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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 as 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, cgabriele@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.emmanuel.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.emmanuel.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 recommendation, 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, cbechtel@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, Tyngsboro, 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

Applicaiton 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

Applicaition 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

Applicaition 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 Accross 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 Tiime/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 lettters, 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 ; Housiing: 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, Christoper House, Wachusett
Manor, Seven Hills @ Groton**

College Affiliation: Articulation agreement with Fitchburg State Univ, Mt.

Wachusett Comm. College, Worcester State Universiy

Required Entrance Exams: TEAS

Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma or equivilent

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 knowlege)**

***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 community 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 Time/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 High 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, clinical hrs vary

Part Time: Tuesday-Thursday Class Hours 4:30-9:30pm, clinical 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 Time/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 certt. 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 - Worcester, 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@worchester.edu; 508-929-8040

Worcester State University - Worcester, 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

Contact Info: Susan Alix, salix@worcester.edu; 508-929-8586

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: Nono

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8680**