

DIVISION OF NURSING INITIATIVE WITH VETERANS SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Cuyahoga Community College

The Tri-C Legacy

For over 50 years, Cuyahoga Community College(Tri-C) has provided veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces with access to affordable education and workforce training programs that allow them to transition successfully from military to civilian life.

The Tri-C Legacy cont.-

- ▣ Approximately 24,000 veterans have called Tri-C home since 1963.
- ▣ Today the population of veterans in Northeast Ohio who are most likely to attend college continues to grow.

- ▣ An added incentive for service members to come to Ohio for college is the Ohio GI Promise.
- ▣ Enacted by former Governor Ted Strickland in 2009, this program makes all vets coming to Ohio eligible for the in-state tuition rate at any State of Ohio two or four-year college with only one day of established residency.

The partnership between The Division of Nursing and Veterans Services and Programs is a Veterans Preference Procedure for students wishing to attain a Practical Nursing PN certificate or a Associate Degree in Nursing (RN).

The Facts

- ▣ The preference is one of a kind in this area.
- ▣ It attracts potential students.
- ▣ It is an extension of the Veterans Preference that is already given to Tri-C job applicants.
- ▣ Veterans are given admission preference to the nursing program

The Facts cont.-

- ▣ The preference allows Vets to make up for the school time that was delayed due to service.
- ▣ The tuition is paid directly to Tri-C.
- ▣ This sets us apart from our competitors and reaffirms our commitment to Veterans Services and Programs.

The Facts cont.-

- ▣ The preference is given only to the vets themselves or to the spouse of a disabled vet. Spouses (of non-disabled vets), dependants and other family members are not eligible.
- ▣ Student veterans, because of their military experience, bring with them the characteristics of leadership, accountability, and the ability to “complete the mission.”