Accelerated Option
Our Accelerated Option is designed for students who already hold a baccalaureate degree in another discipline from an accredited school and wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. The fifteen-month calendar year program starts the summer session with a new cohort of students. Admission is a competitive process. The typical accepted accelerated applicant has a bachelor degree GPA of 3.0 or higher and GPA of 3.3 or higher for their prerequisite courses. This intensive program combines online, blended, and face-to-face classes. In state applicants must attend a mandatory information session. Application materials must be submitted prior to the December 1st application deadline date.

The TEAS exam results and prerequisite course final grades must be submitted by the December 1st application deadline date. Please visit www.atitesting.com for TEAS exam details.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended students do not work while enrolled in the Accelerated Nursing Option.

Program Application Requirements
- Admissions Application/ Special Application
- Accelerated Nursing Supplemental Form
- 500 Word Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- All post-secondary transcripts
- TEAS Exam (Proficient or higher)
- 7 prerequisite courses completed prior to application deadline:
  - *Anatomy and Physiology I & II, and Microbiology - each with a lab*
  - *These three 4 credit lab prerequisite courses must be less than 10 years old
  - Statistics
  - Growth and Development through the Lifespan (birth through death)
  - Nutrition
  - Social Science elective

Faculty
Our classroom and clinical faculty are experts in their content and clinical areas. They are dedicated to student success, and will provide an engaging learning environment, and supportive guidance as you pursue your academic goals.

Financial Considerations
Students who are enrolled in this nursing option are encouraged to apply for financial aid as they may be eligible for some funding, but their limit on financial aid may have been reached while pursuing their first degree. Often our students apply for private student loans (which require a co-signer).

Center for Clinical Education and Research (CCER)
The CCER is a state-of-the-art center, which houses the nursing lab and simulation suite. It provides a technologically sophisticated learning environment that mimics the clinical setting and allows students to think and act like a nurse. The experiential nature of the center enhances students' development of psychomotor, assessment, clinical reasoning, communication, and collaborative skills. The center aims to improve the safety and quality of care provided by our students.

Student Support
A range of academic and clinical support services are offered to students. These include advising, open lab, academic tutoring, clinical tutoring, workshops, review sessions, and computerized supplemental instruction. Inquire in the CCER about these services.

Clinical Placements
You will benefit immensely from clinical placements in Greater Boston’s finest healthcare institutions, such as Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Mass General Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Children’s Hospital, McLean Hospital, Boston Medical Center, Cambridge Health Alliance, St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, and the VA Medical Centers, among others.

Career Services
Students are provided with career services support for a lifetime. Students are assisted with job searching, interview preparation, resume building, and more. Simply make an appointment.

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