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, Lawrence Memorial/Regis College, Massasoit Community College, MassBay Community College, Middlesex Community College, Mt. Wachusett Community College, North Shore Community College, Northern Essex Community 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, 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, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational, Blue Hills Regional Technical School, Greenfield Community College, MassBay
Community College, Montachusett Regional Vocational, Mt. Wachusett Community College, 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, 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:
Becker College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Framingham State University, MGH Institute of Health Professions, 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: $16,920 per semester for 2016-17
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Uniform. criteria for clinical access, standardized testing, transportation to clinical, books
Clinical Education Sites: Major Worcester Hospitals, Community Hospitals, Community Agencies
Admissions Criteria: Required Entrance Exams: SAT (optional), ACT (optional), Essay, letter of recommendation, 3.0 GPA, Science courses: Biology and Chemistry
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Fee: $25
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Information: Peter J. Miller, pmiller@annamaria.edu, 508-849-3585
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; classes begin every 8 weeks
Tuition: $1497 per 3 credit course
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Books
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Current RN License in applicant's state
Transfer Credits Accepted: Up to 75 credits or 90 for Bachelor's degree
Application Fee: $40
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Information: Lorene Farrar, lfarrar@annamaria.edu, 508-849-3371
Assabet Valley Regional Technical - Marlborough, MA

Practical Nursing Program
www.assabetvalleylnpn.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
Other Admissions Criteria: High School Diploma/GED
Transfer Credits Accepted: No
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: ACEN
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: No
Length of Program: 2 years
Size of Class: 60
School Year: Aug-May
Tuition: See Website
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: See Website
Clinical Education Sites: Central MA and beyond
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: Yes, see website
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: No
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Info: Debbie Gallo, Associate Director of Admissions: debbie.gallo@becker.edu, 508-373-9404
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: Aug-May
Tuition: See Website
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: See website
Clinical Education Sites: Central MA and beyond
Required Entrance Exams: ACT/SAT or TEAS
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Fee: No
Application Deadline: No
Contact Info: Debbie Gallo, Associate Director of Admissions: debbie.gallo@becker.edu, 508-373-9404
Becker College - Worcester, MA
RN to BSN Baccalaureate Program
www.becker.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: No
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: 2 years
Size of Class: 60
School Year: Sept-Aug
Tuition: See website
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: See website
Clinical Education Sites: Central MA and beyond
Required Entrance Exams: No
Other Admissions Criteria: See website
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Fee: No
Application Deadline: No
Contact Info: Katelynn Shea, Assoc. Director of Enrollment, Katelynn.shea@becker.edu; 508-373-9505
Becker College - Worcester, MA

Masters Program
www.becker.edu

MS: Master of Science in Nursing
MS/Dual Track Specialty: Yes
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization: Master: Global Leadership or Nursing Informatics
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes, Nursing Informatics
Accredited: MSN program at Becker College has currently been accepted as a candidate for accreditation under CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Class Times: Hybrid
Thesis Required: No- Capstone Project
Tuition: See website
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Graduated from Accredited BSN program
Contact Info: Katelynn Shea, Assoc. Director of Enrollment, Katelynn.shea@becker.edu; 508-373-9505
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
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School - Upton, MA

Practical Nursing Program
www.valleymtech.k12.ma.us
Accredited: ACEN
Part Time: Tuesday-Thursday and one
Length of Program: 60 weeks
Size of Class: 30
School Year: 16 months total, New start every August
Tuition: $10,000 In-District, $16,500 Out-District, $17,500 Out-State
Financial Aid Available: Yes, Housing: None
Additional Costs: $3,257
Clinical Education Sites: Hospital, Long Term Care, Sub-Acute Unit, Adult Day Health, Dementia Unit, Assisted Living, Vent Unit, Head Start, Special Communities and Clinic
Collegiate Affiliation: FSU and WSU for LPN to BSN Bridge (Mass Coalition)
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: Essay, Resume, References and Interview
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No
Application Fee: $100, Application Deadline: May 2017
Contact Info: Joann Monks, Program Director, jmonks@valleymtech.k12.ma.us, 508-522-7588 x3122
Blue Hills Regional Technical High School  - Canton, MA

**Practical Nursing Program**

www.bluehills.org

Accredited: Council on Occupational Education

Full Time: Days

Length of Program: 40 weeks

Size of Class: 56, School Year: Sept-June

Tuition: $10,500 In-District, $12,000 In-State, $13,000 Out-State

Financial Aid Available: Yes

Housing: No

Additional Costs: Yes, Lab Fee $1,800 (includes books)

Clinical Education Sites: Ellis Nursing and Rehab - Norwood, Curahealth- Stoughton, Kindred Highgate - Dedham

Collegiate Affiliation: None

Required Entrance Exams: TEAS V

Other Admissions Criteria: High school transcript, GED or HiSet, recommendation letter, interview

Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes

Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No

Application Fee: $116

Application Deadline: Priority Application Completion Deadline: Feb 15th. Applications accepted until the program is filled.

Contact Info: Marybeth Joyce, Admissions and Financial Aid Officer, mjoyce@bluehills.org, 781-828-0794
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 $27,067. Evening/Weekend Year 1 $15,192
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: No
Application Fee: $50, Feb 15, 2017 and April 3, 2017 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: $200 fee per semester, plus books, uniform, one-time drug screen fee.
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 25th
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: $36,780 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: adm@curry.edu, 617-333-2210
Emmanuel College - Boston, MA

RN to BSN Program
www.emmanuual.edu/gpp

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Part Time: Yes
Length of Program/Full Time: 16 months
Length of Program/Part Time: less than 3 years, 32 nursing credits required
Size of Class: 20
Format: 7 week courses meeting every other week - hybrid
School Year: Year Round
Tuition: $1,816 per course
Financial Aid Available: Yes, also Tuition Deferment Payment Plans, and Employer and Professional Association Partnerships are established
Housing: No
Clinical Education Sites: Yes, there is an option to complete practicum hours in study abroad experience
Required Entrance Exams: None
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, Transcripts, RN licensure.
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes - Up to 96 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
Nursing Education and Nursing Management Certificates:
www.emmanual.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 - there is an option to complete practicum
hours in a study abroad experience
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 Education, Nursing 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: Every other week - evenings
Thesis Required: No
Tuition per course credit hour: $2,581
Financial Aid Available: Yes, also Tuition Deferment Payment Plans, and Employer and Professional Association Partnerships are established
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 - Boston, MA

RN to BSN 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: $349/credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Education Sites: Greater Beverly, Merrimack Valley, Greater Boston
Required Entrance Exams: TOEFL (if English not first language), ACT/PEP if non-accredited SON
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, Essay, Letter of Recommendation, 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: Susan Calhoun, DNP, RN scalhoun@endicott.edu, 978-998-7757
Endicott College - Boston, MA
Masters Nursing Program
www.endicott.edu

MS Program: Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, Global Health and Family Nurse Practitioner
Accredited: ACEN 2012
Full Time/Part Time: Yes
Class Times: Evening, Weekend
Min. Credit Hour Requirement: 133
Thesis Required: No
Tuition per Course Credit Hour: $730
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: Laurie A. Hillson, PhD, RN, CNOR, lhillson@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
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

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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
Lawrence Memorial/Regis College - Medford, MA
Associate Degree Programs - Nursing and Radiography
www.lmregis.org/

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days and Weekend/Evenings
Length of Program/Full Time: 2 Years
Size of Class: 36, School Year: August-May
Tuition: Nursing Courses $815 per credit; Non-Nursing $1760 per 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, Lahey Hospital & Medical Ctr, Tufts Medical Ctr,
Boston Medical Ctr, Cambridge Hospital, Mt. Auburn Hospital,
Winchester Hospital and Beverly Hospital
Required Entrance Exams: English Proficiency Exam for International
students that did not complete high school in 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
RN to BSN Program (Nursing Courses) available on this campus
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: $267/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 15
Contact Info: Tony Alves, aalves@massbay.edu, 508-270-4016
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: 98
School Year: January to following March and May to following July
Tuition: $68,000
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Deposit Fee: $500/Matriculation fee: $600; Student Fees: $2440 (total 4 sem); Clinical Fee: $800, Scrubs, Equip, Transport.
Clinical Education Sites: Greater Boston, MA area healthcare facilities
Required Entrance Exams: TOEFL - ESL applicants, TEAS under review
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: Suellen Breakey, sbreakey@mghihp.edu
MGH Institute of Health Professions - Boston, MA
Masters Nursing Program
www.mghihp.edu

MS: Nursing
Areas of Concentration: Adult Gero Acute Care NP, Adult Gero Primary Care NP, Family NP, Pediatric Primary Care NP, Psych/Mental Health Across the Lifespan NP, Women's Health NP, Dual Adult Gero/Women's Health NP

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, Dual Adult/Gero/Women's

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
Thesis for Masters: No, but scholarly project required

Tuition per Course Credit Hour: Masters and Post-Masters Certificate $1,265 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 Reidy, preidy@mghihp.edu
MGH Institute of Health Professions - Boston, MA

Doctoral Nursing Program
www.mghihp.edu

Doctoral: Doctor of Nursing Practice
Areas of Concentration: Clinical Practice, Nurse Executive
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes (BS to DNP)
Doctoral Program Accredited: CCNE
Doctoral Program Full Time: Yes. Integrated, online courses with weekend intensives taught in cohort model over four semesters
DNP Project required
Tuition per Course Credit Hour: $1494 per credit hour
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No

Post Master's applicants who do not have an MS in Nursing: Applicants with degrees such as MBA, MHA, MPH and others may be considered, but certain pre-requisite master's level courses may be required in health policy and nursing research. All Post Master's applicants must demonstrate completion of a biostatics course within the last ten years.
Contact Info: Margie Sipe, pmsipe@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: $195 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 VI
Other Admissions Criteria: Algebra, Biology, Chemistry
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: Yes
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Information: Sandra Shapiro PhD, RN, CNE, 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: 45
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, Oakdale Nursing/Rehab Ctr
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 equivalent
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: No
Application Fee: $40 (see website for due date - www.montytech.net
Contact Information: Holly LaFrance, MS, RN, 978-345-9200 x5107
Mt. Wachusett Community College - Gardner, MA

Associate Degree Nursing Program

www.mwcc.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Days/Evenings
Part Time: LPN - ADN Bridge
Full Time Length of Program: 2 Years
Part Time Length of Program: 15 months
Size of Class: 60 Day, 40 Evenings, 35 Bridge
School Year: September-May, All Year for Bridge
Tuition: $207/credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No
Additional Costs: $850 semester, $1100 semester for Bridge
Clinical Education Sites: North Central MA area
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: Sciences, Math with C+ or better (college Algebra)
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: Yes
Application Fee: None
Application Deadline: January 15, December 1 for Bridge
Contact Information: Eileen O. Costello, Director of Nursing, e_costello@mwcc.mass.edu, 978-630-9235
Mt. Wachusett Community College - Gardner, MA

Practical Nursing Program
www.mwcc.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Day
Length of Program: 41 weeks
Size of Class: 60
School Year: January-December
Tuition: $207/credit
Financial Aid Available: Ye
Housing: No
Additional Costs: $1,100/semester
Clinical Education Sites: North Central MA
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS
Other Admissions Criteria: Sciences, Math with C+ or better
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Deadline: September 1
Contact Information: Eileen O. Costello, Director of Nursing,
e_costello@mwcc.mass.edu, 978-630-9235
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
Northern Essex Community College - Lawrence, MA

Associate Degree Nursing Program

www.necc.mass.edu

Accredited: ACEN

Full Time: Days

Part Time: No

Length of Program: 2 years

Size of Class: 30

School Year: Four Semesters

Tuition: MA Resident $25/credit, NE Regional $38/credit

Financial Aid Available: Yes, Housing: No

Additional Costs: Uniforms, Stethoscope, Drug Testing, Books, Health Program Fee $248

Clinical Education Sites: Holy Family Hospital, New England Rehabilitation, Lawrence General Hospital, Nevins Long Term Care, and other Healthcare Facilities. Plus high intensity simulation lab experiences

Required Entrance Exams: TEAS

Other Admissions Criteria: A grade of "B" in all sciences

Transfer Credits Accepted: General studies courses only

Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: Yes

Application Fee: $100, Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Contact Information: Thomas Ortiz, Enrollment Services, tortiz@necc.mass.edu, 978-762-4042
Northern Essex Community College - Lawrence, MA

Practical Nursing Program

www.necc.mass.edu

Accredited: ACEN

Full Time: Days

Part Time: No

Length of Program: 10 months

Size of Class: 30

School Year: Three Semesters

Tuition: MA Resident $25/credit, NE Regional $38/credit

Financial Aid Available: Yes, Housing: No

Additional Costs: Uniforms, Stethoscope, Drug Testing, Books, Health Program Fee $248

Clinical Education Sites: Holy Family Hospital, New England Rehabilitation, Lawrence General Hospital, Nevins Long Term Care, and other Healthcare Facilities. Plus high intensity simulation lab experiences

Required Entrance Exams: TEAS

Other Admissions Criteria: A grade of "C" in all sciences

Transfer Credits Accepted: General studies courses only

Nurses Aid Advanced Placement Available: Yes

Application Fee: $100, Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Contact Information: Thomas Ortiz, Enrollment Services, tortiz@necc.mass.edu, 978-762-4042
Regis College - Weston, MA
Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.regiscollege.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Full Time: Traditional and Accelerated Second Degree BSN
Part Time: Evenings and Weekends
Length of Program: 4 years traditional; 17 months accelerated
Size of Class: 80 traditional, 50 accelerated
School Year: Sept-May traditional; Sept-Aug, Jan-May accelerated
Tuition: $39,820 annual (2017-18)
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
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: Diane Welsh, diane.welsh@regiscollege.edu, 781-768-7089
Regis College - Weston, MA

BSN Degree Program
www.regiscollege.edu

Accredited: ACEN
Part Time: Hybrid/online/face-to-face options
Length of Program/Part Time: Approx 3 semesters
Size of Class: 20
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $633-810/credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: Major greater Boston Medical centers and teaching community hospitals
Required Entrance Exams: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Varies by Program
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Advanced Placement for LPNs Available: No
Application Fee: No; Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Contact Information:
Jennifer Amadon, jennifer.amadon@regiscolleg.edu, 781-768-7089
Regis College - Weston, MA

Masters Nursing Programs
www.regiscollege.edu

Master's Program Accredited: ACEN
MS: Yes
RN to MS: Yes
Direct Entry Masters: Yes
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Masters: CNS Track, Nursing Leadership, Nurse Practitioner: Pediatrics, Family, Psych/Mental Health, Women's Health, and Adult Geriatrics
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Master's Program Accredited: ACEN
Master's Program Full Time/Part Time: Yes/Yes
Class Time: Days, Evenings, Weekends or NP option completely online
Minimum Credit Hour Requirement: Varies by program
Thesis for Masters: No
Tuition per Course Credit Hour: Varies by program
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Spce available basis
Required Entrance Exam: May be Waived
Other Admissions Criteria: Application, 2 references, essay
Transfer Credits Accepted: 6 credits
Application Fee: $75  Application Deadline: Varies by Program
Contact Info: Diane Welsh, diane.welsh@regiscollege.edu, 781-768-7089
Regis College - Weston, MA
Doctoral Nursing Programs
www.regiscollege.edu

BS to DNP: Yes
Post Masters Certificate: Yes
Doctoral: Yes
Areas of Concentration/Clinical Specialization-Doctoral: Education, Leadership, Global Health, Gerontology, Health Informatics, Health Policy with Brandeis University
Graduates Eligible to Sit for Certification Exams: Yes
Doctoral Program Full Time/Part Time: Yes/Yes
Class Time: Weekends, Intensives
Minimum Credit Hour Requirement: Varies by program
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 credits
Application Fee: $75  Application Deadline: Varies by Program
Contact Info: Diane Welsh, diane.welsh@regiscollege.edu, 781-768-7089
Salem State University - Salem, MA

Baccalaureate Degree Program - BSN

www.salemstate.edu

Accredited: CCNE - 2012
Full Time: Yes
Length of Program: 4 years
Size of Class: 100 traditional
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: Traditional in state $9,736; Out of State $16,148
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: Yes
Additional Costs: Yes, school will specify
Clinical Education Sites: North Shore, Boston and suburbs
Required Entrance Exams: TEAS - transfer students only
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: Jan 15 for fall semester, Nov 1 for spring semester; LPN July 1 for fall semester and Dec 1 for spring semester

Contact Information: Undergraduate Admissions, admissions@salemstate.edu; 978-542-6200
Salem State University - Salem, MA

Accelerated Second Degree BSN
www.salemstate.edu

Accredited: CCNE - 2012
Full Time: Yes
Length of Program: 15 months - Begin May through August of following year
Size of Class: 24
Tuition: $470/credit - 53 credit program
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
Application Fee: $40
Application Deadline: Jan 15 for for May start date
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 $365 per credit; Out of State $500 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 $400/credit, Out of State $490/credit
Financial Aid Available: Yes; Housing: No
Required Entrance Exams: GRE or MAT
Other Admissions Criteria:
http://salemstate.edu/academics/schools/1819.php
Transfer Credit's Accepted- Master's: 9
Application Fee: $50
Application Deadline: Nov 1 for spring semester, July 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; 617-521-2974
Simmons College - Boston, MA
Masters and Doctoral 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 - North Easton, MA

Practical Nursing Program

www.stitech.edu

Accredited: Commission 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: $10,000 (in-district residents), $13,000 (non-district
residents); Evening Tuition: $10,000 (in-district residents), $13,000 (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/nursing/ug

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 months accelerated
Size of Class: 80-100 Traditional; 30 Accelerated
School Year: 15 week semesters
Tuition: $559.95 per credit in state, $1,334.45 per credit out of state, $1,035 per credit New England Regional
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Housing: No
Additional Costs: see link for description of fees:
https://www.umb.edu/bursar/ tuition_andd_fees# fees_breakdown
Clinical Education Sites: Greater Boston Area
Required Entrance Exam: TEAS
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/nursing.ug/rn
Accredited: CCNE 2011
Full Time: Yes, Part Time: Yes
Length of Program: 5 Nursing courses post-pre-requisite courses; time varies
Size of Class: 35 online, 25 face to face (held at Cape Cod Comm College
School Year: 15 week semesters
Tuition: See https://umb.edu/academics/caps/degree/rnbs
Financial Aid Available: Yes ; Housing: No
Additional Costs: See: https://www.umb.edu/bursar/tuition_and_fees
Clinical Education Sites: Greater Boston Area & Cape
Required Entrance Exam: No
Other Admissions Criteria: Yes
https://www.umb.edu/academics/cnhs/nursing/ug/rn/admission_requirements
Exemption Exams: NLN Exams
https://www.umb.edu/academics/cnhs/nursing/ug/rn/degree_requirements1/nln_examinations
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Deadline: June 15th for fall sem, December 15th for spring
Contact Info: Undergraduate Admissions, www.umb.edu/admissions/ug, ; 617-287-5000
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: $60  Application Deadline: Diff by program
Contact Info: Patricia Halon, pat.halon@umb.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: 60-120 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: On Campus
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
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: Sandra Basley, sbasley@uri.edu; 401-874-5319
University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI
RN to BSN Online Program - Online
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
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: Kris Springett, kspringett@uri.edu, 401-874-5309
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 15 for Fall; Nov 15 for Spring
Contact Info: Patricia Burbank; pburbank@uri.edu; 401-874-2766
Worcester State University - Woreester, MA
Baccalaureate Degree Program
www.worcester.edu/nursing

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: Yes
Length of Program: 4 Years
School Year: Sept-May; Size of Class: 72
Tuition: Undergraduate Tuition/Fees (MA Resident: $9,202;
Undergraduate Tuition/Fees (Non-MA Resident): $15,737
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
Application Fee: $50
Deadline Early Action: November 15
Deadline: January 15th
Contact Info: Joseph DiCarlo, admissions@worcester.edu; 508-929-8040
Worcester State University - Woreester, MA
LPN to BSN Program
www.worcester.edu/lpn-bs
Accredited: CCNE
Full Time: WSU day program
Tuition: Undergraduate Tuition/Fees (MA Resident): $9,202 and $15,737 (Non-MA Resident)
Length of Program: 6 semesters for day program
Total Credits: 120
Size of Class: 17; School Year: Sept-May
Application Deadline: Feb 1st
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Additional Costs: Equipment and books. Drug testing for clinical agencies may be required
Clinical Education Sites: N/A
Other Admissions Criteria: Graduate of an accredited LPN program with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. A current, unencumbered MA LPN license. All required prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to starting WSU nursing classes.
Assessments/Exemption Exams: Successful completion of 3 specified Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exams (NACE I, PN-RN): Foundations of Nursing (72 or higher), Nursing Care of the Child (62 or higher), and Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family (62 or higher).
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Contact Info: salix@worcester.edu
Worcester State University - Woreester, MA

RN to BSN Program
www.worcester.edu/nursing

Accredited: CCNE
Full Time/Part Time: WSU day program (full-time) & evening program (part-time)
Length of Program: 3 semesters for day program
Size of Class: 30
School Year: Sept-May
Tuition: $4,601 per semester and $9,202 per year (in-state)
Financial Aid Available: Yes
Additional Costs: Uniforms, equipment and books. Drug testing for clinical agencies may be required.
Clinical Education Sites: N/A
Other Admissions Criteria: A minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA from all colleges and universities attended. A current, unencumbered MA registered nurse (RN) license. All required prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to starting WSU nursing classes.
Assessments/Exemption Exams: Required Entrance Exam: NACE II
Exams for diploma program graduates
Transfer Credits Accepted: Yes
Application Deadline: May 1st
Contact Info: Kdunker@worcester.edu; 508-929-8114
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: Community/Public Health Nursing -Stephanie Chalupka, schalupka@worcester.edu, 508-929-8680, Nursing Education - Melissa Duprey, mduprey1@worcester.edu
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 for Community/Public Health Nursing Specialty & 12 credits for Nursing Education Specialty
Tuition: $894 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: Yes with approval of Graduate Coordinator
Application Fee: $50
Contact Info: Community/Public Health Nursing - Stephanie Chalupka, schalupka@worcester.edu, 508-929-8680, Nursing Education - Melissa Duprey, mduprey1@worcester.edu