



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

HONDROS COLLEGE

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Request:

Hondros College requests authorization to offer, via distance education, the Master of Science in Nursing program. Hondros College currently offers a Practical Nursing Diploma program, Associate Degree in Nursing Program and an RN-BSN online Completion Program.

Background:

Hondros College is a private for-profit institution. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). In addition, the college is registered with the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The proposed Master of Science in Nursing program will be delivered over six (6) quarters using an on-line management system. The curriculum provides core coursework, practicum experiences and an Evidenced-Based Practice Capstone.

The college is projecting 60 full-time equivalent students in year one and 96 full-time equivalent students by year 4.

Resource/Faculty Needs:

The college will update its existing online management system to deliver the course curriculum. Existing faculty will be leveraged and the college plans to hire up to two full-time and three part-time faculty during the first two years of program operation.

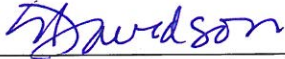
Recommendation:

Hondros College meets the Chancellor's standards for masters programs and the review team recommends provisional authorization for the Master of Science in Nursing online program through December 2016. Provisional authorization is contingent upon the submission of progress reports by September 15, 2015 and September 15, 2016. Authorization will be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgment, such reports do not demonstrate satisfactory progress toward compliance with the Chancellor's standards. Reauthorization of the program will be in alignment with the reauthorization of the other Nursing programs at Hondros College in December 2016, when reaccreditation with the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is required.

End of Comment Period: October 24, 2014
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

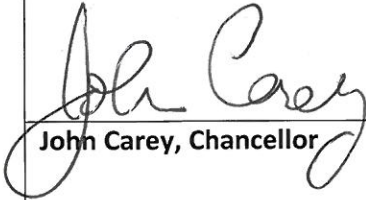


Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

10/28/14

Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

10/29/14

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