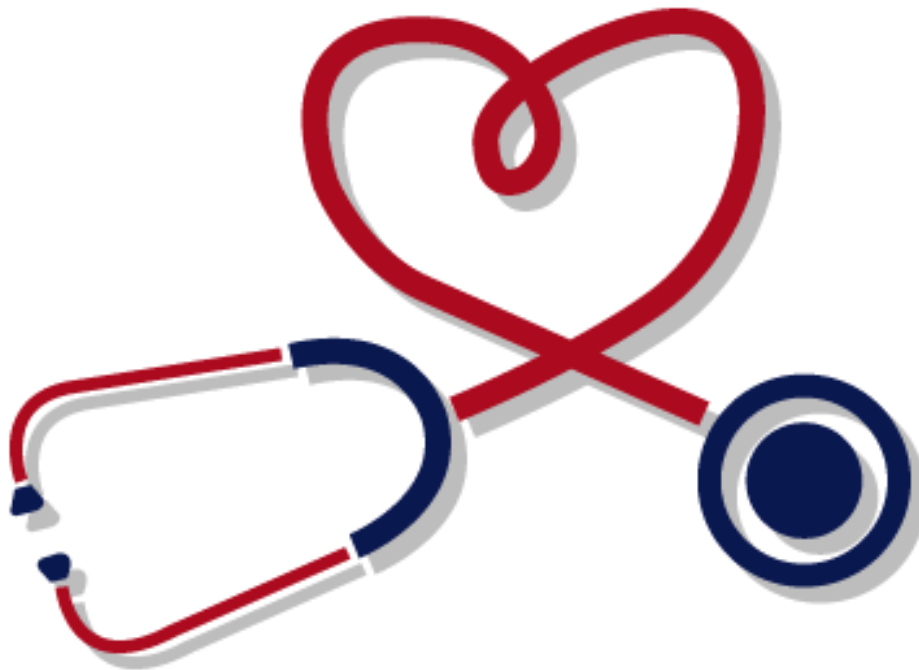




# **RN to BSN**

## **Transfer Options**



Academic Advising  
Wellesley Hills & Framingham  
MassBay Community College  
[Transfer@MassBay.edu](mailto:Transfer@MassBay.edu)

# Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) To Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

MassBay is committed to assisting students further their education beyond the Associate degree. To improve care provided to patients, the health care industry is asking professionals in the field to obtain higher degrees in their field of study.

In order to be competitive in the workforce, MassBay encourages all nursing graduates to continue their education by enrolling in a RN to BSN program after graduation. RN to BSN programs allow Associate Degree Nurses to obtain their Bachelor of Science in Nursing within a relatively short time frame.

Students will find that programs are offered in the day, evening, online, and in hybrid formats to fit personal need. Programs are offered at both private and public institutions in Massachusetts.

*\*The RN to BSN option is only available to students who graduate from an approved ADN program. Students in other majors are not eligible for admission.*



---

## This packet includes the following information:

- List of RN to BSN Programs in the State of Massachusetts
- MassTransfer Block information for public universities in Massachusetts

Current Nursing students, especially those entering the last year of their program at MassBay should review transfer options with academic and transfer counselors. Workshops and other information sessions will be held throughout the year for nursing students.

## List of Massachusetts colleges and universities that offer RN to BSN completion program

\* List is subject to change

### **[Anna Maria College](#)** (Paxton, MA)

Program Name: RN-to-BSN Program (online)

Accreditation: *NLNAC accredited*

Program Website: <http://online.annamaria.edu/rn-bsn-online-degree-program-overview.asp>

### **[Becker College](#)** (Worcester, MA)

Program Name: RN to BSN Program

Program Website: <http://www.becker.edu/academics/departments-programs/health-sciences/nursing/rn-bsn/>

### **[Curry College](#)** (Milton, MA)

Program Name: RN to BS Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.curry.edu/programs-and-courses/continuing-education-programs/bachelor%E2%80%99s-degrees/nursing/rn-bs.html>

### **[Elms College](#)** (Chicopee, MA)

Program Name: RN to BS Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.elms.edu/academics/academic-divisions/nursing/rn-bs-degree-completion-program/>

### **[Emmanuel College](#)** (Boston, MA / Woburn, MA)

Program Name: BSN for RNs

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.emmanuel.edu/graduate-studies-nursing/academics/nursing.html>

### **[Fitchburg State College](#)** (Fitchburg, MA)\*

Program Name: RN to BSN Program (online)

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.fitchburgstate.edu/academics/undergraduate-evening-programs/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-online/>

### **[Framingham State College](#)** (Framingham, MA)\*

Program Name: BS Nursing Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.framingham.edu/nursing/>

### **[Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences](#)** (Worcester, MA)

Program Name: RN to BSN Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.mcphs.edu/academics/programs/nursing-postbaccalaureate-bsn>

### **[Northeastern University](#)** (Boston, MA)

Program Name: RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (online)

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: [http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/nursing/programs/rn\\_bsn.html](http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/nursing/programs/rn_bsn.html)

**Regis College** (*Weston, MA*)

Program Name: RN to BS to MS Program

Accreditation: *NLNAC accredited*

Program Website:

[http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate\\_programs/department.cfm?id=RN to BS to MS Upward Mobility](http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/department.cfm?id=RN_to_BS_to_MS_Upward_Mobility)

**Salem State College** (*Salem, MA*)\*

Program Name: RN to BSN Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited, NLNAC accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.salemstate.edu/academics/schools/1818.php>

**Simmons College** (*Boston, MA*)

Program Name: RN-BS Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.simmons.edu/undergraduate/academics/departments/nursing/programs/1345.php>

**University of Massachusetts-Amherst** (*Amherst, MA*)\*

Program Name: RN to BS Program (online)

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.umass.edu/nursing/programs/rn-bs-track>

**University of Massachusetts-Boston** (*Boston, MA*)\*

Program Name: RN-BS Program (online)

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.umb.edu/academics/cnhs/nursing/ug/rn>

**University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth** (*North Dartmouth, MA*)\*

Program Name: RN-BSN Program (online) (online)

Accreditation: *NLNAC accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.umassd.edu/nursing/online/nursingrn-to-bs/>

**University of Massachusetts-Lowell** (*Lowell, MA*)\*

Program Name: BS Degree Completion Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited*

Program Website: <https://continuinged.uml.edu/rntobs.cfm>

**Worcester State College** (*Worcester, MA*)\*

Program Name: RN to BS Program

Accreditation: *CCNE accredited, NLNAC accredited*

Program Website: <http://www.worcester.edu/NursingDept/default.aspx>

\* *Massachusetts Public University*

**Important Program Information:**

RN to BSN programs normally transfers a “block” of credit from your licensure. In some cases, this requires the prospective student to pass the NCLEX exam before being admitted into a program. Due to testing dates, the student may have to wait a semester to start the program. Please review program websites for admission requirements, program handbooks, and other important information.

Some institutions listed above offer RN (ADN) to MSN program options that may be of interest. Students should meet with academic and career advisors to review options.

## Nursing ADN MassTransfer Block Advising Sheet

---

### MassTransfer Block

Students considering a Massachusetts Public University for their BSN may consider completing MassTransfer Block requirements at MassBay. Students who complete the MassTransfer Block will have general education core requirements waived at the 4 year public institution. Per MassTransfer guidelines, institutions do have the right to add up to 2 additional general education courses for transfer students.

Students should meet with an Academic Advisor in the Advising Center to review their current MassTransfer Block status. Based on the 2014-2015 Nursing curriculum students will need the following courses to complete the MassTransfer Block:

#### Humanities (6 credits)

*PH102 Philosophy Ethics*

*Foreign Language*

*SF131 Oral Communication*

#### Social Science (6 Credits)

*PS118 Child Development*

*SO101 Introduction to Sociology*

#### Mathematics (3 Credits)

*MA105 Statistics*

*Courses listed in italics are simply recommendations based on BSN programs at public universities. Students may use other appropriate discipline electives in place of recommended courses.*

### Steps to Admission (RN to BSN)

#### Step 1: Meet with Admission Counselor at State University / UMass

In some cases, due to transfer credit policy, students should not complete the MassTransfer Block at MassBay. All students should meet with an admission counselor at the institutions they are considering to find out if completing the MassTransfer Block is in their best interest. Students should bring transcripts from all institutions they have attended to this meeting.

#### Step 2: Meet with MassBay Academic Advising

Students who are told to complete the MassTransfer Block before admission should meet with an academic advisor at MassBay. Students should bring transcripts from all institutions they have attended to this meeting. The advisor will review the student's MassTransfer Block status and will inform the student what requirements are remaining for completion.

### MassTransfer Tuition Discount and Financial Aid Information:

Current policy limits the MassTransfer Tuition Discount (33% off of tuition, not fees) to approved, traditional day programs. Most RN to BSN programs are not eligible for the discount.

All applicants are encouraged to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine scholarship, grant, and loan eligibility. Please visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) for more information.