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Mount Carmel College of Nursing at Fairfield Medical Center Welcomes Students to the New Satellite Nursing Program



Lancaster, Ohio... Students in Lancaster, Ohio, and the surrounding areas have a new opportunity to obtain a Mount Carmel nursing education close to home. Nearly two-dozen students are enrolled in the College's first satellite nursing program on the campus of Fairfield Medical Center (FMC) in Lancaster, Ohio. This first class of students in the new program began taking general education

courses at Ohio University-Lancaster this fall.

Called "Mount Carmel College of Nursing at Fairfield Medical Center," this new partnership is designed to help an increasing number of students realize their dreams of achieving exciting careers in nursing, while meeting the increasing demand for baccalaureate prepared nurses.

The completion of general education classes during the first year at the Ohio University-Lancaster campus is

followed by a strong curriculum — during the second through fourth year — of nursing, theory, clinical courses, selected general education and science courses, all based at the Fairfield Medical Center campus. Students who successfully complete the nursing program will be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from MCCN.

This year's class of 2012 students is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds: some were admitted to the program directly out of high school, some came with college/transfer credit and seven students already had college degrees in other fields but found that nursing is now their passion.

The Fairfield Medical Center site is the first satellite-nursing program for MCCN. Next to Franklin County, Fairfield County has the largest student enrollment yield for MCCN.

“This new program is a wonderful way to work collaboratively with Fairfield Medical Center to meet the need for baccalaureate prepared nurses,” says Ann Schiele, PhD, RN, President and Dean of MCCN. “This partnership is a natural extension of our shared mission and commitment to quality healthcare and academic excellence.”

“This agreement represents the very best in healthcare and in nursing education,” says Mina Ubbing, President and CEO at Fairfield Medical Center. “You have collaboration between two great institutions working together, with a common goal to serve the needs of people in our community and surrounding communities.”

For more information about the new Mount Carmel College of Nursing at Fairfield Medical Center nursing program, call MCCN Admissions at 614-234-4CON, or visit www.mccn.edu.

ABOUT MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Mount Carmel College of Nursing is a specialized institution of higher education offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree; Master of Science (MS) Program in Adult Health, Nursing Administration, and Nursing Education; RN – BSN Completion Program; Second Degree Accelerated Program; Online Nurse Refresher Program; and a Dietetic internship Program. The College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Mount Carmel

College of Nursing, a subsidiary corporation of Mount Carmel Health, has one of the largest undergraduate nursing programs in the state of Ohio.

ABOUT FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER

Fairfield Medical Center was established in 1916, and today is a modern, not-for-profit healthcare system, including a 222-bed, full-service, general acute care facility dedicated to being the major referral center that serves the healthcare needs of the southeastern and central Ohio region. Offering comprehensive inpatient and outpatient surgical services and rehabilitative services, Fairfield Medical Center encompasses multiple offsite locations with family practice physicians, diagnostic and laboratory services, and in-home health care. Our most recent expansion includes a full spectrum of cardiology services, specifically coronary artery bypass surgery, and interventional procedures.