



Traditional Option: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The Traditional BS Nursing Program

Our accredited BS program prepares students for rewarding careers in professional nursing practice. You may consider acute adult care, maternal-child, mental health, perioperative, community, rehabilitation, pediatric, geriatric or long-term care, upon graduation.

Our program of study fully prepares students for the national licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) and graduate level nursing education study.

Degree Requirements

- 123 credits
- Coursework firmly based in the liberal arts and the social and biological sciences, culminating in an intensive study of the art and science of nursing practice theoretically and clinically.
- Full-time freshmen students can complete the traditional program in four academic years, a total of eight semesters.

Note: Our clinical nursing education program requires time-intensive study and commitment.

Faculty

Students learn alongside world renowned faculty, stellar in scholarly achievements, practice, research, and service.

Student Support Mechanisms

Students may be eligible to receive funding to support their

undergraduate studies through these available mechanisms:

- Financial Aid
- Fellowships
- Grants

Centers of Excellence

Our students advance their education through hands-on experiences at the:

- Center for Clinical Education and Research and
- GoKids

Student Programs

Our students enhance their educational experiences and achieve their academic goals through a number of diversity-focused programs:

- Nursing Scholars Program;
- Reading Intensive Program;
- Clinical Leadership Collaborative

Clinical Placements

Students greatly benefit from clinical learning experiences at Greater Boston's finest healthcare institutions, such as Brigham and Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Children's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, McLean Hospital, Boston Medical Center, Cambridge Health Alliance, and the VA Medical Centers, among many others.

Academic Service Partnerships

Our innovative academic service partnerships provide unmatched opportunities for clinical education,

collaboration and leadership development. Inquire about:

- Dedicated Education Units
- Clinical Leadership Collaborative

Tuition and Fees

The approximate cost to attend UMass Boston based on the 2009-2010 academic year for full-time traditional nursing students is \$13, 500 (for MA residents).

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