



Bachelor of Science in Nursing Offers Career Advancement Opportunities

While students in Emmanuel College’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program may come from a variety of work settings, there is one major characteristic they all share: a desire to advance themselves through education in an ever-changing health care field. Emmanuel College is a Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited program.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs

At Emmanuel College, we’re committed to helping you bridge the gap between where you are and where you want to be. We offer an accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), especially designed for busy RNs who want to expand their careers. The Department of Nursing at Emmanuel College is dedicated to the education of registered nurses in critical care, acute care and community settings. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is CCNE accredited and prepares graduates to meet the health care needs of urban populations and to assume leadership roles.

Benefits of the Program

The RN to BSN degree completion program, specifically for RNs, offers the benefits necessary for success:

- ▶ Academic advising
- ▶ Outstanding faculty
- ▶ Flexible course schedules – classes at night or on Saturdays
- ▶ Year-round start times
- ▶ Generous transfer credit for previous coursework
- ▶ Affordable tuition

Locations

Students take eight nursing theory courses and two clinical practicum courses in an accelerated format, with nursing classes held every other week during the semester. Courses are offered at locations in Boston (on our campus in the heart of the Longwood Medical and Academic Area) and Woburn.

Learn More

For more information on Graduate and Professional Programs at Emmanuel College, please visit www.emmanuel.edu. To speak to one of our enrollment counselors please contact us via:

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Rhonda Grealish,

Kraft Blood Donor Clinic at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

For nursing professional Rhonda Grealish, a new position with the Kraft Blood Donor Clinic at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute was offered to her with the understanding she would return to school to complete her BSN. When she began her search for a program, she did so with the intent of not only finding something with a great reputation, but also convenient to her needs. Once she walked into Emmanuel’s doors, located just down the street from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, she knew she had found the right place.

“Everyone I talked to at Emmanuel College was helpful and encouraging,” she said. “Going back to school wasn’t necessarily in my plans, but they made me feel good about it. The program is really structured for adult students. Having a flexible class schedule takes a bit of the pressure off.”

“Finishing my degree will be an accomplishment, and as far as the job market goes, hospitals are requiring nurses to have bachelor’s degrees,” she added. “Emmanuel College pays attention to people who are out there working, raising families and trying to get back to school. They really help fit it all into our schedule.”

Kathy Darcy,

Emergency Room at Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

With more than 40 years experience as a nurse, Kathy Darcy chose to enroll in Emmanuel College's accelerated bachelor's degree program. Why? Well perhaps her daughter Jennifer Taddeo can explain it best. "She's fearless," she said.

Darcy decided to explore the College's BSN program after a discussion with two St. Elizabeth's co-workers who were also enrolled. Designed for registered nurses who are graduates of accredited diploma and associate degree programs, the BSN degree represented a wonderful opportunity for Darcy. An emergency room nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Darcy joined the program in hopes of advancing her career. So far, she has appreciated the new things she's been able to learn.

"My goal was to get my bachelor's degree so that I could teach, specifically in the clinical setting," Darcy said. "I think I just have so much experience that I would love to pass it on. So far, the program has been phenomenal and the professors have been so supportive throughout."

"I knew it was something I always wanted, whether to prove to myself or other people," said Darcy. "People tell me I would make a phenomenal teacher. Even if one person could take something from my experiences I would be happy."

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"I am out there meeting new people and learning about their different jobs, some of which I didn't even know existed in my profession," she said. "It's something I wish I had done 20 years ago."

"She just does things with such passion and jumps into things with both feet," said Taddeo of her mother. "She sets her mind to something and just does it. It never occurs to her to fail. My mom, getting her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, is an inspiration to her co-workers and family members."

