designed our curriculum to help you become not only the best nursing student you can be, but also the most successful nurse you can be. Active learning means you won't be spoon-fed information that you will simply memorize and recite back on a test. You will be responsible for taking an active role in your education. Take notes, ask questions, practice in labs, and challenge yourself in clinicals. Outside of class, make flash cards, form study groups, and create study guides to reinforce your learning and prepare for exams. At HCN you will learn to understand and think, not just memorize.

03 COMMUNICATE

Communication is key. Students will be most successful when they are checking their messages daily, asking for help when needed, and following the appropriate communication channels. At Hondros College of Nursing, you are not a number, and you won't get lost in the crowd. We value direct, one-on-one communication. If you need something, just ask.

04 COLLABORATE WITH PEERS

Nursing school is challenging—it's meant to be. The people who will understand best what you are going through are your classmates. We often hear students say that their classmates become family. So, get to know one another. There may be ways you can help make nursing school easier through study groups, carools, backup childcare, and offering general support and encouragement.

We understand that nursing school is an investment in your future — an investment of your time, energy, and money. As an HCN student, you are encouraged to develop a strong understanding of your student ledger, which explains your student billing account. Communicate your questions and concerns right away if there is something you don't understand.

You can find many student billing and financial aid resources on the Student Portal. All official communication regarding financial aid will be sent to your student e-mail address, so it is imperative that you read your messages regularly and reply to them in a timely manner. Please be aware that changes in your schedule can impact things such as financial aid and payment plans.

Many HCN students work while they are in school, and if you need to earn income, investigate ways you can earn while learning. For example, you may choose to participate in the Federal Work Study program, which offers part-time employment around your schedule. Or, you could work for one of our community partners, which could help reduce your tuition. Additionally, be sure to inquire with your employer about whether tuition reimbursement is available.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS ON THE THE STUDENT PORTAL

- 01 Make sure you have accepted your financial aid awards
- 02 Confirm that your financial aid awards are correct
- 03 Ensure that you have submitted all of your required financial aid forms

If you have additional questions regarding the Student Portal, please contact your campus' financial aid advisor.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

Do I need to apply for financial aid every year?

Yes, you do need to apply for financial aid every year. The FAFSA application is available beginning October 1st of every year. It is best to use the Data Retrieval Tool to import your tax information. You can now fill out the FAFSA on your phone! Download the MyStudentAid app or visit fafsa.gov and the FAFSA form on the go. The federal code number for Hondros College of Nursing is **040743**.

Are there payment options at HCN?

At Hondros College of Nursing, we do not take a one-size-fits-all approach to your tuition payment options. We can provide a customized payment plan, institutional loan, or other payment method, based on your needs and qualifications. Please talk with your financial aid representative about the options available to you.

How does my financial aid work?

Financial aid funds are awarded by academic year, which equates to three quarters. Therefore, it is important for you to check your financial aid awards on the Student Portal prior to the start of each quarter to ensure that your financial aid awards have been added to your account. If your financial aid awards have not been added to your account on the Student Portal, please contact your campus' financial aid advisor immediately.