

## BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

### Huron School of Nursing

#### RECOMMENDATION

Huron School of Nursing meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2018, to coincide with the institution's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC). Authorization will continue, contingent upon continuing accreditation from NLNAC. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the institution fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the NLNAC.

**Profile:** Huron School of Nursing, the oldest nursing institution west of the Allegheny Mountains, has prepared registered nurses since 1884. Today, as part of the Cleveland Clinic Health System, the school continues to meet the needs of traditional and non-traditional students. The mission of the institution is "to educate individuals to assume the role of an entry level nurse generalist prepared to function in a variety of health care settings."

**Accreditation/Authorization:** Huron School of Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission and approved by the State of Ohio Board of Nursing. The institution has been authorized by the Chancellor since September 1983.

**Program Offerings:** Huron School of Nursing offers a diploma program in nursing. Students may enroll in one of the following options:

1. Earn a diploma from Huron and an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from Cuyahoga Community College;
2. Earn a diploma from Huron and an Associate of Science in Health Sciences degree from Notre Dame College; or
3. Earn a diploma of nursing from Huron School of Nursing (for students with a prior degree).

Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.

**Institutional Changes:** Since the institution's last reauthorization review, the institution changed its name (previously authorized as Huron Road Hospital School of Nursing) and expanded its program offerings to new delivery sites and options.

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End of Comment Period: November 24, 2009

No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

APPROVED



Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor

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