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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Cedarville University's nurse practitioner (NP) program has been named one of the best in the United States by Intelligent.com.

Intelligent.com recently ranked Cedarville's nurse practitioner program [fifth in the nation](#) out of 46 programs. Monmouth University is the highest-ranked program in the report. Other notable programs in the top 20 include Duke University (11), Duquesne University (12) and Ohio State University (16).

Cedarville's nurse practitioner program is the highest ranked in Ohio.

Each program was evaluated on flexibility, faculty, course strength, cost and reputation.

"The school of nursing faculty and staff are invested in the professional, personal and spiritual growth of our graduate students," said Dr. Kim Higginbotham, assistant dean and director of graduate nursing programs. "It is a privilege to be a part of the academic journey of the M.S.N. students. We desire that our students be competent and compassionate in the care they provide and use nursing as a ministry."

All of Intelligent.com's chosen programs are accredited by either the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Higher Learning Commission or the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Cedarville is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Accreditation is important as it ensures curriculum is up to date and professors have degrees in their field combined with real-world experience.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,550 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including the [Master of Science in Nursing 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.

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