ACCREDITATION

The University of Toledo College of Nursing is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202) 887-6791. Graduates of the CNL program are qualified to take the national licensing exam for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN) and eligible to sit for national certification as a CNL.

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Emerging Role of the Clinical Nurse Leader

The Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role is designed to improve the quality of patient care and to better prepare nurses to thrive in the health care system. The CNL oversees the care coordination of a distinct group of patients and actively provides direct patient care. The CNL is a leader in the health care delivery system, and the implementation of the role will vary across settings (www.aacn.nche.edu).

The University of Toledo College of Nursing has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, considers for admission a broad spectrum of qualified candidates. EEO-M/F/V/D

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Master of Science in Nursing

Graduate Entry Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)

Preparing Clinical Nurse Leaders for today’s complex health care delivery systems

The University of Toledo
College of Nursing
Toledo, Ohio
Graduate Entry Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)

The Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) program at The University of Toledo is ideal for the goal-directed person who seeks a career as a professional registered nurse in the dynamic field of health care. It is designed for the person who holds a bachelor’s degree, who is not yet a registered nurse (RN), but who desires to become a RN. Graduates of baccalaureate programs as diverse as mechanical engineering, biology, or music are welcome to apply.

The curriculum includes theory classes, prepared by the graduate faculty of The University of Toledo (UT) College of Nursing, as well as clinical experiences with patients in state-of-the-art health care facilities. Graduates are prepared as Clinical Nurse Leaders who are nurse generalists.

Upon successful completion of the two-year, full-time program of study, graduates are prepared to apply for a license as a registered nurse and to take the National Council Licensing Exam-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). More information about registered nurse and to take the National Council Licensing Exam-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). More information about

Graduate Entry Clinical Nurse Leader Curriculum

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Note: Due to the limited number of positions available, each CNL applicant offered admission will submit a $300 reservation deposit along with their letter of intent to attend The University of Toledo within two weeks following notification of admission. This fee is refundable up to June 1st. This deposit then will be applied to the individual’s fall semester tuition.

Applications are completed through NursingCAS: http://nursingcas.liaisoncas.com and by submitting a nursing supplemental application to The University of Toledo: http://apply.utoledo.edu

Admission Requirements

NursingCAS and nursing supplemental application deadlines can be found at http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/howtosapply.html

Applications must be electronically submitted by the posted deadlines

- Baccalaureate from an accredited college/university
- Overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate course work
- Please send all official college/university transcripts including post-secondary work to NursingCAS
- Personal statement describing career goals, future plans for employment and expectations for graduate study

Submit your personal statement via the “Personal Statement” section of the NursingCAS, title it “University of Toledo” **

- Current resume or CV
- Upload a copy of your current resume or CV in the “Documents Upload” section of NursingCAS **
- Three recommendations completed by professional sources

To be submitted electronically on your behalf via the “References” section of NursingCAS

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) results

The University of Toledo Health Science Campus Code: #1845

GRE must be taken within past 5 years

Also required of international applicants

- The TOEFL* is required for international applicants (must be taken within past 2 years)

* Minimum required test scores: http://www.utoledo.edu/graduate/prospectivestudents/admission/guidelines.html

- Computer competency that includes word processing skills and ability to communicate electronically

- Prerequisites:
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology (6 semester hours). Must earn a “B” or better
  - Psychology (3 semester hours)
  - Social Science elective (3 semester hours)

- Interview, if requested

- All CNL students will be full time graduate students, admission is competitive

Students are admitted to the Master of Science in Nursing Graduate-Entry Clinical Nurse Leader program in the Fall Semester only

- Students are required to authorize The University of Toledo to obtain criminal record checks (BCI and FBI) and are responsible for fingerprinting expenses.

Students must declare and document misdemeanor and/or felony offenses that occur prior to admission to the nursing program and/or during program progression. In compliance with Ohio revised Code 4722-2 convictions will result in denial of admission to the program or dismissal after matriculation.

** Applicants must attach the file on designations page to The University of Toledo in order for the school to have access to the file.