**The RN-BS Program**
The College of Nursing and Health Sciences, in conjunction with the College of Advancing and Professional Studies (CAPS), offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program for Registered Nurses both online and as a hybrid model at Cape Cod Community College as a partnership program. The format maximizes accessibility and convenience for highly motivated, independent professionals.

Once students begin the nursing courses, they proceed through the program in a cohort for five semesters. Nursing courses are taught online and at Cape Cod Community College in the fall and spring sessions. Please note- the Cape Cod Cohort is a fall only start.

**Accreditation**
The RN-BS Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

**Faculty**
You will be mentored by a world renowned faculty, stellar in scholarly achievements, practice, and research.

**Admission Requirements**
All students seeking admission to the program must demonstrate a valid RN license in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All applicants are encouraged to write an essay; preferably about the impact obtaining a baccalaureate level degree will have on their nursing career. All applicants are encouraged provide a letter of recommendation. The Admissions committee puts emphasis on your nursing GPA but applicants are encouraged to have a 2.75 or higher GPA.

For more information on admissions or to apply online please visit [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu).

**Application Deadlines:**
December 15 – Spring Term
Start Date: Late January

June 15 – Fall Term
Start Date: Early September

**Cape Cod Cohort- Fall Start Only**

**Degree Requirements**
- Successful completion of all nursing courses
- Completion of clinical hours
- Successful completion of the Writing Proficiency Requirement
- Successful completion of the required elective courses.
- Successful completion of all University general education requirements.
- 123 overall credits

**Credit for Nursing License**
A total of 42 credits will be awarded to students in the RN-BS Program.

These credits are awarded as transfer credits and are considered equal to your previous nursing license and education.

**Tuition and Fees**
For tuition and fees please visit: [http://uc.umb.edu/moreinfo/registration/fees/](http://uc.umb.edu/moreinfo/registration/fees/)

**Additional Requirements**
If students do not transfer in credit for Pharmacology, Nutrition, Anatomy & Physiology, and/or Microbiology we offer National League of Nursing Examinations. All NLN exams are offered both at UMass Boston and Cape Cod Community College.

As part of the General Education Requirements students must successfully complete:
- World Culture/World Language : 6 credits
- Arts & Humanities: 6 credits
- Electives: 7 Credits
- Pass the Writing Proficiency Requirement

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