Purpose

The University of Toledo College of Nursing (CON) Honors Program is under the umbrella of the Jesup Scott Honors College. Our program provides undergraduate nursing students an opportunity to increase the depth and breadth of their program of study, emphasizing independent discovery, analysis and the application of knowledge to the practice of nursing while developing core competencies, and tackling real-world challenges through experiential learning in local, regional and global communities.

Honors nursing courses allow students to explore specialized areas of study, participate in scholarly research endeavors and develop collegial relationships with faculty and clinical instructors. Honors students enjoy being mentored by faculty while fulfilling their research experience.
Eligibility and continued participation

Upon admission to the BSN nursing major, honors students must have an overall GPA of 3.3 or higher and must meet with the CON honors program coordinator to design a program of study to focus on a particular area of interest. To maintain good standing in the Honors Program, students must achieve a 3.3 overall GPA and minimum 3.3 GPA in nursing coursework. If the nursing GPA falls below 3.3, students have 2 consecutive semesters to bring their GPA back up to 3.3. Students must meet with the CON honors program coordinator whenever the GPA falls below 3.3.

Required honors (HON) courses

All CON honors students must take the following HON courses for a total of 15 credit hours.
• HON 1010 Ideas and Society (3 cr hrs)
• HON 1020 Ideas and Innovation (3 cr hrs)
• HON 2010 Multicultural Toledo (3 cr hrs)
• HON 3010 Community Engagement (3 cr hrs)
• HON 4950 or 4960 Honors Seminar (3 cr hrs)

Students must complete HON 1010 and HON 1020 by the end of the freshman year and at least 10 credit hours of honors coursework by the end of the sophomore year. The College of Nursing Honors Advisor will contact students not meeting these guidelines to discuss continuation in the Honors Program.

Required nursing (NURS) courses

All CON honors students must complete at least 10 credit hours of the following NURS honors courses.
• NURS 3190 Nursing Research 1 (2 cr hrs)
• NURS 3280 Advanced Fundamentals (3 cr hrs)
• NURS 3290 Nursing Research 2 (1 cr hr)
• NURS 3300 Nursing Care of Persons with Health Challenges (4 cr hrs)
• NURS 4130 Nursing Care of Persons in Crisis 1 (4 cr hrs)
• NURS 4240 Nursing Care of Persons in Crisis 2 (8 cr hrs)
• NURS 4510 Populations Health (4 cr hrs)
• NURS 4760 Professional Nursing Competency (3 cr hrs)
• NURS 4990 Independent Study Honors (1-3 cr hrs)

Honors Capstone Project

The Honors Capstone Project offers a scholarly experience which integrates knowledge and skills learned throughout the undergraduate curriculum as well as to reflect the student’s attainment of the goals of the program.

Criteria for graduation with the Jesup Scott Honors Medallion

A total of 27 honors credits attained through a combination of HON and NURS courses. Successful completion of the Honors Capstone Project.

The Honors College is looking for students with:

- minimum 3.5 high school GPA and 25 ACT or 1210 SAT
- Not quite there? Students with comparable achievements are still encouraged to apply.