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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Cedarville University's Global Public Health Master of Nursing (M.S.N.) is ranked among the top 25 public health nursing programs in the United States according to Nursing School Hub.

Cedarville University is ranked 20 of 25 nursing programs behind University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin, University of Washington, Vanderbilt University and John Hopkins University. This ranks Cedarville University as the second top school in Ohio, behind Case Western University. According to Nursing School Hub, the ranked universities realize the importance of the growth of the public health sector in nursing and provide roles for public health nurses in every part of the medical field.

In producing the ranking, Nursing School Hub focused on cost, salary potential, and student reviews, with data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, College Scorecard and Niche.

Dr. Angelia Mickle, dean of the school of nursing, explained that global public health courses focus on the basic necessities of life that many people forget. "This is a topic that infiltrates every aspect of nursing," said Mickle. "We could eradicate disease if everyone was more aware of public health issues."

After changing the degree title from "global public health" to "global public health nursing," the program has seen a consistent increase in students. The degree was created for nurses to serve in their communities or internationally.

"Cedarville University has a unique perspective on nursing," said Mickle. "We are teaching the fundamentals of nursing along with how to provide compassionate care to those in need through a biblical worldview."

The Global Public Health M.S.N., along with all other Cedarville graduate nursing programs, require students to go through a program titled "Saline Training," established to equip healthcare workers to be witnesses for Christ in their clinical setting.

In addition, Global Public Health M.S.N. students also complete a large project addressing real-world problems. A few examples of past studies addressed quality of life in geriatric populations, assessment of malnutrition in the Central African Republic and Western conventional medicine integration in Kenya.

In addition to Global Public Health Nursing, Cedarville's M.S.N. offers Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Leadership and Education specializations.

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, including its [master's in Global Public Health](#) program, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.