

# School of Nursing

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The School of Nursing offers a traditional BS, an accelerated BS, and a direct entry (BSN) to master's (MSN) for second-degree students in nursing designed to prepare students to become professional nurses by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and professional values needed for successful practice in a variety of healthcare settings. The school aims to provide all students—including those with diverse backgrounds and changing career goals—with a broad-based education that will foster ongoing personal and professional growth.

The mission of the Northeastern University School of Nursing is to educate students to provide evidence-based, culturally and linguistically competent, ethical healthcare that is high quality, safe, and accessible to diverse local, national, and global communities. Our programs seek to prepare students to become leaders as nurse clinicians, educators, scholars, and researchers.

Nursing is both a science-based profession and a caring art. The curriculum draws on basic and behavioral sciences, the arts and humanities, and the art and science of nursing to help students understand the complexities of health and illness across the life span.

## Clinical Settings

Clinical settings require student criminal background checks. Additionally, international students require curricular practical training clearance to meet federal requirements for all clinical and co-op experiences. Please see Requirements for Clinical, Internships, and Practicum Courses (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/academic-policies-procedures/practicum-internship-policies/>) and Background Checks (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/academic-policies-procedures/background-checks/>) in this catalog for further details.

## ACCREDITATION

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Northeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791, and is approved by the Board of Registration in Nursing of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the state of North Carolina. Accreditation and approval indicate that the program meets educational standards for faculty, curriculum design, student quality, and overall university support.

## Programs

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

- Nursing (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nursing/bsn/>)
- Nursing—Accelerated Program for Second-Degree Students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nursing/accelerated-second-degree-students-bsn/>)
- Nursing—Transfer Track (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nursing/nursing-bsn-transfer-track/>)

## Minor

- Wellness Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/nursing/wellness-minor/>)