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OSU, Cincinnati, Cleveland St, and Cedarville Rated Best M.S.N. Programs in Ohio

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- The reputation of academic excellence at Cedarville University is evident with the recent ranking of its Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) program by U.S. News & World Report. According to the national publication, Cedarville's M.S.N. is ranked fourth in Ohio.

Cedarville University's program placed just behind Ohio State University, the University of Cincinnati and Cleveland State University.

U.S. News evaluated 170 schools according to five categories: engagement, faculty credentials and training, expert opinion, services and technologies and student excellence. Along with these statistics, its formula included a peer assessment survey.

Since 2011, Cedarville has offered three M.S.N. career tracks, including the nurse educator online program, the nurse practitioner online program and global public health nursing online program. Each program has developed into a fully online format taught by faculty members who specialize in each track.

Dr. Thomas Mach, Cedarville's vice president for academics and chief academic officer, attributes much of the program's success to its dedicated faculty members. "Cedarville's M.S.N. faculty members seek to develop caring hearts and well-trained minds — a winning combination for vocational excellence," he said.

Mach also believes that the M.S.N. program attracts diligent students who seek to integrate their faith into their practice.

"Our mission is to provide graduate students excellent education grounded in biblical truth," said Mach. "It is a blessing to receive recognition from rankings like this one, but that is not our objective. We seek to honor and glorify God in all that we do."

For more information about Cedarville's M.S.N., visit www.cedarville.edu/MSN.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,193 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.