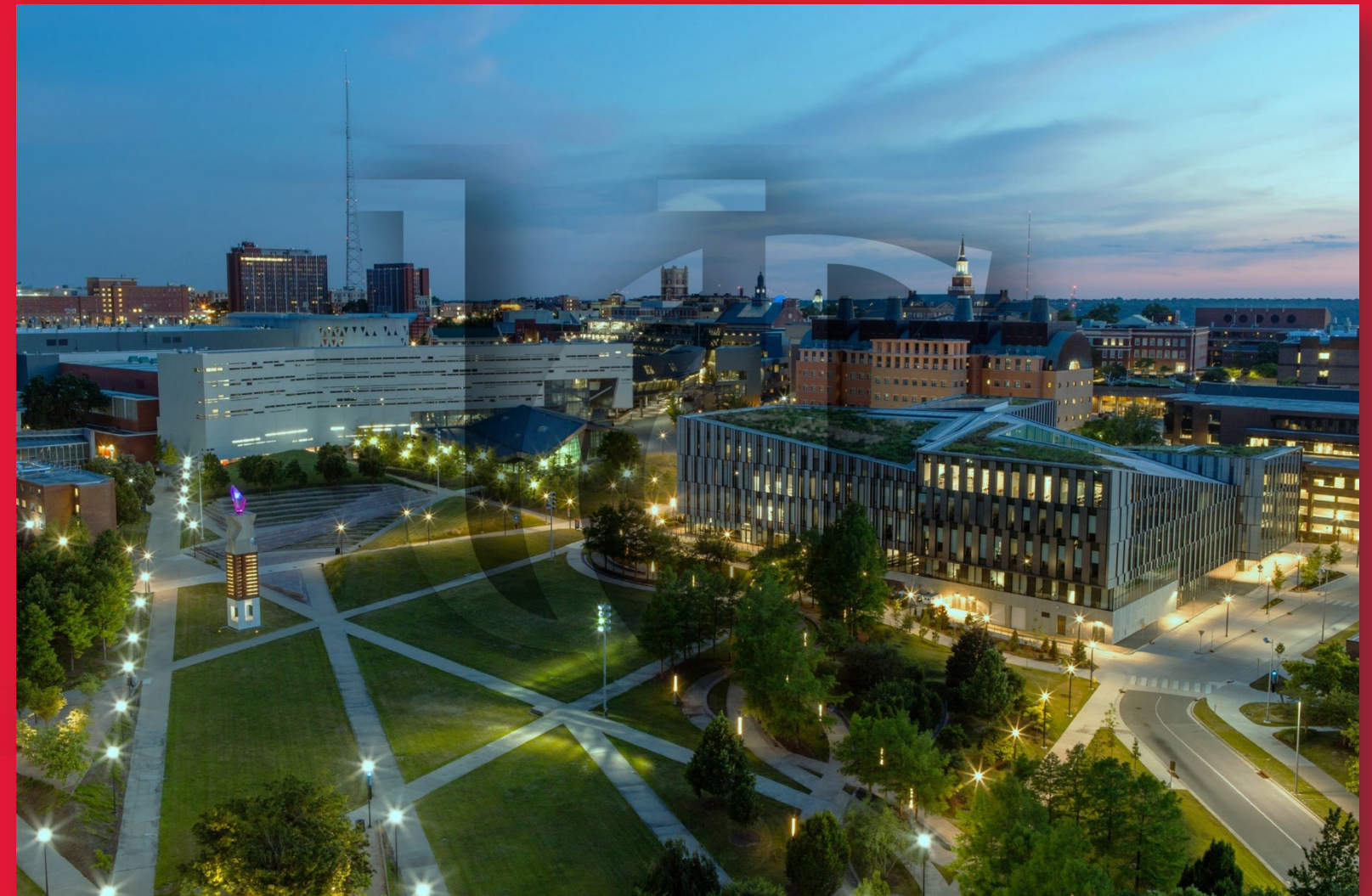




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• Programs presented:

- DNP Nurse Anesthesia
- MSN Nurse Midwifery
- DNP & Certificate in Public Health Nursing

• UC Funding

• UK Health Funding

• Q&A

WHY UC?

- **Over 125 Years of Nursing Education**

- First Bachelor's of Nursing in the US

- **Top 4%** of nursing programs in the U.S.

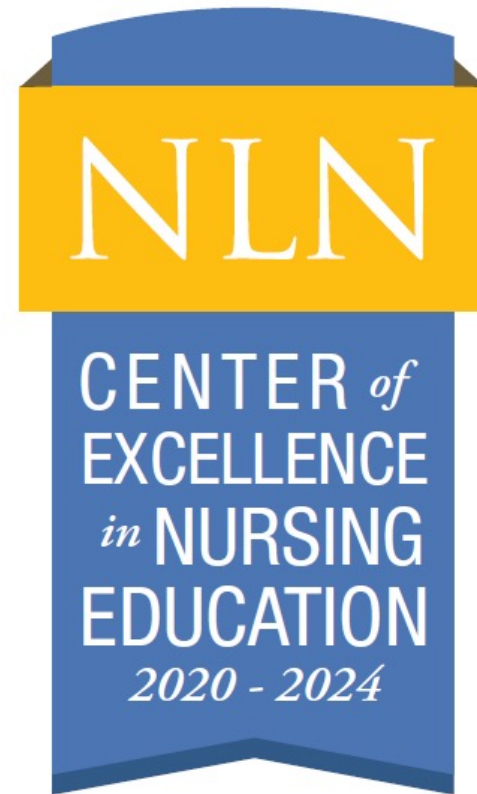
- **#11 Best Overall** Online Master's in Nursing Programs

- **#4 Best** Online Grad Nursing Programs for **Veterans**

- **Carnegie Research 1** Institution

- **100% Online** Coursework for many programs

- Designated **National League of Nursing Center of Excellence**



DNP Nurse Anesthesia

- **Currently ranked #22 CRNA program in the nation**
- **ESTABLISHED Program** with over 75 years of nurse anesthesia
- **Renowned faculty in COA leadership**
 - Faculty write questions on practice exam
- **100% Pass rate on exam**
- **Accredited for max**, but choose to admit small class sizes
- **Guaranteed clinical placement**—many sites within 20 minute drive
- **Member of the International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists**
 - Study Abroad Opportunities!

DNP Nurse Anesthesia

- **Admissions Requirements**

- BSN, MSN, or DNP from Regionally- and Nursing-accredited school
- 1 year of ICU experience before applying (anywhere except NICU)
- 3.25 GPA
- Prerequisites with at least a B
 - A&P
 - Pharmacology (or courses with pharm components)
 - Biology (with or without lab)
 - Basic undergrad statistics

DNP Nurse Anesthesia

- **Clinical hours & Case numbers far exceed national requirements**
 - **Clinicals**
 - 2,000 required
 - UC students complete around 3,200
 - **Cases**
 - 600 required
 - UC students complete around 800
- **Mix of high and low acuity for well-rounded experience**
- **Courses: DNP & Anesthesia courses spread evenly to enable knowledge retention**
 - Some schools front load anesthesia courses—taking courses closer to exam helps retain!

DNP Nurse Anesthesia

- **TIME TO COMPLETION**

- 9 semesters at full time (no part-time option)
- Clinicals gradually added | DNP courses & CRNA courses evenly interspersed

- **ESTIMATED COST**

- OH/KY: \$77,158
- Out-of-state: \$83,026 (at one semester out of state, until OH residency established)

- **FUNDING**

- Nearly all CRNA students receive minimum of 40% reduction
 - UC Funding, COA grants, outside funding

- **Assured Employment:**

- 100% Job Placement
- UC grads directly recruited with \$20,000-30,000 sign on bonuses

DNP Nurse Anesthesia

- **YOUR QUESTIONS**

- Can I work?
- Next application
- Path of an applicant from preparation through employment
- How to increase chances of acceptance
 - Retaking courses
 - **TAKE THE GRE!** Top programs retain this for ensured board exam success
 - More experience: Best settings?
 - Required grades while in program
 - When to apply
 - Shadowing

MSN Nurse Midwifery

QUICK FACTS:

- **PROVIDES ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE** and skills in primary care of women, reproductive and sexual health, pregnancy, birth, postpartum and newborn care.
- **BECOME AMCB CERTIFIED:** Upon graduation, take the AMCB board certification exam to become a certified nurse-midwife.
- **BSN REQUIRED** to apply and at least one year of clinical experience. (Experience in labor/deliver/birth preferred, but not required).
- **ONLINE FORMAT; ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING.** Program *does require* two on campus clinical intensives.

MSN Nurse Midwifery

- **TIME TO COMPLETION**

- 57 credit hours, 784 clinical hours
- 6 semesters (FT) 8 semester (PT): 2 years or 2 years and 8 months
- Clinicals begin in either the 3rd semester (FT) or 5th semester (PT)
- Program require two on campus clinical intensives

- **ESTIMATED COST**

- Ohio: \$45,962 - \$47,149 (\$746 per credit hour)
- Out-of-state: \$46,712 - \$48,004 (\$761 per credit hour)
- Program is eligible for FAFSA, and military benefits

MSN Nurse Midwifery

- **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Basic undergraduate **statistics course** (C or higher)
- **Completed BSN** from regionally and nursing (ACEN/CCNE) accredited institution, with a 3.0 GPA or higher
- One year of **RN work experience**
 - Labor/Delivery, birth experience preferred but not required

MSN Nurse Midwifery

•ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/PROCESS:

- Complete Application through [NursingCAS](#) (\$75 CAS fee, \$65 UC Fee)
- Official Transcripts from *ALL* colleges and universities (sent to CAS)
- International transcripts should have a course-by-course evaluation completed (WES)
- BSN from Regionally and Nursing Accredited (ACEN/CCNE) Institution (3.0 GPA +)
- Current RN License
- Resume/CV
- Goal Statement/Statement of Purpose
- 3 professional references
- Undergraduate Statistics course (“C” or higher)
- Full coursework entry required

MSN Nurse Midwifery

- **RESTRICTED STATES:**

- If at any point during your program, would you move to one of these states, you would not be able to complete clinicals in this state, or your initial board certification.
- As a result of state boards of nursing and the DOE Higher Education regulation changes, the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing cannot accept applications for distance learning programs from students residing in the following states: AZ, LA, MA, NY, OR, RI and TN

MSN Nurse Midwifery

- **YOUR NURSE MIDWIFERY QUESTIONS**

- Requirements to apply?

- How do I increase my chances of acceptance?

- Lower GPA? Elect to take a graduate level nursing course: Advanced Pathophysiology or Advanced Pharmacology.

- Course must be completed at regionally and nursing accredited institution.

- Earn a “B” or higher, course *may transfer* in for advanced standing credit. Decision is determined by faculty.

- Strong references, strong goal statement and understanding of the role of the CNM.

- Consider shadowing a midwife, for additional experience.

Public Health Nursing

- **NEW for Fall 2022!**
- **Oldest Nursing Specialty**—started in late 19th century
- **Purpose**
 - Educate the public on community health issues
 - Advocate for improvement of practices
- **DNP Two tracks:**
 - Occupational Health Nursing
 - General Public Health Nursing
- **Post-Bachelor's Certificate**

Public Health Nursing

- **DNP**

- 8 semesters full time or up to 5 years for flexible part-time
- 100% online
- No campus visits, except DNP Project presentation: Week of graduation
- Estimated Cost: \$62,000, with funding sources in the works

- **Certificate**

- 4 courses in 2 semesters
- Can be added to any UC DNP (except CRNA), MSN, Post-MSN NP Certificate
- Estimated cost: \$7,840 over 2 semesters, *but free if in a full academic program if enrolled FT*

- **Eligibility:**

- GPA: 3.25 DNP or 3.0 Certificate
- NO RN EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

UC FUNDING

- **GRADUATE INCENTIVE AWARD**

- 50-100% coverage
- Reapply every year—chances increase
- *ADMITTED* students may apply

- **NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (NFLP)**

- For nurses who want to teach
- Alternative federal loan: Up to 85% loan forgiveness
 - Percentage forgiven while teaching for four years
 - 1 FT or 2 PT jobs at any accredited program
- Eligibility: Either
 - Already have Certified Nurse Educator credential
 - Add UC's 100% online, 4 course Nurse Educator Certificate

NURSING TUITION CONTRACT

This policy is to provide tuition payment for current licensed nursing employees (RN, LPN) pursuing a nursing degree not offered at UK.

You can access the full policy [here](#)

1. Are you able to take more than 6 credit hours a semester?

With the Nursing Tuition Contract Program you can take as many classes as you like but we only pay for 6 credit hours per semester, up to 18 credit hours per year for non-traditional programs.

2. Are APP's covered in the Nursing Tuition Contract?

Yes as long as they meet all other requirements outlined in the policy.

3. Do you have to be a bedside RN to utilize this program?

Must be a direct care provider at least 50% of the time or in a leadership Position.

4. Will the nursing tuition contract cover DNP?

Yes the policy covers pursuing any nursing degree at an accredited university not offered at UK.

5. Will the nursing tuition contract payments be considered taxable income?

No, the payment is sent directly to your school and is a work back commitment, rather than a benefited program like EEP. These payments are not taxable.

6. How do you apply for the Nursing Tuition Contract Program?

You can access all forms [here](#) or email hospitalpayments@uky.edu and we will be glad to provide you with the appropriate forms.

Questions?

Please direct additional inquiries about the
Nursing Tuition Contract Program or
Scholarships to hospitalpayments@uky.edu
Andrea Gudenkauf/Danielle Sizemore-Program Coordinators

Please direct additional inquiries regarding the
EEP program to edubenefits@uky.edu
Anita Dawson-Program Coordinator

Please direct questions about educational programs, resume
assistance, degree completion options, graduate programs, etc.
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