



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE

Associate of Science in Health Science

#### Request:

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science requests authorization to offer an Associate of Science degree in Health Science.

#### Background:

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an independent institution affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Originally established in 1852 as the Good Samaritan Hospital (the school of nursing in 1896), the college today prepares nearly 400 students for careers in nursing and allied health. The college is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and possesses specialized accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission. The institution has been continuously authorized by the Chancellor since 1978.

#### Curriculum:

The proposed program is composed of sixty semester credit hours and is designed to satisfy entry-level requirements for professional health science programs. The majority of the program is composed of existing general education and allied health courses. New general education courses complete the curriculum, which will serve students well as they pursue a baccalaureate degree at the college or other institution.

#### Resource/Faculty Needs:

Existing faculty are in place to support the program. The college intends to hire additional faculty to teach the new general education courses.

#### Recommendation:

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science meets the Chancellor's standards for undergraduate programs and the review team recommends authorization for the Associate of Science in Health Science. Authorization will continue through December 31, 2012 to coincide with the college's next institutional reauthorization review with the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. The institution will be required to submit a progress report with its request for institutional reauthorization.

End of Comment Period: May 31, 2012

No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor

Date

**APPROVED**

*Jim Petro*

*6-5-12*

Jim Petro, Chancellor

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