The Summer Institute for Diversity in Nursing is a great way to see why nursing could be right for you! This summer, come to The Ohio State University campus for four days of hands-on nursing experience. You’ll be equipped with scrubs, a stethoscope, a blood pressure cuff and Ohio State gear. You’ll attend lectures, skills labs and ACT preparation, as well as take tours of our labs, The James Cancer Hospital, the anatomy and body donation program, and the Ohio State campus. Come and interact with lifelike patient simulators and use state-of-the-art nursing tools to experience what it’s really like to be a student nurse.

The Summer Institute for Diversity in Nursing is open to current high school sophomores and juniors as well as current Ohio State students. High school seniors may apply if they have submitted an application for undergraduate admission to Ohio State. This hands-on program aims to increase the number of historically underrepresented students in nursing: Black/African American, Native American, Asian, Hispanic and male. The College of Nursing is actively seeking to increase the diversity of our student population so we can better serve the nursing profession and the nation’s health.

“This day I realized that I wanted to become a nurse.”
—student participant
What is the Summer Institute for Diversity in Nursing?

It’s a four-day, interactive program for eligible high school students and incoming Ohio State freshman. This hands-on program enables students to explore nursing careers.

What will I experience?

You will get an inside look at the life of a nursing student by:
• participating in skills labs
• interacting with state-of-the-art, lifelike computerized patient simulators
• using stethoscopes, IVs and other medical technology
• learning wound and infant care
• participating in roundtable discussions with College of Nursing faculty and students
• receiving special presentations from the College of Nursing faculty
• being introduced to the many career opportunities for nurses
• touring The Ohio State University campus, the James Cancer Hospital, the anatomy and body donation program, and the College of Nursing
• engaging in ACT preparation

Why is ACT preparation a part of this program?

The College of Nursing wants to make sure that our participants are competitive for admission to college.

To be eligible to attend the Summer Institute for Diversity in Nursing, you must:

• be a sophomore or a junior enrolled in high school (seniors may apply if they have submitted an undergraduate application to Ohio State)
• have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and a B+ or better average in math and science
• complete the application including four short essays

How much does the program cost?

Full or partial scholarships are available based on financial need. Tuition is $250.

How do I apply?

Visit nursing.osu.edu/SIDN to apply online, or print and complete the application. Mail it to the following address by May 8, 2015 along with a current transcript and a copy of your most recent report card.

Mail applications to:
Josh Roush
Office of Diversity and Inclusion
The Ohio State University
College of Nursing
212 Newton Hall
1585 Neil Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Applicants accepted to the program will be notified in May.

Where can I get more information?

Visit nursing.osu.edu/SIDN or contact Josh Roush, diversity associate, at roush.136@osu.edu or (614) 688-8633.

Participants’ comments from previous Summer Institutes:

"The institute is a unique program that allows students to get a head start on their long journey to becoming a nurse. The program is interesting and engaging. My only complaint is that I wish the program was ALL SUMMER!"

"I hope to one day be a very accomplished and successful nurse and this program has me totally motivated! There is so much you can do with a degree in nursing and I hope to pursue my education at OSU!"

Did you know? Ohio State’s College of Nursing...

• has the top-ranked public master’s nursing program in the state of Ohio and ranks in the top 10% of programs in the U.S.
• has a Technology Learning Complex (TLC) with nine computerized human patient simulators.
• is designated as a National League for Nursing Center of Excellence.
• offers international study abroad opportunities in Ethiopia, Honduras and Nicaragua.