



## Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

Category	Abbreviation	Description
<b>Accreditors and Regulators</b>	HLC (Higher Learning Commission)	The accrediting agency for Aultman College. There are 6 accrediting agencies across the United States and they are responsible to provide information to the US Department of Education.
	ODHE (Ohio Department of Higher Education)	Statewide office overseeing all activities in higher education. The Chancellor of ODHE is an appointed position by the governor. Authorizes our college degrees.
	OBN (Ohio Board of Nursing)	Statewide regulator of nursing in Ohio.
	ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Nursing Education)	The accrediting agency for the Associate of Science in Nursing program.
	CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education)	The accrediting agency for the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing program.
	CSWE (Commission for Social Work Education)	The accrediting agency for the Bachelor's of Social Work program.
	JRCERT (Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology)	The accrediting agency for the Associate of Applied Science in Radiography program.
	NHA (National Healthcareer Association)	Phlebotomy certification agency.
	ARRT (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists)	National licensure exam taken by all graduates seeking their radiologic technology certification
	NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination)	National licensure exam taken by all graduates seeking their nursing (RN) license

<b>Higher Education Terms</b>	CFI (Composite Financial Index)	Calculated score used by the federal government as a means by which to judge financial health
	FERPA (Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act)	Federal law primarily known for oversight and protection of student data.
	HRRB and IRB (Human Research Review Board) and (Institutional Review Board)	Governing body responsible for the approval of research. Terms tend to be used interchangeably.
	IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System)	Federal set of data used by colleges/universities across the country
	NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination)	National licensure exam taken by all graduates seeking their status of registered nurse (RN).
	TIX (Title IX)	Regulation governing sexual harassment and discrimination in educational programs receiving federal financial assistance.
	TIV (Title IV)	Refers to federal student financial aid funds.
	HEA (Higher Education Act)	Law intended to strengthen educational resources of colleges and universities and provide financial assistance for students in postsecondary and higher education.
<b>Networking</b>	CHACU (Consortium of Hospital-Affiliated Colleges and Universities)	Group of ~30 colleges/universities across the USA that are health system affiliated. Formerly known as AHSEC (American Health Science Education Consortium)
	AICUO (Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio)	Private/independent colleges across Ohio may belong to this statewide group headquartered in Columbus.
	NAICU (National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities)	Private/independent colleges across the USA may belong to this national group headquartered in Washington D.C.
<b>Other</b>	AHF (Aultman Health Foundation)	The corporate umbrella for Aultman. Comprised of AultCare, the Aultman Healthcare Delivery System, and Aultman College
	Aultman HDS (Healthcare Delivery System)	The collection of care delivery services and locations under Aultman. Includes multiple hospitals and points of care.

<b>Other (continued)</b>	CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)	Administers the Medicare pass-through program that provides financial payment to Aultman Hospital for time spent providing educational services to Aultman College students.
	HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)	Protects the privacy of our health and medical information.
	IEC (Institutional Effectiveness Committee)	The IEC examines institutional data that informs the academic and operational discourse of the college and ensures accountability of ongoing institutional assessment and continuous improvement. Its processes are described in the Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment Plan (IEAP).
	SEMP (Strategic Enrollment Management Plan)	Strategic plan for enrollment and marketing
	FEHP/FEAH Foundational Education and Health Professions Foundational Education and Allied Health	FEHP (FE, Rad, SWK, MA, Phlebotomy)  FEAH (FE, SWK, MA, Phlebotomy)
	CAMS	CAMS Enterprise flagship higher education ERP solution automates the entire student lifecycle, integrating admissions, registration, student billing, financial aid, student services, and more into a single system, whether on-premise or in the cloud.
	SIS (Student Information System)	A student information system, student management system, school administration software or student administration system is a management information system for education sector establishments used to manage student data.
	LMS (Learning Management System)	Educational Platform that is used for course delivery (Moodle)
	ACCE (Aultman College Community Education)	Community course offerings (i.e. Safe Sitter, Camp Scrubs...)
	ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC.)	Standardized testing for the nursing programs