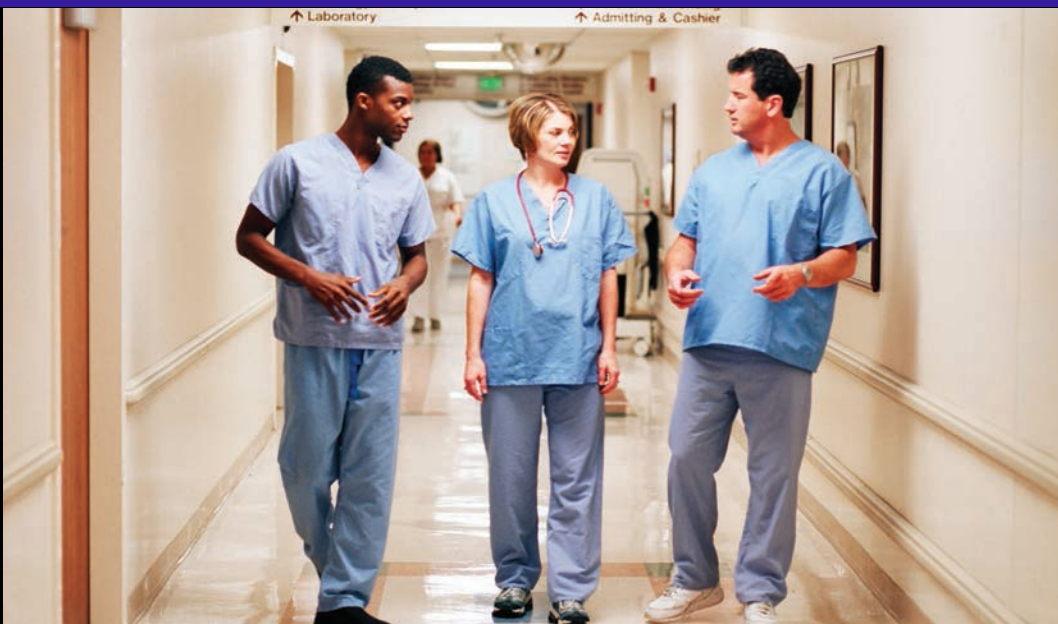


RN - BS PROGRAM

REGISTERED NURSE TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

As healthcare settings seek to hire nurses with an advanced education, a bachelor's degree has become increasingly important for career advancement. Curry College's well-respected RN-BS program offers a pathway for RNs to earn their bachelor's degree on a part-time basis. Graduates of this program are employed in all healthcare settings and are better prepared to take on new roles that require leadership and management skills as well as a solid foundation in nursing.



The healthcare industry has become increasingly focused on managed care, community health, disease prevention, and health promotion. The indispensable role of nursing has taken center stage. Today, nurses must perform complex medical procedures, draw heavily upon analytical and problem solving abilities, and be prepared to work both independently and as part of a team.

WHY EARN YOUR BS IN NURSING?

Our nursing alums tell us that earning a BS in Nursing provides:

- Career advancement, mobility, and professional growth
- Increased ability to be a change agent and patient advocate
- Improved critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and leadership abilities
- Greater understanding of the complexities of the healthcare industry
- A pathway to pursuing graduate education

WHY CHOOSE CURRY?

Our well-respected program is specifically designed for RNs interested in earning a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Here's why so many students choose Curry's RN-BS program:

- Convenient course schedules with most classes meeting one evening per week, allowing students to work and manage other responsibilities while pursuing their studies part time
- Thirty-four (34) transfer credits awarded to nurses holding a RN license
- Flexible transfer credit policy that accepts up to 90 credits regardless of how long ago the courses were completed, including science classes
- Convenient campuses in Milton and Plymouth
- Nursing faculty committed to excellence in nursing education

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CURRICULUM PLAN

<i>Prerequisite Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Anatomy and Physiology I & II (with labs)	8
Microbiology (with lab)	4
Human Development	3
Statistics	3

Core Program Requirements

NSG 2000	Health Assessment	3
NSG 2100	RN Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	4
NSG 2200	Pathophysiology	3
NSG 2500	Pharmacology	3
NSG 3032	Population Health	5
NSG 3041	Evidence for Nursing Practice	3
NSG 3470	Health Policy and Finance	3
NSG 3982	Synthesis of Nursing Practice	3

*A total of 120 credits, including your transfer credits, must be earned for the bachelor's degree. A maximum of 90 credits may be transferred from other colleges toward the degree.

Curriculum is subject to change.

Options to Satisfy Prerequisite and Pharmacology Requirement(s):

- Receive transfer credit for successful completion of course(s) taken for college credit. There is no time limit on transferring credits, including science courses.
- Achieve a passing score on the NLN exam(s)
- Complete the course(s) at Curry College

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME TO COMPLETE THE DEGREE?

As a student, you will determine your individual course load each semester, allowing you to work at a pace appropriate to your other commitments. Most students enroll in classes on a part-time basis and take two to three years to complete. Completion time will depend on the number of credits you transfer into the program and the number of courses you take each semester. Three semesters is the minimum time needed to complete the program.

ADVISING SERVICES

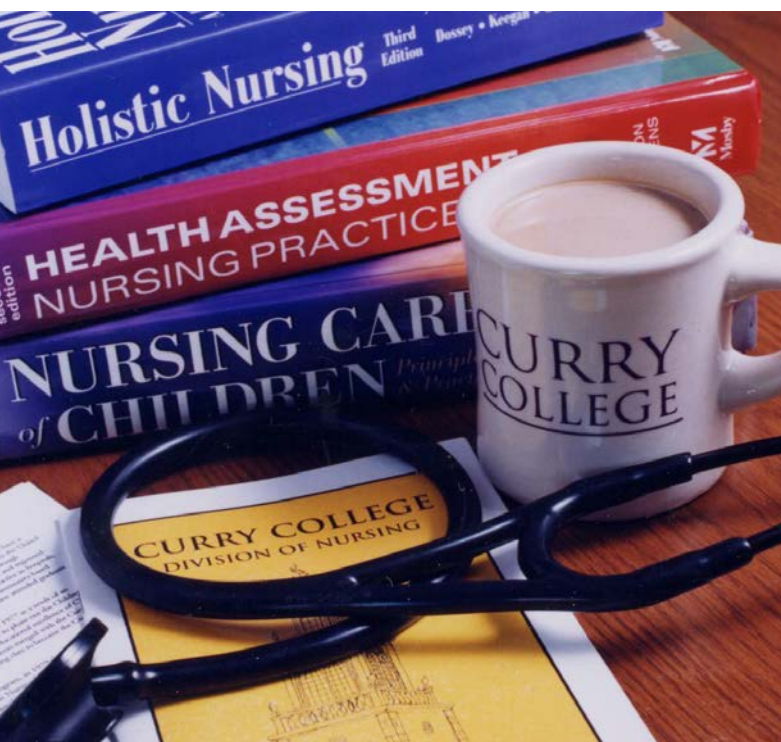
Our experienced advisors can serve as an important resource in your decision-making process. Advisors will provide details on program curriculum, admission requirements, and finance options including financial aid. In addition, they will assess prior transfer credits and help you develop an educational plan that best suits your needs. We offer extended advising hours with day, evening, telephone or weekend appointments. To speak with an advisor or to schedule an appointment, send an email to ccce@curry.edu or call the campus most convenient to you: Milton (617) 333-2364 or Plymouth (508) 747-2424.

ACCREDITATION

Curry College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). In addition, Curry's RN-BS program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

HOW TO APPLY

You can enroll in most Continuing Education courses while you are in the process of compiling your application materials for admission. However, if you are planning to apply for financial aid you must first be admitted to a degree program. To apply for admission online, please visit curry.edu/cegrad and select "Apply – Continuing Education" in the section entitled Continuing Education. Or, complete the attached form and submit it with the required documents. Your file will be promptly reviewed and, if approved, an acceptance letter will be forwarded to you. There is no application fee required.



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

CURRY COLLEGE

RN-BS PROGRAM

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and Graduate Studies
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Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 747-2424
Fax (508) 746-2531

All applicants must forward the following materials to the appropriate Continuing Education office listed above:

1. Completed Curry College Undergraduate Application for Admission (*this form*)
2. Copy of current, non-restricted RN License
3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges previously attended
4. Official high school transcript, or GED Certificate

At which campus do you plan to attend classes most frequently? Milton Campus Plymouth Campus

Please print in ink or type

NAME _____
Last First Middle and Maiden

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Number and Street City State Zip

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from permanent address) _____
Number and Street City State Zip

SOC. SEC. NO. _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ TEL. NO. _____
Cell () _____
Day () _____
Evening () _____
area code

MALE FEMALE U.S. CITIZEN? Yes No IF NO, COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____

COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____ ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S.? Yes No

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID? Yes No

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (OPTIONAL):

Hispanic/Latino? Yes No A member of one or more of the following races:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian? Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

EMPLOYER _____ POSITION/TITLE _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL YOU GRADUATED FROM _____

Please Note: Accelerated BS in Nursing second degree program (ACCEL) requires a different application.

TRANSFER CANDIDATES MUST LIST ALL COLLEGES PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED: (Most Recent First)

Name of College(s)	Location of College(s) City, State	Date of Attendance Month/Year From To	Major	Credits Completed

REASONS FOR TRANSFERRING TO CURRY COLLEGE

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT CURRY COLLEGE?

At Curry College, diversity is central to excellence in education, not a separate goal. We are an inclusive community where embracing differences is essential to creating a safe and welcoming environment for exploration and learning, as well as personal and professional growth. Being a member of the Curry community means that your unique voice is a vital and valued part of all we do.

Curry College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to all students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of any of these categories in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship or loan programs, athletic or other college-administered programs. To learn more, visit curry.edu/diversity.

Curry College is committed to assisting all members of the College community in providing for their own safety and security. Information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as crime prevention, College law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, crime statistics for the most recent three year period, and disciplinary procedures is available upon request from the Curry College Public Safety Office, 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186 or by calling (617) 333-2232.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____