Master’s Program in Nursing (MS)
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The Program
The MS program in nursing engages baccalaureate-prepared registered nurses in a rigorous academic curriculum. It also includes rich clinical experiences coupled with onsite instruction with members of our exceptional faculty. The program also focuses on promoting the finest of healthcare practices. Our community of students is an array of diverse yet highly dedicated members of the university. The program offers three areas of concentration:

- **Family Nurse Practitioner** focuses on the care of family in primary as well as community settings.
- **Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner** focuses on the care of adults and older adults in ambulatory, community, and institutional settings.
- **Acute/ Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist** focuses on acute or critical care of adults in a variety of settings.

Each of these concentrations curriculums follows the established guidelines of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), American Association of College of Nursing (AACN), and/or the American Nurses’ Credentialing Corporation (ANCC). Applications are accepted twice a year for fall and spring semester enrollment.

Degree Requirements
- 48 credits
- Students have the choice between online and/or classroom courses, as well as fulltime or part-time enrollment.
- Students may attend fulltime over four semesters and graduate in two years.
- Students may also attend part time over six to seven semesters and graduate in three to four years.

Student Support Mechanisms
Eligible students may qualify for federal traineeships and graduate assistantships.

Practicums
The university has built strong partnerships with some of the nation’s most respected healthcare agencies which include Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Children’s Hospital Boston to name a few. It is within these and other exceptional health care centers, where our students do clinical rotations and later find employment following graduation.

Faculty Highlights
Like the students, our faculty members are also from diverse backgrounds and nationalities. They are recognized researchers, educators, and practitioners dedicated to educating future advanced practice clinicians.

Tuition and Fees
Actual tuition and fees vary according to residency, number of credits taken, and whether students enroll through campus or through our Division of Continuing Education.

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