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Come discover the many educational opportunities that Mount Wachusett Community College can offer you. Whether you are a first time student or you are seeking to continue your education, MWCC can help you. Our programs are designed in collaboration with academic and industry professionals to ensure quality, relevance and rigor. At MWCC, you will get the education you deserve and the support you need, all at a cost you can afford.

In our programs, you’ll study a challenging curriculum, taught by top-notch faculty who are experienced in the fields they teach. In this booklet, explore our degree and certificate options in Nursing, Practical Nursing, Certified Nursing Assistant, and more. With over 45 degree and certificate programs offered, we are sure to have something that is just right for you.

Legend*

= most classes are offered during the day
= most classes are offered in the evening
= most classes are offered at the Gardner campus
= admission to this program is selective
= can prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution
= most classes are offered at the Devens campus

* The designation of class times, campus location and options are subject to change. Please note, coursework may require attendance at multiple campus locations and may include an online component.

* To learn more about all of MWCC’s academic programs and gainful employment information, please visit mwcc.edu/programs.

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Web: mwcc.edu/admissions

Financial Aid Office
Tel: 978-630-9169
Fax: 978-630-9459
Email: financialaid@mwcc.mass.edu
Web: mwcc.edu/financial

Student Accounts Office
Tel: 978-630-9386
Fax: 978-630-9459
Email: bursar@mwcc.mass.edu
Web: mwcc.edu/accounts

Testing Services
Tel: 978-630-9244 or 978-630-9220
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Gardner
444 Green Street
Gardner, MA 01440
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Devens
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27 Jackson Road
Devens, MA 01434
978-630-9569

Leominster
100 Erdman Way
Leominster, MA 01453
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Program Course Requirements

While all health science programs are different, a core set of courses are recommended to help build a strong science and mathematics foundation. For specific course requirements for these competitive programs, please go to: mwcc.edu/programs.

Nursing

Degree 🟦 🟥 🟥 🟤 🟣
Registered nurses (RNs) work to promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness. They are advocates and health educators for patients, families, and communities. This program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Practical Nursing

Certificate 🟦 🟥 🟥 🟤 🟣
A licensed practical nurse (LPN) participates in direct and indirect nursing care, health maintenance, teaching, counseling, collaborative planning, and rehabilitation. LPNs work under the direction of registered nurses, physicians, and/or dentists. MWCC’s Practical Nursing Certificate provides short-term education leading to a rewarding healthcare career. The college credits earned in this program may be applied toward a nursing degree and toward transfer credits. The PN Certificate is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

LPN Bridge Option (Hybrid)

Track 🟦 🟤 🟣 🟤 🟤
Currently licensed LPNs are able to complete requirements for an associate degree in Nursing. Registered nurses promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness.

Pre-Healthcare Academy Program

Track 🟦 🟤 🟤
The Pre-Healthcare Academy is designed for recent high school graduates and provides opportunities for entrance to MWCC’s competitive and selective Associate Degree Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, and Physical Therapist Assistant programs. Students learn important skills and complete prerequisites to improve chances of acceptance.

Certified Nursing Assistant

Non-degree program 🟦 🟣
Nursing assistants perform daily care for patients under the direction of medical staff. This program will prepare you to take the Certified Nursing Aide exam.

Patient Care

Certificate 🟦 🟤 🟤 🟣
The Patient Care certificate provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to gain entry level employment in the health care field. Students are prepared to function as direct patient care providers, with the attitude and ethics required of a member of this health care profession. Students successfully completing HEA 115 Nurse Assistant Theory & HEA 116 Nurse Assistant Practicum meet the criteria to test for Red Cross CNA certification.