Thank you for considering the Advanced Standing Nursing program at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Admission to this program is competitive and seats are limited. Therefore, everyone who applies may not be admitted to the program. Files must be complete by the application deadline in order to be eligible for review by the Admission Committee. Students may not co-enroll in more than one selective program at any given time.

 Applicants must submit pages 1-4 of this application along with all required documentation listed below by the application deadline. If packet is not complete, all items will be returned to the applicant for resubmission by the deadline. **Letters of recommendation are not accepted.** Applicants must submit the following information to the Office of Admissions by the application deadline.

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Please place a ✓ next to items you are submitting ALONG WITH THIS SELECTIVE APPLICATION.

- **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Test Scores:** TEAS scores may be no older than three years at the application deadline. TEAS scores:
  - Reading: 69.0
  - Math: 63.3
  - English: 60.0
  - Science: 45.8

- **Verification of Completion of high school or equivalency:** All students must verify proof of high school completion or equivalency by submission of official high school or HiSET (high school equivalency test) transcripts, copy of high school diploma or HiSET certificate. Education completed outside of the U.S. must be officially translated/evaluated for high school equivalency and these documents must be received from the evaluating firm which may be found at [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org). Documentation in an official sealed envelope or actual diploma/certificate may be hand delivered to the office of admissions.

- **Official college transcripts (if applicable):** Transfer credits must be completed at an accredited college and official transcripts should be submitted. Photocopies will not be reviewed or accepted. Transcripts that have not been processed for transfer credits will not be used in the ranking process. Transfer credits for education completed outside of the U.S. must be evaluated for equivalency. Documents must be received directly from the college or evaluating firm or may be hand delivered in an official sealed envelope. Evaluating agencies can be found at [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org).

  **Date transcript sent, if not submitted with this application**

- **Documentation demonstrating that all minimum requirements for consideration have been met (refer to page 7), including completion of science courses. **Note:** Science and math courses cannot be older than 10 years.**

- **Students whose native language is not English and those who have not completed Grades K-12 in the U.S. must demonstrate English proficiency by having completed ENG101 with a grade of C+ or higher, or have completed a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or score 213 on the computerized version or 550 on the paper vision of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL scores).**

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I hereby attest I have submitted all documentation required at time of submission for this selective application.

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Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of MWCC Admissions personnel

Date
## ATTESTATION INFORMATION

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- I am a U.S. Citizen
- I am a Permanent Resident. **Must provide Alien Registration Number**: __________________________
- I am a Lawful Immigrant. **Must provide work authorization documentation**.
- I am a Non-Citizen. My current status is: (check all that apply)
  - In the country with a **presentation of current visa required**: visitor visa student visa other
  - I wish to obtain a student visa **(Must submit International Student Application with additional documentation)**

**Have you ever applied to MWCC or attended classes?**  yes  no

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Have you, your spouse, or your parents ever served in the U.S. Military?**  yes  no

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**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID?**

- I have already applied
- I plan on applying
- I do not plan on applying

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available on the federal financial aid web site at www.fafsa.gov. Financial aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses. MWCC strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA. If you have questions about your financial aid application or college financial planning, please call the college Financial Aid Office at 978-630-9169 or online at mwcc.edu/financial.
EDUCATION INFORMATION

Have you been awarded one of the following:  
☐ High School Diploma  ☐ HiSET (GED) Certificate  ☐ Home School Diploma

Name of High School/Home School/Testing Center: ____________________________________________  Location: ____________________________

Date Awarded (month/yr): ______/______ (documents awarded outside of the U.S. must be evaluated to meet U.S. standards)  City  State

If you do not have one of the above items, select and complete one of the following:

☐ I am a current high school, home school, HiSET (GED) student at __________________________ with intent to graduate _______/_____

☐ I am not a high school student or do not have my HiSET (GED) certificate.

Have you completed courses at a college other than MWCC?  If so, what is your highest level of college completed?

☐ Some college  ☐ Associate Degree  ☐ Bachelor Degree  ☐ Master Degree  ☐ Doctor’s Degree  ☐ Certificate

Please list all colleges you have attended:

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RESIDENCY INFORMATION  (Required by all applicants)

Please select one of the following:

☐ I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here. Date Massachusetts residency began ____________

As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least 2 of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* are dated within one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except possibly for my high school diploma). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant's status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary. Please check-off those documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts.

☐ Valid Driver’s License  ☐ Utility Bills*  ☐ Employment Pay Stub*  ☐ Valid Car Registration
☐ Voter Registration*  ☐ State/Federal Tax Returns*  ☐ Mass. High School Diploma  ☐ Signed Lease or Rent Receipt*
☐ Military Home of Record*  ☐ Record of Parents’ Residency for Unemancipated Person*
☐ Other ________________________________

☐ I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Student Program.

☐ I do not reside in Massachusetts, but have a parent who provides financial support and who is a legal Massachusetts resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. (Documentation is required and applies only to students 24 years of age or younger.)
A.S. Nursing Advanced Standing (NU)

PROGRAM OF STUDY

- What is your preference?  (Note: Seating for Advanced Standing is based on availability)
  - Day
  - Evening
  - No Preference

- Have you completed courses at MWCC?  □ Yes  □ No
  If Yes, approximately how many credits have you completed at MWCC? __________

- Have you ever applied to MWCC's nursing program?  □ Yes  □ No

- Have you ever been accepted to our nursing program?  □ Yes  □ No

- How have you met the Math requirement?
  - Yes  □ No
  - Completed a college course equal or greater than MAT 126 with a grade of ‘C+' or greater at ________________ with a grade of ___.
  - Met with College Placement Testing

- How have you met the science requirement?
  - Yes  □ No
  - Completed Anatomy & Physiology I (4-credits) with a grade of C+ or greater at ________________.

I have read the Technical Standards and understand that it is my responsibility to discuss any accommodation that I may need with the appropriate College representative.
- Yes  □ No

- Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse?  □ Yes  □ No
  If so, what state are you licensed in? ________________

- Have you completed the equivalent to NUR111 (Foundations of Nursing) with a minimum grade of C+ or greater?  □ Yes  □ No
  If yes, where? ________________

- If yes, have you completed ENG101, MAT126, PSY105 and BIO199?  □ Yes  □ No

- MWCC student ID Number (if applicable): ________________

SIGNATURE

I hereby apply to MWCC. I agree to accept the regulations and requirements of the college and will cooperate with the students, faculty, and administration in the maintenance of high standards and appropriate conduct. I understand that concealment of facts or untruthful statements may result in my application being withdrawn or cause me to be dismissed from Mount Wachusett Community College. The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and consent to the information provided on this completed form being used to contact me by automated telephone for matters related to my enrollment at Mount Wachusett Community College.  □ Yes  □ No

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Parent or Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date __________

(Required if applicant is under the age of 18 at time of application)

Office use only:
Date Received: ___________________________
EMPLOYMENT FORM

MWCC Student ID (if known)______________________________________Social Security Number:___________ - ___________ - ___________

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Healthcare Or Related Field Experience:
List employment/volunteer with the most recent positions first. Attach additional sheets if necessary. (Resumes are acceptable.)

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I certify that all information stated on this application form is accurate and complete. Concealment of facts or false statements may result in dismissal.

Last Name                         First Name             Middle Initial                  Previous Last Name
________________________________________________________       ________________________________________________________
Applicant Signature    Date                Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18) Date

Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or disability.
SUPERVISOR’S EVALUATION

MWCC Student ID Number: (if applicable) ______________

Last Name: ______________________________  First Name: _____________________________ Middle Initial: ______

Previous Name: __________________________

Personal and Professional Appraisal

Please rate the applicant in the following categories, using a scale of 1 to 5 with five being superior and one being poor. If you have no basis for evaluation in any category, please check “No Basis.”

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Recommendation

☐ Strongly Recommend  ☐ Recommend  ☐ Recommend with Reservations  ☐ Do Not Recommend

If “with Reservations”, please explain.

Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Position or Title: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________Telephone:___________________________________________________________

Completed evaluations can be forwarded to: Mount Wachusett Community College, Office of Admission, 444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440

Mount Wachusett Community College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, physical or mental disability, national origin or ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or veteran status.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

A.S. ADVANCED STANDING NURSING DEGREE  (DAY & EVENING PROGRAM. CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY.)

General Applicants:
Applicants must have completed the following at time of application:
1. Math Proficiency: Competency may be met with completion of a math course equal to MAT126 or higher (not MAT140) with a C+ or greater or through college placement testing.
2. Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete all non-nursing pre and co-requisite coursework prior to applying to the program due to the competitive admission requirements of the program.
3. Completion of BIO199, ENG101, PSY105 and NUR111 or equivalent (C+ or greater).
4. Anatomy & Physiology (4 credits) completed at an accredited college with a grade of C+ or greater.

Your file will be reviewed and you will be notified by mail of the decision approximately 60 days following the application deadline. Courses in progress at time of application deadline will not be considered as meeting these requirements.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the following information must be received before courses begin:

1. Health examination conducted within the past two years by a licensed healthcare provider.
2. Proof of current immunizations (Tdap and 2 MMRs, Mantoux, Varicella or Titre, Hepatitis B series with follow-up Titre and TB screening) must be provided to the health office. Contact the health services office at 978-630-9136, for more information.
3. Liability insurance of $1,000,000/$3,000,000 coverage is required. Students will be covered under the college’s liability insurance policy, which will be billed through student fees.
4. CPR Certification (Healthcare Provider) is required. Online CPR courses are not accepted.
5. All nursing students must participate in the Massachusetts Community College Health Insurance or provide accurate information regarding comparable coverage.
6. Completion of CORI/SORI form.
7. Drug testing may be mandatory at some MWCC clinical instruction sites.
8. Clinical sites may require the student obtain certain background checks (state/federal criminal or sexual offender), finger printing and/or drug testing before participating in the clinical experience. Costs for these reviews will be the responsibility of the student.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Students entering this program must be able to demonstrate the ability to:

1. Comprehend textbook material at the 11th grade level.
2. Communicate and assimilate information either in spoken, printed, signed, or computer voice format.
3. Gather, analyze, and draw conclusions from data.
4. Stand for a minimum of two hours.
5. Walk for a minimum of six hours, not necessarily consecutively.
6. Stoop, bend, and twist for a minimum of 30 minutes at a time and be able to repeat this activity at frequent intervals.
7. Lift a 40-pound person or assist with a larger person and transfer the person from one location to another.
9. Use the small muscle dexterity necessary to do such tasks as gloving, gowning, and operating controls on machinery.
10. Read measurement units with or without corrective lenses.
11. Respond to spoken words, monitor signals, call bells, and vital sign assessment equipment.
12. Identify behaviors that would endanger a person’s life or safety and intervene quickly in a crisis situation with an appropriate solution.
13. Remain calm, rational, decisive, and in control at all times, especially during emergency situations.
14. Exhibit social skills appropriate to professional interactions.
15. Maintain cleanliness and personal grooming consistent with close personal contact.
16. Function without causing harm to self or others if under the influence of prescription or over-the-counter medications.

Students are expected to meet the technical standards for enrollment in college programs. In some cases, assessment and developmental courses may help students meet these standards. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations. The college complies with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Therefore, the College will make a reasonable accommodation for an applicant with a disability who is otherwise qualified.

ACCREDITATION

The program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program, placed the program on warning and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2016. ACEN contact information: 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-975-5000; acenursing.org.
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR NU, NUE AND NUP

Upon graduation from this program, students shall have demonstrated the ability to meet these Program Competencies that guide the nursing curricula and practice:

- **Patient-Centered Care** - Manage holistic care that recognizes an individual’s preference, values, and needs and respects the client or designee as a full partner in providing compassionate, coordinated, age and culturally appropriate, safe and effective care.
- **Professionalism** - Validate accountability for the delivery of standards-based nursing care that is consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory, and humanistic principles.
- **Leadership** - Organize the behavior of individuals or groups of individuals in a way that will facilitate the achievement of shared goals.
- **Systems-Based Practice** - Support an awareness of responsiveness to the larger context of the health care system and of Microsystems resources to provide care that is of optimal quality and value.
- **Informatics and Technology** - Evaluate information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making.
- **Communication** - Relate effectively with clients and colleagues, fostering mutual respect and shared decision making, to enhance client satisfaction and health outcomes.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration** - Collaborate effectively within nursing and interdiscplinary teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, shared decision making, team learning, and development.
- **Safety** - Assess risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.
- **Quality Improvement** - Analyze data to monitor the outcomes of care processes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.
- **Evidence-Based Practice** - Integrate the best current evidence coupled with clinical expertise and consideration of patients’ preferences, experience and values to make practice decisions.

CORI

Criminal Offender Records Information (CORI) check procedure has been implemented for students whose services entails the potential for unsupervised contact with persons from vulnerable population (i.e., children, the elderly, the disabled).

The Criminal History Systems Board has authorized MWCC to receive criminal record information regarding present or prospective employees working with the vulnerable populations, and for trainees/student who will need a CORI clearance to work in education work sites (i.e., day care centers, hospitals, and healthcare facilities, schools, etc.).

Compliance with licensure laws in the state of Massachusetts require all NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN applicants to furnish satisfactory proof of “good moral character” (M.G.L. Chapter 112, Sections 74 and 74A) at various times in the program. Nursing students will be required to complete a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) check. It must be understood that a conviction in a court of law may prevent them from being placed in a clinical agency.

Beginning September 1, 2002 individuals requiring CORI/SORI checks completed as well, consistent with current Commonwealth of Massachusetts law MGLC 178C-178P. Depending upon the result of a CORI or SORI check, a person's eligibility to participate in the nursing programs may be affected.

Applicants for initial Massachusetts nurse licensure must report both felonies and misdemeanor convictions, and disciplinary action to the Board of Registration in Nursing for its evaluation of the applicant's compliance with the Good Moral Character requirement at GL, c.112, ss.74 and 74A. For details, refer to the Good Moral Character Information Sheet at mass.gov/dpl/boards/rn/forms/gmcreg.pdf.

CRIMINAL/SEXUAL OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECK/DRUG TESTING

As part of the coursework in the Practical Nursing program, students are required to complete practical hours in clinical facilities working with patients under the supervision of licensed providers. Some clinical sites require the student obtain certain background checks (state/federal criminal or sexual offender) and/or drug testing before coming to the clinic. Cost for certain criminal background checks and drug testing are the responsibility of the student.

Refusing to participate in these background checks or drug testing will result in inability to progress in the program. A positive background check or drug test may also result in the inability to progress in the program. The criminal background check may also be required for employment and/or licensure and/or certification.

The prospective student is encouraged to discuss any concerns with the program director prior to acceptance into the Practical Nursing program. This information is given to you now just to forewarn you of the potential additional cost and responsibilities. All screenings and background checks are completed AFTER admission/acceptance into the Practical Nursing program. You DO NOT need to get these background checks done as part of the application to the Practical Nursing program.

By the signature below, the prospective student understands his/her responsibility to participate in and pay for these background checks/drug tests, if required by the clinical site. By the signature below, the prospective student also understands the consequences of refusing to test, or refusing to undergo the background checks.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

As in any healthcare environment, students in the Nursing Program may have risks of exposure to infectious diseases. The Nursing Program adheres to all state and federal regulations to reduce the risk of healthcare associated infections.

Individuals who disclose the presence of bloodborne infectious diseases will be shown the same consideration as non-infected individuals and will be offered reasonable accommodations. Information regarding health status of an individual is considered confidential, and protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How do I make an appointment to complete my placement testing?

Once you have submitted a college application, you may contact the College Testing Center to schedule a time and date to complete your placement testing by registering online at mwcc.edu/testing/appointment or by calling 978-630-9244. Placement testing is available both day and evening. If you have completed placement testing in the past three years, these scores can be used if they meet the program requirements. An additional fee of $10.00 will be charged for those individuals who request to retest.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

If I do not meet the math, English, psychology, NUR111, science requirements & TEAS by deadline, will my file be reviewed?

No, unfortunately your file will not go to committee. Only those applications displaying the requirements & TEAS at time of deadline will be reviewed (see minimum requirements for consideration).

I haven't completed the coursework needed to apply to the nursing program yet. Can I still come to MWCC?

YES! Students are encouraged to enter the college as a “Interdisciplinary Studies - Allied Health (IDSH)” student. With this major, you will be identified as a potential nursing applicant and will be assigned an advisor that will assist you in establishing an educational plan. As an IDSH student, you may complete any of your non-nursing courses (i.e., English, mathematics, sciences, psychology, etc.) then apply to the program when you have met the requirements for consideration.

Can I speak with an advisor about the Nursing Program?

Yes, you may attend a nursing information session and meet with a representative from the Nursing and Admissions departments. Please call 978-630-9110 and reserve a seat!

How is my file evaluated?

Our nursing class is selected from a pool of applicants who have displayed the minimum academic requirements for admission to the program. Space is limited and not all applicants are accepted. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be notified of the admissions decision by mail approximately 60 days after the deadline. The process is competitive and your file will be ranked using the following criteria:

- All students must have completed a HS Diploma or HSET (GED). Students, who have completed secondary school outside the US, must have their records evaluated by a recognized credential agency. Please refer to naces.org for more information.
- TEAS results.
- Math Proficiency: Competency may be met with completion of a math course equal to MAT126 or higher (not MAT140) with a C+ or greater or through college placement testing.
- Completion of BIO199 (Anatomy & Physiology I), ENG101 (English Composition I), and PSY105 (Introduction to Psychology). Competitive applicants will have a C+ or higher.
- Must have NUR111 transferred in or LPN license in good standing.
- An applicant must have completed Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits) within the last 10 years. Due to the competitive nature of selection, applicants are encouraged to complete BIO204 (Anatomy & Physiology II), BIO205 (Microbiology), ENG102 (English Composition II), PSY110 (Human Growth & Development) and SOC103 (Introduction to Sociology) with a C+ or greater.
- An applicant’s prior degree(s) are taken into consideration.
- An applicant’s work experience is taken into consideration; more specifically, applicants who have worked or are working in indirect or direct healthcare positions.

If I am not accepted this year, will I automatically be accepted next year?

No, you are not guaranteed acceptance. All applicants must reapply.

Is there a pre-admission entrance examination?

Yes. Mount Wachusett Community College requires students to complete the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). For more information, contact the College Testing Services office at 978-630-9244. To register for the TEAS, go online to atitesting.com.

Can I work and attend classes full-time?

Nursing and science coursework is complex and requires a personal commitment. Part-time employment may be appropriate, but will need to be flexible in order to accommodate school requirements. Students are encouraged to balance their employment and school responsibilities.

Where do I attend a clinical setting or placement, and how do I get there?

Nursing students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical sites which include healthcare agencies in such areas as Worcester, Leominster, Fitchburg, Ayer, Baldwinville, Athol, Gardner, Groton, Concord, Turner Falls, and Milford.

Can I transfer to a four-year school and earn a Bachelor’s Degree?

Yes. Mount Wachusett Community College has articulation agreements for transfer of credits with a number of accredited colleges and universities. You may schedule an appointment with Advising at 978-630-9109.

Can I apply for Financial Aid?

Yes. Inquire at the Financial Aid Office, 978-630-9169. We encourage all applicants to apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA).

Additionally, what must I know?

- It is up to the applicant to read the Technical Standards. It is the applicants responsibility to discuss any accommodation that he/she may need by contacting the Counselor for Students with Disabilities at 978-630-9120.
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application file is complete and that all items are received by the deadline.

In compliance with the Clery Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(a) and (f), all prospective students are entitled to review the MWCC Annual Security Report. This report may be accessed online at www.mwcc.mass.edu or by request through the Office of Admissions.

Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, physical or mental disability, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or veteran status.
Registered nurses (RNs) work to promote health, prevent disease, and help clients cope with illness. They are advocates and health educators for clients, families, and communities. MWCC Nursing graduates have historically achieved a high passing rate on the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and have been successful in obtaining employment. The program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing and Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN); 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-975-5000; acenursing.org.

**Helpful hints:** Because of an extensive classroom/clinical commitment, students are encouraged to complete the general education requirements prior to beginning nursing courses.

**Transfer options:** Articulation agreements exist with Framingham State College, UMASS Lowell, and Worcester State College; and transfer agreements exist with Franklin University and Drexel University, Anna Maria College, Elms College, Emmanuel College, Fitchburg State College, Regis, St. Joseph's (ME), and UMASS Amherst and Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. Students should obtain information on the program into which they wish to transfer to ensure that their MWCC courses will be accepted as transfer credit.

**Application deadlines:** The application deadline is Nov. 2, 2016.

**Special requirements:** Applicants must meet all requirements for consideration before entering the program. Students must meet technical standards and additional requirements including immunizations, CPR certification, liability insurance, and a Criminal (CORI) check. Additional tuition applies for the evening Nursing program (See college catalog for more information).

**Career options:** RNs in hospitals, sub acute units, extended care facilities, medical offices, rehabilitation centers, and home care.

**Earning potential:** $31,000 -$64,000 per year.

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**A.S. Nursing Advanced Standing (NU)**

2017 Program Requirements (selective - day and evening)

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**Semester I**
- BIO204* Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- BIO205* Microbiology 4
- NUR113 Nursing Care of Children and Family 4
- NUR114 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family 4
- PSY110* Human Growth and Development 3

**Semester Credit Total:** 19

**Semester II**
- ENG102* English Composition II 3
- NUR220 Medical Surgical Nursing, Part I 6
- NUR230 Psychiatric Nursing 4
- SOC103* Introduction to Sociology 3

**Semester Credit Total:** 16

**Semester III**
- NUR204 Trends in Nursing 3
- NUR222 Medical Surgical Nursing, Part II 9
- Humanities Elective 3
- Business Elective 3

**Semester Credit Total:** 18

**Total:** 53

* These courses must be taken concurrently or prior to the nursing courses specified for that particular semester.

PLEASE NOTE: All BIO, MAT (prerequisite) and NUR courses require a grade of “C+” in order to be eligible for promotion to the next level. Also, BIO199, 204 and 205 credits must not be more than ten years old.

See pages 64-65 of the college catalog for elective courses by abbreviations.

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The Nursing Department offers monthly information sessions that include program information, the admission process, and financial aid information. Attendance at one information session is strongly suggested. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions.
Outlined below are estimated expenses associated with the A.S. Nursing Advanced Standing program. This estimate is based upon 2016-2017 Massachusetts resident tuition and fee day rates of $207/credit. Tuition and fees are subject to change and tuition/fee rates may vary based on course selection. College Semester Fee includes a registration fee, technology access fee, and student activity fee. LEM/Laboratory, equipment and material fees may apply to some courses. The Fall 2016 fee for Nursing is $850/semester.

### Estimated Cost and Classroom/Clinical Schedule

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**Approximate Total Tuition/Fee Cost:** $18,858

**College Health Insurance Plan:** $1,629/yr

Note: If you already have health insurance, you will not need to purchase college insurance.

**Miscellaneous Program Expenses:** $3,000

- Uniforms, Professional Equipment, Liability Insurance, CPR, Textbooks and Miscellaneous Materials

**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COST:** $23,487
A.S. Nursing
Application & Information Packet

Application for Entrance: January 2017
Application Deadline: November 2, 2016

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