



Bay Path Regional Vocational Practical Nursing Program

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Admission Requirements

Admission to nursing schools is competitive. No one evaluation tool is used to determine admission. Students who meet the MINIMUM admission criteria are evaluated against the entire group of qualified applicants.

It is the policy of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical School not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, a handicap or sexual orientation in its educational programs or activities.

Applicants to Bay Path Regional Vocational Practical Nursing Program must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be at least 17.5 years of age before acceptance into the program and provide evidence of United States Citizenship (birth certificate or naturalization papers) or a green card.
2. Must provide documentation of an earned high school diploma, GED, or equivalent. Foreign diplomas must be translated to English and certification of equivalency to United States education must be provided. It is preferred that students receive a "C" or better in Science, Math, and English High School courses.
3. Must meet the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing's "Good Moral Character" requirements.*
 - ◆ *As a result students must submit to CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and/or SORI (Sexual Offender Record Information) upon admission, periodically throughout the program or in compliance with the requirements of affiliating agencies.
 - ◆ Applicants convicted in a court of law may not be eligible for state licensure. Information about this can be accessed at these two (2) web addresses:
 - http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/quality/boards/nursing_good_moral_policy.pdf
 - http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/quality/boards/nursing_good_moral_attach_a.pdf
4. Must meet or exceed minimum acceptable standards on TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skill) within two (2) attempts of taking the test.
5. Applicants who meet the acceptable TEAS test scores will receive a letter from the school requesting the following documents:
 - A. Submit a completed application to the Practical Nursing Program.
 - B. Submit a resume and three (3) professional written references.
 - C. Provide proof of health insurance (must be maintained throughout the program)
 - D. Sign and return the Technical Standards Informed Consent form.
 - E. Provide proof of in-district residency if applicable (proof must be completed signed and stamped by appropriate town)
6. Upon meeting of requirements of 1-5 an interview with program faculty is required. It is the student's responsibility to make an appointment after all documentation is received.

No one evaluation tool is used to determine admission. Students who meet the MINIMUM admission criteria are evaluated against the entire group of qualified applicants. Of those qualified students those whose TEAS scores, transcripts, references, writing sample, and interview demonstrate the greatest chance for success in the program will be admitted first. When qualifications are equal, first consideration is given to student's in-district, and graduates of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School. Students now are preliminary accepted.

Full acceptance requires the following:

7. Once preliminary acceptance is given the student must provide the following to receive full admission status:
 - A. Documentation of good health and immunization criteria in compliance with Massachusetts Department of Public Health CMR 220.600 including evidence of the following:
 - ◆ Complete medical history and physical exam done within the past twelve (12) months.
 - ◆ Documentation of the following immunizations:
 - ◆ at least one (1) dose of mumps and rubella vaccine(s) given at or after twelve (12) months of age or a rubella titer;
 - ◆ two (2) doses of live measles vaccine given at least one (1) month apart beginning at or after twelve (12) months of age and a measles titer;
 - ◆ a booster dose of Td within the last ten (10) years;
 - ◆ three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine;
 - ◆ a negative Mantoux test performed within the last year or a recent chest X-ray.
 - ◆ Yearly Influenza Vaccine
 - ◆ A physical exam within one (1) year
 - ◆ A ten (10) panel drug screen
 - B. Proof of student nurse liability policy.
 - C. CPR certification for Health Care Provider Certification (Adult, child, infant, AED). Certification must remain current throughout the length of the program.
 - D. Student must be able to meet the technical standards for the Practical Nursing Program. In the event this not possible should the student or health care provider feel the student can accomplish the task with reasonable accommodation, the students should contact the Practical Nursing Program Director for further information. Students needing reasonable accommodations will not be denied admission because of them.
 - E. Students must sign and return the technical standards informed consent form with their admission packet.

After a full application review students meeting all of the above criteria will be considered for full acceptance to the Practical Nursing Program. Consideration is given to students who are in-district residents and graduates of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Seat Reservation Fee and Tuition Down Payment

Students must submit a non-refundable, non-transferable, seat reservation fee within seven (7) days of receiving notification of full acceptance to the Practical Nursing Program. The seat reservation fee will be credited towards tuition. If the seat reservation fee has not been paid within that time period, the school assumes the applicant is not interested in attending the program and will give your seat to the next eligible candidate. In addition to the seat reservation fee, students must submit a tuition down payment that will be credited towards your tuition as well. Payment plans will be based off the remaining tuition balance.



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Technical Standards

Students seeking admission to the Bay Path Regional Vocational Practical Nursing Program must be able to perform and meet the technical standards that are considered essential for performance as a practical nurse. Students should review this list and any questions regarding their ability to perform any tasks, skills, or functions should be discussed with their health care provider. Should the student or health care provider feel the student can accomplish the task with accommodation; the students should contact the Practical Nursing Program Director for further information.

Communication

- Articulate clearly to patients, families, other health care workers in conversational English.
- Understand verbal, written, printed, or computer screen generated information.
- Detect, interpret, and appropriately respond to verbal and non verbal communication, and acoustically generated signals (call bells, monitors, telephones).
- Gather, analyze, and correctly interpret information.

Muscular Skeletal

- Stand for a minimum of two (2) hours.
- Walk for a minimum of six (6) hours not necessarily continuously.
- Work at areas located at various positions and elevation levels for durations of at least 30 minutes at a time alternating with the need to stoop, bend, and twist frequently.
- Push, pull, reach, or move various pieces of equipment.
- Transfer, move, and reposition dependent patients to and from various positions and surfaces, requiring a minimum of a 40 lb. weight bearing load.
- Perform CPR.
- Apply personal protective equipment.

Fine Neuromuscular

- Use small muscle dexterity to manipulate dials, switches, and levers and perform precision psychomotor activities.
- Determine by touch- hot/cold, hard/soft, wet/dry, and smooth/rough.
- Detect changes in environmental odor and temperature.
- Maintain sufficient vision to perform skills and assess patients.

Emotional

- Identify potentially dangerous situations and respond appropriately.
- Exhibit the social skills necessary to interact professionally with various age groups and cultures.
- Demonstrate emotional stability and the ability to function in stressful situations.
- Recognize the potential for and take steps to minimize or avoid harmful substances, contagious diseases, body fluids, and/or radiation.
- Maintain cleanliness of personal grooming consistent with close personal contact.
- Function without causing harm to self or others if under the influence of prescription or over the counter medications.