The College of Nursing & Health Sciences offers nationally recognized, comprehensive programs in nursing and medical laboratory science (MLS). Modern nursing labs and instrumentation in our MLS labs, along with outstanding faculty and clinical partners, provide our students with a 21st-century life sciences education. Our students graduate well prepared for careers as nurses, medical laboratory scientists, and leading healthcare professionals who are employed at renowned regional health systems, hospitals across the state, and medical centers in Boston, Worcester, Providence, and beyond.

**Total number of**
600 undergraduate students (traditional BS, ABSN, RN-BS)

**Faculty-student ratio**
1:14 (traditional BS)

**Students of Color**
30%

**CNHS graduates employed or enrolled in further education 6 months after graduation**
100%

**One of the top 50 best value PhD nursing programs - Value Colleges**
14%

**Ranked in the top 14% of the nation’s best nursing schools - U.S. News & World Report, September 2021**

**100% Graduation and national exam pass rates for Medical Laboratory Science majors**

**12% Top 12% of “Best Graduate Schools in the U.S.” - U.S. News & World Report**

**94% Average 5-year first-time pass rate on the NCLEX national licensure exam**

**RESOURCES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

- **Student Support Services**: addresses students’ needs through individualized counseling that supports academic and career success, mentoring, and leadership development.
- **Office of Student Success**: checklists, tools, and advice to guide UMassD students on their paths to academic success
- **Student Leadership Academy**: a summer bridge program designed to prepare first-year students in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences

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LEARNING SPACES AND TECHNOLOGY

The College of Nursing & Health Sciences offers real-world, state-of-the-art nursing labs that include:

- Clinical Therapeutics Skills Lab
- Therapeutic Health Assessment Lab
- Elizabeth Pennington Simulation Laboratory and Debriefing Suite

Professional-level technology is available for our Medical Laboratory Science students that includes spectrophotometers; computer-controlled, semi-automated chemistry analyzers; urinalysis instruments; hematology cell counters; and rapid microorganism identification instruments.

FROM OUR ALUMNI

UMassD has an excellent nursing program and ranks high for NCLEX pass rates. I have had many great professors that always encourage us and help us to be successful.

- Mark Gregg ’22

The MLS program at UMass Dartmouth prepares the student very well when they go into their clinical rotations at the hospitals. Many laboratory professionals like how UMass Dartmouth students are prepared for work.

- Jacob Athamni ’23

UMass Dartmouth’s curriculum was very unique because it not only had the typical research training that you would expect to find in a nursing PhD program, but also courses on how to be a good nurse educator. The faculty are just incredible. I really felt that I was nurtured and supported as I learned how to do research and disseminate information.

- Rachel Allen, PhD, PMHNO-BC, RN
  Assistant Research Professor at Pennsylvania State University