To be considered as a transfer to Nursing, you must have completed these courses or their equivalent with a minimum grade of C+. The courses must be acceptable as UMass Dartmouth transfer credits.

- English 101 and 102  
  6 credits
- Chemistry 101 and 102  
  6 credits
- Anatomy & Physiology I with lab  
  4 credits
- Anatomy & Physiology II with lab  
  4 credits
- Medical Microbiology with lab  
  4 credits
- College Algebra or higher  
  3 credits
- Introduction to Psychology OR Sociology  
  3 credits

- If you have not yet completed the required courses, please email us and we can defer your application until all our requirements have been completed.

- Beginning June 1, completed applications will be forwarded to the Nursing Program for review, and an admission decision will be made.

- Transfer students are accepted as second year, first semester nursing students and will follow the Undergraduate Nursing Program Plan.

- Transfer students who enroll in the nursing major will be required to successfully complete NUR 102 in the summer prior to beginning second level nursing classes.

- The Nursing program has one intake per year, for the Fall Semester—there is no Spring entry available.

- Nursing is among UMass Dartmouth’s most competitive programs. Therefore, it is possible to meet all the criteria for admission and still not be accepted due to space limitations.

For more information contact: transfer.admissions@umassd.edu
Nursing at UMass Dartmouth

The curriculum provides a seamless progression from student to practicing nurse. Students are admitted directly into the nursing program in the first year of study, gaining immediate exposure to nursing theory and practice.

In the first year, students build a strong core of knowledge in select science courses. Before practicum work, our modern nursing lab, including simulation and instructional equipment, provides the needed technical equipment and accompanying faculty support for beginning nursing practice. Students are guided to assess patients, interact with colleagues, and utilize complex care management software.

During years two and three, students experience clinical field placements at partner sites throughout the region, including hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities. During the final year, students participate in a capstone experience. Capstone places students in a clinical site in various geographical locations. Some students have been offered positions at their clinical sites following graduation.

The Nursing major is a nationally recognized, competitive program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and recommended by the American Nurses Association (ANA).

Special Opportunities

• Incoming students are assigned a faculty advisor for the entire program.

• Qualified students are provided opportunities to travel nationally and internationally during their junior year for a community nursing course clinical experience.

• The National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) is a very active chapter at UMassD and organizes academic and service learning activities.

• Students can elect to reside in nursing housing.

• Many nursing students participate in our varsity sports.

• Junior and senior nursing students in the top 35% of the class will be invited to apply for membership to Sigma Theta, Theta Kappa Chapter, an international nursing honor society.

• Already have your RN degree? Check out the RN-BS online program featuring an individualized plan of study, the convenience of online coursework, and the ability to finish in four semesters!

Possible careers

Students graduating from our program are able to obtain immediate employment in some of the best hospitals in the world. In addition, based on your qualifications, you may easily enroll in one of our graduate programs, such as the Master’s of Science in Nursing, Doctorate of Nursing Practice, or the Ph.D. in Nursing.