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A Career in Nursing

The profession of nursing is a creative and rewarding career for women and men.

Nurse's today practice in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, in the home, industry, educational institutions, long-term care facilities, government and private practice.

The role of the nurse in the future is predicted to expand as a major provider of health care.

This is an exciting time to consider a career in nursing.

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General Information

Schools of Nursing: Approved/Accredited:
The Massachusetts or the Rhode Island Board of Registration in Nursing has granted approval to all schools of nursing listed and described in this directory. In addition, a number of schools are accredited by professional accrediting agencies recognized as such by the US Department of Education. The distinction between approved and accredited is as follows:

**Approved**: Minimum standards for nursing education are mandatory in every state and compliance with these standards constitutes state approval. In MA and RI, the Board of Registration in Nursing is required by law to establish rules and regulations governing the criteria for approval of schools for registered nurses and practical nurses. Criteria include qualification of faculty, requirements for student admission and standards for school teaching equipment. Students must graduate from a school of nursing approved by the Board of Registration in Nursing and offer satisfactory proof of "good moral character" to be eligible to sit for the National Council
Licensure Examination (NCLEX). To receive a license to practice as a registered nurse (RN) or a licensed practical nurse (LPN), candidates must successfully pass the NCLEX exam.

**Accredited:** Program accreditation means the formal recognition of the nursing education program by a specialized professional accrediting agency recognized as such by the US Department of Education. Two agencies commonly used by nursing programs for accreditation are: The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), which is now known as Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The law does not require school accreditation. A school, which has received accreditation, assures the student that its nursing program has met standards higher than the minimum required by law for nursing education programs.

Students wishing to pursue nursing to the Master's Degree level should be aware of the fact that a majority of Master's Degree nursing programs require graduation from an accredited Baccalaureate nursing program as a prerequisite for admission.
Admission Requirements:
The State Boards have established graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent education as demonstrated by a high school equivalency certificate as a minimum requirement for admission to any school of nursing. Many schools have admission requirements, such as entrance examinations, in addition to this minimum. Prospective students are urged to contact directly the school of their choice for more specific information.

Additional Costs:
Additional costs include fees, books, uniforms, insurance, supplies, meals, transportation, etc. that the tuition does not always cover. The actual costs vary from program to program and prospective students should contact each school directly for specific changes.

Financial:
Financial assistance is available through federal, state and private programs that offer scholarships, grants and loans. Contact the financial aid offices at all schools you are considering.
Associate Degree Programs:
Most Associate Degree Programs in Nursing are two years in length and are offered at colleges, universities, community colleges or junior colleges. A college preparatory program is recommended for admission; applicants should check the criteria of individual schools. The course of study includes a major emphasis on nursing theory and practice plus general education courses including sciences and social studies. An Associate's Degree is granted at graduation. Graduates are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam.
Listed:
Becker College, Berkshire Community College, Cape Cod Community College, Greenfield Community College, Laboure College, Lawrence Memorial/Regis College, Massasoit Community College, MassBay Community College, Middlesex Community College, North Shore Community College, Quincy College, Springfield Technical Community College
Diploma Programs:
Diploma/Hospital School Programs are 2 to 3 years in length and are offered at hospitals. A College preparatory program is recommended for admission, including mathematics and science courses; applicants should check the criteria of individual schools. The course of study includes nursing theory and practice along with general education courses including biological, social and physical sciences. The programs offer early patient contact with a wide range of clinical experience. A diploma is granted at graduation. Graduates are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam.
Listed: Brockton Hospital - Signature Healthcare

Baccalaureate Degree Programs:
Baccalaureate Degree Programs in Nursing are four to five years in length and are offered at colleges or universities. A college preparatory program is recommended for admission including mathematics and science; applicants should check the criteria of individual schools. The program includes general courses in sciences, the arts and humanities, with a major in nursing including theory and clinical practice. A Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) is granted at graduation. Graduates are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam.
Listed:
Anna Maria College, Curry College, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Northeastern University, Regis College, Salem State University, Simmons College, UMass Boston, Worcester State University, University of Rhode Island.

**Practical Nursing Programs:**
Practical Nursing Programs are offered at hospitals, community colleges or vocational schools. Most programs are one year full time or two years part time. A high school diploma or GED is required for admission. Other admission requirements are determined by individual schools and may include such things are pre-entrance exams, references and an interview. Practical nursing curriculum includes nursing theory and practice, biological, and behavioral sciences, and vocational issues. A diploma is granted at graduation. Graduates are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam.

Listed:
Assabet Valley Regional Technical, Bay Path Regional Vocational, Berkshire Community College, Greater Lowell Tech School, Greenfield Community College, MassBay Community College, Montachusett Regional Vocational,
North Shore Community College, Quincy College, Shawsheen Valley School, Southeastern Technical Institute 

**RN to BSN Programs:**
Designed for the RN who is a graduate of a Diploma or AD Program. These are offered at colleges or universities. The programs may range from 1.5 to 2 years full time and 2.5 years longer for part time. The program includes general courses in science, the arts and humanities, with a major in nursing including theory and clinical practice. A Bachelor of Science (BS) is granted at graduation. 

**Listed:**
Anna Maria College, Becker College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Framingham State University, New England Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Salem State University, UMass Boston, Univ. of Rhode Island, Worcester State University 

**Prelicensure to BSN Programs:**
Listing: Becker College 

**Education and Nursing Management Program:**
Listing: Emmanuel College
Specialty Certificate Programs:
Certificate programs are designed to provide nurses with a concentration of information in a specialized field of study. Listed: Framingham State University and Worcester State University.

Master's & Doctoral Programs:
Graduate programs in nursing are designed to prepare nurses for advanced practice and research. Nurses in advanced practice are professionals committed to the delivery and study of high-quality nursing practice.

Master's programs offer clinical specialization in a variety of areas. These programs may also offer preparation in the nurse educator or manager role. Some programs may offer dual degrees with other disciplines, such as business or public health. Program length may vary according to specialization requirements. Part-time study may be available for the working nurse. Upon successful program completion, a master's degree is awarded. Where applicable, graduates may sit for the specialization certification exams.
Doctoral programs focus on nursing knowledge development through original research so graduates may assume roles as scholars in a variety of settings. Upon successful program completion, a doctor's degree is awarded.

Listed:
Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Framingham State University, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Northeastern University, Regis College, Salem State University, Simmons College, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Worcester State University, University of Rhode Island
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Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA
Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.annamaria.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Length of Program: 4 Years
Size of Class: Maximum 60
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $16,440
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Uniform. standardized testing, transportation, books
Clinical Education Sites: Great Worcester, MA area health facilities
Required Entrance Exams: SAT, ACT (optional)
Other Admissions Criteria: Essay, letter of recommendation
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement: Available: Not at this time
Application Fee: $25 for all unless fee waiver for economic hardship
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Information: Carol Gabriele, cgabriele@annamaria.edu, 508-849-3285
Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA
RN to BSN - Online Completion Program
www.annamaria.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: N/A
Part Time: 8 week online courses
Length of Program: 15-18 months
Size of Class: 20 students per course
School Year: Year Round
Tuition: $1455 per 3 credit course
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Books
Required Entrance Exams: No
Other Admissions Criteria: RN License
Transfer Credits Accepted: Up to 75 credits or 90 for Bachelors degree
Application Fee: $40
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Information: Carol Gabriele, c gabriele@annamaria.edu, 508-849-3285
Assabet Valley Regional Technical - Marlborough, MA

**Practical Nursing Program**

www.assabetvalleylpn.org

Accredited: ACEN

Full Time: YES (no part time)

Length of Program: 40 weeks

Size of Class: 45

School Year: Sept-June

Tuition: $3,000 in-district, $16,587 out-of-district

Financial Aid Available: Yes

Housing: No

Additional Costs: $2,165

Clinical Education Sites: Community Hospitals, rehab hospitals, community agencies, and long term care facilities

Collegiate Affiliation: Quinsigamond Comm. College, Middlesex Comm. College, Fitchburg State University, Worcester State University

Required Entrance Exams: TEAS 5.0

Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma/GED

Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes

Nurses Aid Advanced Placement: Available: No

Application Fee: None

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Contact Information: Ellen Santos, MSN, RN, CNE, esantos@assabet.org, 508-485-9430 x1471
Bay Path Regional Vocational - Charlton, MA

Practical Nursing Program
http://www.baypath.tec.ma.us/

Accredited: Yes
Full Time: Evenings 4-10pm classes; 4-11pm clinical
Length of Program: 10 months
Size of Class: 30
School Year: Aug-June
Tuition: $13,500
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No
Additional Costs: $1,200: books and uniforms
Clinical Education Sites: Harrington Memorial Hospital & Wound Care, Fairlawn Rehab Center, Southbridge Rehab Center, Meadows Rehab and Nursing Center, Brookside Rehab and Healthcare Center
Collegiate Affiliation: Worcester & Fitchburg State Universities
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS-V
Other Admissions Criteria: Yes
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement: Available: No
Application Fee: $75 test fee
Application Deadline: Acceptance begins Nov 1st and continues until class is filled
Contact Info: Gretheline Bolandrina: gbolandrina@baypath.tec.ma, 508-248-5971 x1675
Becker College - Worcester, MA
Associate Degree Nursing Program
www.becker.edu

Accredited: Yes, ACEN
Full Time: Days, Afternoon, Evenings
Part Time: Based upon transfer credit
Length of Program: 2 years
Size of Class: 60
School Year: 2 entry sessions Aug/Jan
Tuition: Refer to school catalog
Financial Aid Available: Varies yearly
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Yes, books, uniform, clinical acces.
Clinical Education Sites: Varies yearly
Required Entrance Exams: SAT, TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: ALG, BIO and/or A&P with labs
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes (1 less nursing course)
Application Fee: $30
Application Deadline: None
Contact Info: Linda Esper, RN, EdD: linda.esper@becker.edu, 508-373-9755
Becker College - Worcester, MA
Prelicensure - Baccalaureate Program
www.becker.edu

Accredited: Yes, ACEN
Full Time: Days, Afternoon, Evenings
Part Time: Based upon transfer credit
Length of Program: 4 years
Size of Class: 60
School Year: Fall entry session
Tuition: Refer to school catalog
Financial Aid Available: Varies yearly
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Yes, books, uniform, clinical acces.
Clinical Education Sites: Varies yearly
Required Entrance Exams: Successful SAT, ACT, TEAS
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Contact Info: Linda Esper, RN, EdD: linda.esper@becker.edu, 508-373-9755
Becker College - Worcester, MA
RN to BSN Baccalaureate Program
www.becker.edu

Accredited: Yes, ACEN
Full Time: Days, Afternoon, Evenings
Part Time: Based on transfer credits
Length of Program: 2 years
Size of Class: 30
School Year: Multiple entry sessions
Tuition: Refer to school catalog
Financial Aid Available: Varies yearly
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Yes, books, uniform, clinical acces.
Clinical Education Sites: Varies yearly
Required Entrance Exams: MA license
Other Admissions Criteria: Refer to school catalog
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Contact Info: Linda Esper, RN, EdD: linda.esper@becker.edu
508-373-9755
Berkshire Community College - Pittsfield, MA
Associate Degree Program
www.berkshirecc.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Part Time: N/A
Length of Program: 2 years
Size of Class: 56
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $13,248
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: N/A
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: BHS & BHCS (Acute & Long Term Care)
:Collegiate Affiliation: NEASC
Required Entrance Exams: N/A
Other Admissions Criteria: See 2015-16 catalog
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement: Available: N/A
Application Fee: N/A $25 per semester registration fee
Application Deadline: March 1st
Contact Info: Dr. Tochi Ubani, DNP, tubani@berkshirecc.edu, 413-236-4638
Berkshire Community College - Pittsfield, MA

Practical Nursing Program
www.berkshirecc.edu

Accredited: MABORN Approved
Full Time: Days
Part Time: N/A
Length of Program: 10 months
Size of Class: 30
School Year: Sept-June
Tuition: $7,562
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: N/A
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: BHS & BHCS (Acute & Long Term Care)
Collegiate Affiliation: NEASC
Required Entrance Exams: N/A
Other Admissions Criteria: See 2015-16 catalog
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: N/A
Application Fee: N/A; $25 per semester registration fee
Application Deadline: Open admissions
Contact Info: Dr. Tochi Ubani, DNP, tubani@berkshirecc.edu, 413-236-4638
Brockton Hospital School of Nursing - Signature Healthcare - Brockton, MA

RN Diploma Program
www.BHSON.org
Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Part Time: Evenings and Weekends
Length of Program: Day - 2 years, Evening/Weekend - 4 years
Size of Class: 90 day, 40 evening-weekend
School Year: August to July
Tuition: Day -Year 1 $25,182. Evening/Weekend Year 1 $13,652
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes (school will specify)
Clinical Education Sites: Hospitals: Brockton, Beth Israel/Jordan, NE Sinai, High Point. Schools: Abington, Hanover, Holbrook, Mansfield, Rockland, Taunton, Head Start
Required Entrance Exams: SAT (less than 5 years out of high school)
Other Admissions Criteria: Algebra (B), Biology (B)
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement: Available: Yes
Application Fee: $50, Nov 3rd, Jan 7th, March 3 deadlines
Contact Info: Marlene Bohn, mbohn@signature-healthcare.org, 508-941-7042
Cape Cod Community College - West Barnstable, MA

Associate Degree Program

www.capecod.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Part Time: Evenings
Length of Program/Full Time: 5 semesters
Size of Class: 64 day, 32 evening for even numbered years only
School Year: Sept-May
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes - $200 nursing fee per semester
Clinical Education Sites: Cape Cod Hospital, Beth Isreal Deaconess Plymouth, Falmouth Hospital and Others
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology I, Pharmacology Calculations
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Jan 5th
Contact Info: Matthew Cormier, mcormier@capecod.edu, 508-362-2131 x4466
Curry College - Milton, MA

Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.curry.edu/

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Only for RN to BS
Length of Program/Full Time: 4 Years for traditional students; 16 months for second degree students
Length of Program/Part Time: Varies
Size of Class: Traditional - 100 each fall, Second degree - 60 in January
School Year: Traditional- spring/fall sem., Second- 3 sem. and 1 summer
Tuition: $34,730 full time traditional
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: For traditional students
Additional Costs: Fees, books, uniforms
Clinical Education Sites: Major Boston Hospitals, community hospitals, schools, visiting nurses associations
Required Entrance Exams: SAT, ACT
Other Admissions Criteria: GPA of 3.0 or higher
Transfer Credits Accepted: For non-nursing courses
Advanced Placement for LPN's Available: No
Application Fee: $50
Application Deadline: April 1st
Contact Info: Undergrad. Admissions Office: curryadm@curry.edu, 617-333-2210
Emmanuel College - Boston, MA
RN to BSN Program
www.emmanual.edu/gpp
Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program/Full Time: 1 1/2 to 2 Years
Length of Program/Part Time: 3 Years
Size of Class: 20
School Year: Year Round
Tuition: $1,816 per course
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Clinical Education Sites: Yes
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, Transcripts, RN licensure.
International students please contact college
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes - Up to 80 credits
Advances Placement for LPN's Available: No
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: None
Contact Info: Helen Muterperl, gpp@emmanuel.edu, 617-735-9700
Emmanuel College - Boston, MA

Education and Nursing Management Program
www.emmanuel.edu/gpp

Accredited: Not Required
Full Time: No
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: 4 courses (15 credits) taken over the fall and spring
Tuition: $2,581 per course
Financial Aid Available: No
Housing: No
Clinical Education Sites: Yes
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, transcripts, recommendations, essay, resume, evidence of nursing licensure
Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: Completion of MSN degree
Transfer Credits Accepted: No
Application Fee: None
Contact Info: Helen Muterperl, gpp@emmanuel.edu, 617-735-9700
Emmanuel College - Boston, MA

Master's Program
www.emmanual.edu/gpp

MS: Nursing
Areas of Concentration/Clinical: Education
Specialization-Master's: Management
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Nurse Educators-
National League for Nursing (NLN); Nurse Administrators - American
Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Class Times: One weekday evening 5-8pm
Thesis Required: No
Tuition per course credit hour: $860.33 per course
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, Transcripts, Recommendations,
Essay, Resume and Interview. Completion of BSN degree.
Transfer Credits Accepted: 6
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Ongoing
Contact Info: Helen Muterperl, gpp@emmanuel.edu, 617-735-9700
Endicott College - Beverly, MA
RN to BSN Baccalaureate Program
www.endicott.edu

Accredited: Yes
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: Variable
Size of Class: Variable
School Year: N/A
Tuition: $335/credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Greater Beverly, Merrimack Valley, Greater Boston, Greenfield, MA
Required Entrance Exams: TOEFL (if English not first language), ACT/PEP if non-accredited SON
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, Essay, Letter of Recommendation, High School Transcript, GPA 2.5 or greater from accredited AD, Diploma prog., RN Licensure current and unrestricted
Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: Yes
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes, up to 85
Application Deadline: N/A
Contact Info: Laurie McKechnie, MS, RN, lmckechn@endicott.edu, 978-998-7752
Endicott College - Boston, MA

Masters Nursing Program
www.endicott.edu

MS Program: Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, Global Health Family Nurse Practitioner

Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Masters: Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, Global Health

Accredited: ACEN 2012

Full Time/Part Time: Yes

Class Times: Evening, Weekend

Min. Credit Hour Requirement: N/A

Thesis Required: No

Tuition per Course Credit Hour: $675

Financial Aid Available: Yes

Housing: Yes

Required Entrance Exams: GRE/MAT

Other Admissions Criteria: Statement of professional goals, official transcripts undergraduate and graduate work, 2 letters of recommendation, RN licensure current and unrestricted, basic stats course, admission interview with program director, current resume, TOEFL required if English not first language

Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes

Application Fee: $50  Application Deadline: Ongoing

Contact Info: Emily Smith, DNP(c), RN, CRRN, CNE, esmith@endicott.edu, 978-232-2332
Framingham State University - Framingham, MA
RN to BSN Baccalaureate Program
www.framingham.edu/nursing
Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: As few as 3 semesters
School Year: Sept
Tuition: One 4-credit course = $1,514, Two 4-credit courses $2,936,
Three 4-credit courses $4,340
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: No in-agency clinicals
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria:  Current unrestricted RN license in MA; GPA
of 2.5 or higher from prelicensure program; All transcripts from previous
institutions; Online FSU Application
Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: RNs only
Transfer Credits Accepted: Gen-Eds only (no nursing courses)
Application Deadline: Jan Entry - Dec 1st; Sept Entry - Feb 15th
Contact Info: Susan Mullaney, EdD, RN, CNE,
smullaney@framingham.edu, 508-626-4715
Framingham State University - Framingham, MA
Post-Master's Certificate Program
www.framingham.edu/nursing

Accredited: No
Full Time: No
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: Four courses taken over two academic years
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $1,270/course (inc fees)
Financial Aid Available: No
Housing: No
Additional Costs: None
Clinical Education Sites: Multiple
Required Entrance Exam: None
Other Admissions Criteria: MSN, GPA or MAT
Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: None
Transfer Credits Accepted: No
Application Fee: $50
Contact Info: Cynthia Bechtel, cbechtel@framingham.edu, 508-626-4997
Framingham State University - Framingham, MA
Masters Nursing Program
www.framingham.edu/nursing
MS: Yes
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization - Nursing Leadership or Nursing Education
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Sit for Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE
Master's Program Part Time: Students stay in cohorts throughout the two year program (No Full Time)
Master's Program Class Times: Hybrid programs meeting face to face every other week, classes 5-9 one night per week
Minimum Credit Hr Required: Masters 40 credits - Ten 4 credit courses
Thesis Required for Master's: Yes
Tuition Per Course Credit Hour: $317.50
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No
Required Entrance Exams: MAT required for those with GPA less than 3.0 overall and less than 3.25 in nursing courses
Other Admiss. Criteria: Stats with C or better, 2 letters of recomendation, 300 word personal stmt, personal interview, computer literacy
Transfer Credit's Accepted: Only nurse educator cert credits from FSU
Application Fee: $50; Deadline: July 1st
Contact Info: Cynthia Bechtel, cbrechtel@framingham.edu, 508-626-4959
Greater Lowell Technical School - Tyngsboro, MA
Practical Nursing Program
www.gltech.org
Accredited: Council on Occupational Education
Full Time: Yes 2 Programs - Day and Evening/Weekend
Part Time: No
Length of Program: 40 weeks
Size of Class: 40 Day Program, 40 Evening/Weekend Program
School Year: Aug-June
Tuition: In-District $6500 (Lowell, Dracut, Tynsboro, Dunstable), Out-of-District $8,200
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: No
Additional Costs: Approximately $2235, does not include health requirements (immunizations, physical exam)
Clinical Education Sites: Lowell General Hospital Main and Saints Campus Wingate of Andover, D'Youville Senior Care, Palm Center, New England Pediatric Care, Middlesex Community College
Required Entrance Exam: TEAS 5
Other Admissions Criteria: HS Diploma or HiSET, interview, references
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No
Application Fee: $135
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Info: Christine Messina, cmessina@gltech.org, 978-441-5388
Greenfield Community College - Greenfield, MA
Associate Degree Nursing Program
www.gcc.mass.edu/departments/nursing/
Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Part Time: Yes, with faculty permission
Length of Program/Full Time: 2 years
Length of Program/Part Time: 3 years
Size of Class: 42-First year, 48-Second Year
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $13,700 in state, higher for NEHBE and out of state students
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes - school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: Multiple: Baystate Franklin Medical Ctr, Cooley Dickenson Hosp, Holyoke Medical Ctr, Brattleboro Memorial Hosp, Brattleboro Retreat, a variety of extended care facilities
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS (for class beginning Fall 2017)
Other Admissions Criteria: Algebra 1, 10 credits including one of the sciences; Essay; English Composition I
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes
Application Fee: $10 Deadline: Feb 2017
Contact Info: Nancy Craig-Williams, craig-williams@gcc.mass.edu, 413-775-1758
Greenfield Community College - Greenfield, MA

Practical Nursing Program

www.gcc.mass.edu/departments/nursing/

Accredited: Yes
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: No
Length of Program: 10 months
Size of Class: 32
School Year: Sept-June
Tuition:$6626 (In-State)
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Holyoke Hospital, VAMC, Sunbridge of Hadley, Wingate of South Hadley, Vibra Hospital
College Affiliation: Greenfield Community College
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: English and Math Placement Exams, Specific Science course within 5 years
Transfer Credits Accepted: For co-requisite courses only
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No
Application Fee: n/a
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Info: Nancy Craig-Williams, craig-williams@gcc.mass.edu
Labouré College - Milton, MA
Associate Degree Program
www.laboure.edu/

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days and Weekend/Evenings
Part Time: Days and Weekend/Evenings
Length of Program/Full Time: 2 Years
Length of Program/Part Time: Varies
School Year: Trimesters with start dates in Sept, Jan, May
Tuition: $935 per credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Various acute care facilities throughout the
greater Boston area
Other Admissions Criteria: Demonstrated proficiency in math and
science
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes
Application Fee: $50
Application Deadline Rolling Admissions
Contact Info: Erin Hanlon, admissions@laboure.edu, 617-322-3575
Lawrence Memorial/Regis College - Medford, MA
Associate Degree Programs - Nursing and Radiography
www.lmregis.org/

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days; Part Time: Days and Weekend/Evenings
Length of Program/Full Time: 2 Years
Size of Class: 36
School Year: August-May
Tuition: Nursing Courses $785 per credit; Non-Nursing $1690 per 3 or 4 credit course and Science Review Course $1000/course
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Additional Costs: Yes, please check website www.lmregis.org
Clinical Education Sites: Over 30 clinical sites including Hallmark Health System Hospitals, Cambridge Hospital, Mt. Auburn Hospital, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Boston; Lahey Clinic
Required Entrance Exams: English Proficiency Exam (required if completed any grades 1-12 outside of the US)
Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma or GED in addition to Algebra, Biology and Chemistry either in High School or College
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes
Application Fee: $50, Rolling Admissions
Contact Info: Hattie Kerwin Derrick, admissions@lmregis.org, 781-306-6600
Massasoit Community College - Medford, MA

Associate Degree Program
www.massasoit.mass.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Part Time: Evening and Weekend
Length of Program/Full Time: 4 Semesters
Length of Program/Part Time: 6 Semesters for generic evening cohort, 3 semesters for LPN to AD evening cohort
Size of Class: 56
School Year: Sept-June
Tuition: $155 per credit, or per catalog evening program additional $123 per credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Additional Costs: Books, uniforms, travel expenses
Clinical Education Sites: Brockton Hospital, South Shore Hospital, Jordan Hospital, Good Samaritan, New England Sinai
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS V
Other Admissions Criteria: Prerequisites in catalog
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Feb 1st
Contact Info: Michelle Hughes 508--588-9100, see website for email
MassBay Community College - Framingham, MA
Associate Degree Program
www.massbay.edu/

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Day
Length of Program: 2 years
Size of Class: 60
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $151/credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Urban & Suburban
Required Entrance Exams: Yes
Other Admissions Criteria: GPA and Pre-requisite
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: No
Application Deadline: Feb 1st
Contact Info: Luz Castro, lcastro@massbay.edu; 508-270-4020
MassBay Community College - Framingham, MA

Practical Nursing Program
www.massbay.edu/

Accredited: ACEN Candidacy, Board of Registration in Nursing Approval
Full Time: Day
Length of Program: 18 months
School Year: Sept-June
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Urban & Suburban
Required Entrance Exams: Yes
Other Admissions Criteria: GPA and Pre-requisite
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Fee: No
Application Deadline: Feb 1st
Contact Info: Luz Castro, lcastro@massbay.edu; 508-270-4020
MGH Institute of Health Professions - Boston, MA
Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.mghihp.edu

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Days
Part Time: No
Length of Program: 15 months
Size of Class: 100
School Year: January - following March/May - following July
Tuition: $61,700
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Deposit Fee: $500/Matriculation fee: $500; Student Fees: $2270 (total 4 sem); Clinical Fee: $750, Scrubs, Equip, Transport.
Clinical Education Sites: Greater Boston, MA area healthcare facilities
Required Entrance Exams: TOEFL for ESL applicants
Other Admissions Criteria: Bachelor degree required (in any discipline other than nursing); Pre-requisites: Human Anatomy&Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Human Growth & Development, Human Nutrition, Statistics; transcripts, statement of intent essay, recommendation letters, and resume
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Fee: $100, Deadline: July 1 for following Jan; Nov 1 for May
Contact Info: Patricia Lussier-Duynstee, plussierduynstee@mghihp.edu
MGH Institute of Health Professions - Boston, MA
Masters and Doctoral Nursing Programs
www.mghihp.edu

MS: Nursing
MS/Dual Track Specialty: Adult Gero Primary Care Women's Health
Doctoral: Doctor of Nursing Practice
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Masters: Adult Gero Acute Care, Adult Gero Primary Care, Family, Pediatric Primary Care, Psych/Mental Health Across the Lifespan, Women's Health
Post - MSN and Post - NP Certificates of Advanced Study: Adult Gero Acute Care, Adult Gero Primary Care, Family, Psych/MH, Dual Adult Gero/WH, Pediatric Primary Care, Women's Health
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE
Master's Program Full Time/Part Time: Yes; Class Time: Day/Evening
Doctoral Program Full Time: DNP can be part time: Yes
Thesis for Masters: No, but scholarly project/capstone project required
Tuition per Course Credit Hour: Masters and Post-Masters Certificate $1,170 per credit hour; DNP $1,136 per credit hour
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No; Req. Entrance Exam: GRE
Other Admissions Criteria: Master's Program Pre-requisites: Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Human Growth & Development; Human Nutrition, Stats; Transcripts, statement of intent essay, recommendation letters, and resume
Contact Info: Patricia Lussier-Duynstee, plussierduynstee@mghihp.edu
Middlesex Community College - Lowell, MA

Associate Degree Program
www.middlesex.mass.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program/Full Time: 2 Years
Length of Program/Full Time: 2 Years, 9 Months
Size of Class: 30 full time (2x/yr), 32 part time (1x/yr)
School Year: Sept-May full time, Sept-Aug part time
Tuition: $186 per credit full time, $318 per credit part time
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Emerson Hospital, Lahey Hospital, Lowell Gen.
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS V
Other Admissions Criteria: Alegbra, Biology, Chemistry
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Information: shapiros@middlesex.mass.edu, 978-656-3013
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School - Fitchburg, MA

Practical Nursing Program

www.montytech.net

Accredited: Yes, Council on Occupational Education
Full Time: Evenings and Weekends
Length of Program: 10 months (41 sequential weeks)
Size of Class: 40
School Year: Aug-June
Tuition: $8,850, Out of Districe $10,850
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Hospitals: AdCare and Heywood; Agencies: Gardner VNA, Health Alliance Home Care & Hospice, Gardner Nursing and Rehab, Life Care @ The Highlands, Christopher House, Wachusett Manor, Seven Hills @ Groton
College Affiliation: Articulation agreement with Fitchburg State Univ, Mt. Wachusett Comm. College, Worcester State University
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma or equivalient
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No
Application Fee: $40 due April 28th
Contact Information: Holly LaFrance, MS, RN, 978-345-9200 x51
New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) - East Greenwich, RI

RN to BSN Nursing Program

Accredited: Yes
Full Time: Yes (2 courses each quarter) < 24 mos
Length of Program: Minimum of 180 Quarter Credits*
Size of Class: 10-22 per class
School Year: 8 quarters & summer intersession**
Tuition: $230 per credit (Capstone is free)
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Additional Costs: Malpractice Insurance
RN Licensure: Must be achieved by end of 3rd quarter
Clinical Education Sites: Schools, LTC facilities, Ambulatory Care and Hospitals throughout RI
Required Entrance Exams: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Current RI License, diploma or Associate Degree in nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited preferred
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes ; Application Deadline: Rolling
Contact Information: Darlene Noret, dnoret@neit.edu, 401-739-5000x3709

* Up to 113 potential transfer credits from AND or Diploma Program (includes 55 credits for basic nursing knowledge)

*67 RN to BSN Program credits (39 Nursing Credits/28 Gen Ed credits)
*A minimum of 34 credits must be completed at NEIT
North Shore Community College - Danvers, MA

Associate Degree Program

www.northshore.edu

Accredited: ACEN

Full Time: Day/some evening clinical experiences
Part Time: No

Length of Program: 2 Years
Size of Class: 60

School Year: Sept-May

Tuition: $189/credit MA Residents

Financial Aid Available: Yes

Housing: No

Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify

Clinical Education Sites: Several North Shore Health Care Facilities

Required Entrance Exams: TEAS

Other Admissions Criteria: High School diploma, GED and high school Algebra, Biology & Chemistry with a C or better

Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes

Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes

Application Fee: None

Application Deadline: Feb (specific date published in application)

Contact Information: Susan Maciewicz MSN, RN, CNE, smaciewi@northshore.edu; 978-762-4160
North Shore Community College - Danvers, MA

Practical Nursing Program
www.northshore.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Part Time: No
Length of Program: 10 months
Size of Class: 40
School Year: Sept-June
Tuition: $189/credit MA Residents
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: Northeast Health System, Partners, and long-term care facilities and community agencies
Collegiate Affiliation: North Shore Community College
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma or GED
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Early February
Contact Information: Enrollment Services, 978-762-4042
Northeastern University - Boston, MA
Baccalaureate (Traditional, 2nd Degree RN to BSN)
www.northeastern.edu/bouve/nursing

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Full-Time
Part Time: N/A
Length of Program: 4 or 5 year option depending on Co-op experiences
Size of Class: 66, 72, 19 (Traditional, 2nd Degree, RN to BSN)
School Year: 2015
Tuition: $22,310 per term
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Student Fees: recreation; resident activity (dorms)
Clinical Education Sites: Varies - Greater Boston Area
Required Entrance Exams: SAT, ACT
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPN's Available: N/A
Application Fee: $75
Application Deadline: November 1st
Contact Information: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 617-373-3320,
bouvestudentservices@neu.edu
Northeastern University - Boston, MA
Masters and Doctoral Nursing Programs
www.northeastern.edu/bouve/nursing/
MS: Adult Gerontology (Acute & Primary Care) NP; Family Nurse Practitioner; Neonatal NP; Pediatric (Acute & Primary Care) NP; Psych-Mental Health, NP; Anesthesia; Nursing Administration
MS/Dual Track Specialty: xxxx
Doctoral: PhD & DNP
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE and COA
Master's Program Full Time/Part Time: Yes
Class Time: 4pm or later
Doctoral Program Full Time: DNP can be part time: Yes
Thesis for Masters: N/A
Tuition per Course Credit Hour: $1,335 per credit hour
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Req. Entrance Exam: N/A
Other Admissions Criteria: Nursing License
Contact Info - Masters: Susan McDonald, s.mcdonald@neu.edu, 617-373-3521
Contact Info - Doctoral: Alice Murphy, a.murphy@neu.edu; 617-373-7654
Quincy College - Quincy, MA
Associate Degree Program
www.quincycollege.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days
Part Time: Evenings
Length of Program/Full Time: 2 years
Length of Program/Part Time: Varies
Size of Class: 60
School Year: Sept-May Professional Courses
Tuition: $210 -credit for Gen Ed, $724-credit for professional courses
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Clinical Education Sites: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Health Care Facilities within the geographic area
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: Biology with lab, Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs, Psychology 101, College Algebra
Transfer Credits Accepted: 30
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes
Application Fee: $30
Application Deadline: May
Contact Information: Linda Pendergast, PhD, RN, CNE, lpendergast@quincycollege.edu, 617-984-1695
Quincy College - Quincy, MA
Practical Nursing Program
www.quincycollege.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program/Full Time: 40 weeks
Length of Program/Part Time: 2 years and one summer session
Size of Class: 32
School Year: Sept-June
Tuition: $528-credit for professional courses
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Clinical Education Sites: Community hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, community agencies and long term care facilities
Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma/GED, TEAS test
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advances Placement Available: No
Application Fee: $30
Application Deadline: May
Contact Information: Linda Pendergast, PhD, RN, CNE, lpendergast@quincycollege.edu, 617-984-1695
Regis College - Weston, MA
Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.regiscollege.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days, some evening classes
Part Time: Evenings and Weekends
Length of Program/Full Time: 4 Years
Length of Program/Part Time: 3 Years - Includes Summers
Length of Program/Accelerated: 17 Months - Include one Summer
Size of Class: 60
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $37,540 2015-16
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Full Time
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: Major greater Boston Medical centers and teaching comminity hospitals
Required Entrance Exams: SAT, ACT
Other Admissions Criteria: Varies by Program
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: No
Application Fee: $50; Application Deadline: Priority Deadline Feb 15th
Contact Information: Penelope Glynn, penelope.glynn@regiscolleg.edu, 781-768-8224
Regis College - Weston, MA

Masters and Doctoral Nursing Programs

www.regiscollege.edu

BS Completion: Yes; BS Second Degree: Yes; BS to DNP: Yes
MS: Yes; RN to MS: Yes; Generic Masters: Yes; Doctoral: Yes

Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Masters: PNP, FNP, Psych, Womens Health, and Adult Geriatrics

Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Doctoral: Education, Leadership, Public Health, Gerontology, Health Infomatics, Health Policy, Hospitals NP and Integrative Health

Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes

Master's Program Accredited: ACEN

Master's Program Full Tiime/Part Time: Yes;

Class Time: Day/Evening/Weekends

Doctoral Program Full Time: No; Part Time: Yes

Doctoral Program Class Times: Weekends/Intensives

Minimum Credit Hour Requirement: Varies by program

Thesis for Masters: No

Tuition per Course Credit Hour: Varies by program

Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: Full Time students only

Required Entrance Exam: May be Waived

Other Admissions Criteria: Application, 2 references, essay

Transfer Credits Accepted: 6 for Masters or Doctoral

Application Fee: $75  Application Deadline: Varies by Program

Contact Info: Penelope Glynn, penelope.glynn@regiscollege.edu
Salem State University - Salem, MA

Baccalaureate Degree Program

www.salemstate.edu

Accredited: CCNE - 2012
Full Time: Yes - Traditional and Accelerated Second Degree BSN
Length of Program: 4 years traditional; 15 months accelerated
Size of Class: 100 traditional; 24 accelerated
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: Traditional in state $9,246; Out of State $15,508; Accelerated $25,000 entire program
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: North Shore, Boston and suburbs
Required Entrance Exams: No
Other Admissions Criteria: See University Admissions Policies
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes - LPN to BSN Program
Application Fee: $40
Application Deadline: Traditional: Feb 1 for fall semester, Nov 1 for spring semester; Accelerated Feb 1 for May start
Contact Information: Undergraduate Admissions, admissions@salemstate.edu; 978-542-6200
Salem State University - Salem, MA
RN to BSN Baccalaureate Program
www.salemstate.edu

Accredited: CCNE - 2012
Full Time: No
Part Time: Yes - online
Length of Program: As few as 4 semesters
Size of Class: Varies
School Year: Sept-May; limited summer courses
Tuition: In State $340 per credit; Out of State $424 per credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: North Shore, Boston and suburbs
Required Entrance Exams: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Current unrestricted MA RN license; GPA of 2.5 or higher in pre-licensure program
Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: No
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Deadline: December 1 for Spring Semester, July 1 for fall semester
Contact Information: Theresa Jenkins, RNtoBSN@salemstate.edu; 978-542-6858
Salem State University - Salem, MA

Masters Nursing Program
www.salemstate.edu

MS: Three MSN Tracks; Education, Administration, NP
Other Programs: Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education
Specialization - Masters: Education, Administration, Adult-Gerontology

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE
Master's Program Full Time: No
Master's Program Part Time: Yes
Master's Program Class Times: Evenings, Weekends, online

Minimum Credit Hour Requirement: No
Thesis Required for Master's: No
Tuition Per Course Credit Hour: In State $383/credit, Out of State $473/credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Required Entrance Exams: GRE or MAT
Other Admissions Criteria: Visit:
http://salemstate.edu/academics/schools/1819.php
Transfer Credit's Accepted- Master's: 9
Application Fee: $50
Application Deadline: 11/1 for Spring semester, 7/1 for fall semester
Contact: Theresa Jenkins, graduateMSN@salemstate.edu
Shawsheen Valley School - Billerica, MA

Practical Nursing Program
www.shawsheentech.org

Accredited: COE (Council on Occupational Education)

Full Time:
Part Time: Evenings/weekends

Length of Program: 10 months

Size of Class: 45

School Year: Aug-June

Tuition: In State $9500

Financial Aid Available: Yes

Housing: No

Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify

Clinical Education Sites: Tewksbury Hospital, Woodbriar, Life Care Center, Bear Hill Nursing Center, Concord Health Center

Collegiate Affiliation: Middlesex CC

Required Entrance Exams: NLN

Other Admissions Criteria: GED or Hlgh School transcripts

Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes

Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No

Application Fee: $50, Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Contact Information: Patricia Noonan, pnoonan@shawsheen.tec.ma.us, 978-671-3645
Simmons College - Boston, MA
Accelerated BSN Program
www.simmons.edu

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Available through 2/3 year nursing sequence options
Length of Program/Full Time: 16 months
Length of Program/Part Time: 2/3 years
Size of Class: 50 (accelerated program)
School Year: Fall, Spring. Summer, Fall
Tuition: $1290 per credit course through summer 2017
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Cost of clinical built into tuition
Clinical Education Sites: See
http://www.simmons.edu/academics/schools/school-of-nursing-and-health-sciences/clinical/nursing-clinical
Required Entrance Exams: None with first earned bachelor's degree
Other Admissions Criteria: Visit www.simmons.edu/adultbsn for complete list of requirements
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Up to 80 non-nursing
Application Fee: $55 paper, free online
Application Deadline: April 1 for summer entry, July 1 for September Entry, November 2 for January entry
Contact Information: Dayna Bradstreet, dix@simmons.edu; 617-521-2051
Simmons College - Boston, MA
Masters and Doctoral Nursing Program
www.simmons.edu/snhs
MS: Yes
RN to MS: Yes
MS (Direct Entry): Yes
MS/Dual Track Specialty: No
Doctoral: DNP and Health Professions Education CAGS and PhD
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Masters: Family (FNP)
Graduates Eligible to sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE
Master's Program Full Time: Yes (full time first 16 mos for direct entry)
Master's Program Part Time: Yes
Master's Program Class Times: Days, evenings
Doctoral Program Full Time: No
DNP can be part time: Yes
Thesis Required for Master's: No (Research project instead)
Tuition Per Course Credit Hour: $1290 for all MS/DNP, $1246 for Direct Entry for 2016-17
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: Yes/Grad Housing-single rooms
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Varies see website: www.simmons.edu/snhs
Transfer Credit's Accepted- Master's: 2 courses; Doctoral: 2 courses
Application Fee: varies; Deadline varies by program
Contact: Office of Admission; snhs@simmons.edu; 617-521-2605
Southeastern Technical Institute - South Easton, MA

Practical Nursing Programs
www.stitech.edu

Accredited: Commission of the Council on Occupational Education
Full Time: Monday-Friday Class Hours 8am-2:15pm, clincal hrs vary
Part Time: Tuesday-Thursday Class Hours 4:30-9:30pm, clincal hrs vary
Length of Program: Day Program: 10 months-Starting in August &
Evening Program: 2 years - Every other January (even years)
Size of Class: Day Program: 40 students - Evening Program: 32 students
School Year: Day Program Aug-June, Evening Program Jan-June, Sept-
June, Sept-Jan
Day Tuition: $9000 (in-district residents), $12,000 (non-district residents)
Evening Tuition: $9000 (in-district residents), $12,000 (non-district residents)
Financial Aid Available: Yes to those who qualify ; Housing: No
Additional Costs: Books and Fees
Clinical Education Sites: Brockton VA, Braintree Rehab Hospital, Lifecare
Ctr of W. Bridgewater, Signature Healthcare, Orchard Cove, WIC
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS V
Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma or GED, Resume, Two
confidential reference forms, Interview
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No
Application Fee: $80; Deadline: see website: www.stitech.edu
Contact Information: Melissa Wilcox, mwilcox@serds.org; 508-230-1297
Springfield Technical Community College - Springfield, MA

Associate Degree Program

www.stcc.edu

Accredited: ACEN

Full Time or Part Time: Days

Length of Program (full or part time): 2 Years

Size of Class: 100 day students per class - 200 total

School Year: Sept-May

Tuition: $282/credit, plus $400 School of Health & Patient Simulation/Nursing Fee per semester; $18 liability fee per academic year

Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No

Additional Costs: Health Insurance, books, uniform, technology & software; school will specify

Clinical Education Sites: Baystate Medical Ctr, Mercy Med Ctr, Holyoke Med Ctr, various long term care and sub-acute facilities, Springfield Public Schools & other clinical agencies in Western, MA area

Required Entrance Exams: TEAS V & TOEFL

Other Admissions Criteria: Algebra 2 (B-or >), within 5 yrs of admission

Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes

Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes

Application Fee: None

Application Deadline: February 1st

Contact Information: Lisa Fugiel, lfugiel@stcc.edu
University of Massachusetts - Boston, MA
Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.umb.edu/academics/cnhs

Accredited: CCNE 2011
Full Time: Yes, Traditional and Accelerated Options
Part Time: For pre-requisite courses only
Length of Program/Full Time: 4 Years Traditional, 15 mos accelerated
Size of Class: 80-100 Traditional; 30 Accelerated
School Year: 15 week semesters
Tuition: $5,983 in state, $13,715 out of state
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: $1,156 fees
Clinical Education Sites: Greater Boston Area
Required Entrance Exam: TEAS V
Other Admissions Criteria: Yes
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: No
Application Fee: Yes
Application Deadline: Refer to Website
Contact Info: Undergraduate Admissions, undergrad.admissions@umb.edu; 617-287-6100
University of Massachusetts - Boston, MA

RN to BSN Program

www.umb.edu/academics/cnhs

Accredited: CCNE 2011
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: 5 Nursing courses post-pre-requisite courses; time varies
Size of Class: 100
School Year: 15 week semesters
Tuition: See undergrad.admissions@umb.edu
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes
Clinical Education Sites: Greater Boston Area
Required Entrance Exam: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Yes
Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: NLN Exams
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Deadline: Please call Admissions 617-287-6100
Contact Info: Undergraduate Admissions, undergrad.admissions@umb.edu; 617-287-6100
University of Massachusetts - Boston, MA
Masters and Doctoral Nursing Programs
www.umb.edu/academics/cnhs
MS: 3 MSN Tracks; 2 NP, 1 CNS; MS/Dual Track Specialty: Yes
Doctoral: 2 Programs: DNP and PhD
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Masters: Adult
Gerontological NP, Family NP, Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse
Specialist; Also available are 4 Post Masters Certificate Programs: Nurse
Educator, Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse
Practitioner, Acute/Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE
Master's Program Full Tiime/Part Time: Yes
Master's Class Times: Online and late afternoon/evenings
Doctoral Program Full Time and Part Time: Yes
Thesis for Masters: No Master's Thesis; Capstone Requirement for DNP;
Dissertation Requirement for PhD; 2 Doctoral Tracks: BSN-PhD and
MSN-PhD for Population Health Track and Health Policy Track; MSN-
DNP and BSN-DNP
Tuition per Course Credit Hr: http://www.umb.edu/academics/graduate
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: No; Req. Entrance Exam: GRE
Other Admissions Criteria: Yes
Transfer Credits Accepted: Only nurse educator certtt. credits from FSU
Application Fee: $50  Application Deadline: July 1st
Contact Info: Patricia Lussier-Duynstee, plussierduynstee@mghihp.edu
University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI
Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.uri.edu/nursing

Accredited: Yes
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: 8 Semesters full time; more if part time
Size of Class: 60-110 for campus courses; 8-10 for clinical courses
School Year: 9 months
Tuition: RI resident $12,884; $28,874 Out of State
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Uniforms, nursing equipment, transportation, professional fee
Clinical Education Sites: Community agencies, schools, nursing homes, ambulatory care facilities, and hospitals throughout Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut
Required Entrance Exam: SAT, ACT
Other Admissions Criteria: Grade point average of 3.0 or higher
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes, inquire for more details
Application Fee: $65, Deadline: Feb 1
Contact Info: Jessica Boisclair, jess@uri.edu; 401-874-5302
University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI

RN to BSN Program
www.uri.edu/nursing

Accredited: Yes
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: < 24 months
Length of Program: Total 120 credits (inclusive of academic credits from student's basic program)
Size of Class: 10-40 per class year round
School Year: 9 months
Tuition: $464/credit RI residents; $1,130/credit out-of-state - academic year; $225/credit summer session
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Malpractice Insurance
Clinical Education Sites: Clinical practicums include experience in numerous community agencies, schools, nursing homes, ambulatory care facilities, and hospitals throughout Rhode Island
Required Entrance Exam: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Current Rhode Island RN License, diploma or associate degree in nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited preferred
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes, inquire for more details
Application Deadline: Rolling
Contact Info: Diane Martins, dmartins@uri.edu; 401-874-2766
University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI
RN to BSN Online Program - NEW!
www.online.uri.edu/programs/rn-to-bs.aspx

Accredited: Yes
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: < 16 months
Length of Program: Total 120 credits (inclusive of academic credits from student's basic program)
Size of Class: 10-40 per class year round
School Year: Year Round
Tuition: $318/Credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No
Additional Costs: Malpractice Insurance
Clinical Education Sites: Clinical practicums include experience in numerous community agencies, schools, nursing homes, ambulatory care facilities, and hospitals throughout Rhode Island
Required Entrance Exam: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Current Rhode Island RN License, diploma or associate degree in nursing from an NLN or CCNE accredited preferred
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes, inquire for more details
Application Fee: $65
Application Deadline: Rolling
Contact Info: Diane Martins, dmartins@uri.edu; 401-874-2766
University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI
Masters and Doctoral Nursing Programs
www.uri.edu/nursing

MS or Doctoral: Both
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Masters: Post-MS-Certificate; Post MS to DNP; Post BS to DNP; PhD
Specialization - Masters: Adult Gerontology, Family or Acute Care Nursing Practitioner, Nursing Education
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE
Master's Program Full Time/Part Time: Yes; Class Time: Day/Evening
Tuition Per Course Credit Hour: RI Resident $655; Out of state $1,345; Regional $983
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: No
Required Entrance Exam: MAT/GRE - waived for DNP and PhD
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, personal statement, official transcripts, three professional references
Transfer Credits Accepted: 20% of total credits in the curriculum
Application Fee: $65
Application Deadline: Feb 1 for Fall; Nov 15 for Spring
Contact Info: Patricia Burbank; pburbank@uri.edu; 401-874-2766
Worcester State University - Wroester, MA

Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.worcester.edu

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Length of Program: 4 Years
School Year: Sept-May; Size of Class: 72
Tuition: Undergraduate Tuition/Fees (MA Resident: $8,157;
Undergraduate Tuition/Fees (Non-MA Resident): $14,237
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Uniform, books, standardized testing fees, equipment,
and drug testing required by some clinical agencies
Clinical Education Sites: UMass Memorial Medical Ctr, St. Vincent
Hospital, Fairlawn Rehab Hospital, Milford Regional Hospital and various
acute and community sites within Central MA
Required Entrance Exam: SAT or ACT. For students who are not native
English speakers, the submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores is
recommended
Other Admissions Criteria: Available at www.worcester.edu/Admissions
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advances Placement for LPNs Available:
Application Fee: $50; Deadline-Early Action (non-binding) 11/15/16,
Nursing and Occupational Therapy 1/15/17
Contact Info: Joseph DiCarlo, admissions@worcester.edu; 508-929-8040
Worcester State University - Woreester, MA

RN to BSN Program

www.worcester.edu/nursing

Accredited: CCNE

Full Time/Part Time: Yes

Length of Program: 3-4 semesters depending on number of credits transferred

Size of Class: 30

School Year: Sept-May

Tuition: $299.46/credit hour (day school); $130/credit hour (evening)

Financial Aid Available: Yes

Additional Costs: Uniforms, equipment and books. Drug testing for clinical agencies may be required.

Clinical Education Sites: UMass Memorial Medical Ctr, St. Vincent Hospital, Fairlawn Rehab Hospital, Milford Regional Hospital and various acute and community sites within Central MA

Required Entrance Exam: NACE II Exams for diploma prog graduates

Other Admissions Criteria: Introductory statistics course, Applicants must already be a registered nurse

Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: Yes

Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: 3/1/17

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Worcester State University - Worcester, MA

Masters Program
www.worcester.edu/gradnursing

Accredited: CCNE
Program: Direct Entry
MS; Yes
Generic Master's (this is Direct Entry): No
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization - Masters: Nursing Education, Community Public Health, Post MS Certificate Program in Nursing Education
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes, NLN, CNE
Master's Program Accredited: CCNE
Master's Program Full Time/Part Time: Yes
Class Time: Late Afternoons/Evenings
Minimum Credit Hour Requirement: 36
Thesis Required for Master's: No
Tuition Per Course Credit Hour: $864 per 3 credit course (inc fees)
Financial Aid Avail: Yes; Housing: No; Required Entrance Exam: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, references, official transcripts and current MA license
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Fee: $65  Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Info: Stephanie Chalupka, schalupka@worcester.edu, 508-929-8680
Worcester State University - Worcester, MA
Post-Master's Certificate in Advanced Public Health Nursing and Nursing Education Program
www.worcester.edu/Master-of-Science-in-Nursing/
Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: No
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: 3 Semesters (15 credits)
Tuition: $864 per 3 credit course (fees included)
Housing: No
Additional Costs: No
Clinical Education Sites: Yes
Required Entrance Exam: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, transcripts, recommendations, essay, evidence of nursing licensure
Prior Learning Assessments/Exemption Exams: Completion of Master of Science in Nursing Degree
Transfer Credits Accepted: No
Application Fee: None
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