

The College of Nursing & Health Sciences (CNHS) offers nationally recognized, comprehensive programs in nursing and medical laboratory science (MLS). Modern nursing labs and brand-new, updated 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.

889 
Total students

TOP 15%

Best online MS programs in Nursing
U.S. News & World Report

1:14 Faculty-student ratio
(traditional BS)

97%

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

You'll find our graduates
employed at:



- Beth Israel-Deaconess HealthCare
- Bradley Hospital
- Children's Hospital, Boston
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Massachusetts General Brigham
- Providence VA Medical Center
- Rhode Island Hospital
- Southcoast Health

Our CNHS alumni have
attended the following
graduate schools:



- Boston College
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- New England College of Optometry
- Northeastern University
- UMass Chan Medical School
- UMass Dartmouth
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University

38%
Students of Color

TOP 9%

Ranked among the top 9%
of the nation's best nursing
schools offering a BSN degree
U.S. News & World Report



100% 
graduation and employment rates for
Medical Laboratory Science majors

6th highest ranked
undergraduate nursing
program in New England
U.S. News & World Report



94% **first-time** NCLEX national
licensure exam **pass rate** for
the Class of 2024 (traditional BS)

97% Average **3-year pass rate**
on the ASCP exam for
MLS professionals



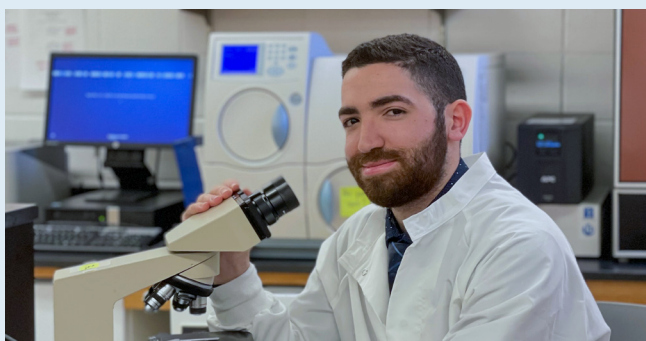
RESOURCES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

- **Academic Advising and Support:** Addresses students' needs through individualized and group academic advising 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
- **S.T.E.P. Up (Students Transitioning to Excellence and Professionalism):** An academic program for incoming nursing and medical laboratory science majors, grounded in the college's core values, that will help them prepare for academic excellence and personal growth.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- BS in Nursing
- RN to BS in Nursing (Online)
- Second Degree Accelerated BS in Nursing (ABSN) (Hybrid with fully online classes)
- BS in Medical Laboratory Science
- MLT-MLS in Medical Laboratory Science (Online)



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Science in Nursing (MS) (Online)
 - Nursing and Healthcare Education concentration
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) (Hybrid; available full-time or part-time)
 - BS-DNP Plan
 - Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner track
 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track
 - Post MS-DNP Plan
- Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study
 - Adult/Gerontology Primary Care (Online)
 - Psychiatric Mental Health (Online)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) (Hybrid)

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

Learning from and working with the UMass Dartmouth faculty has been a joy. No matter the size of the class, the CNHS faculty always made time for whoever needed help, got to know their students, and showed the support and compassion that nursing practice should exemplify.

-Jillian Brooke Rush '23

CNHS has more than prepared me for my future career. I realized this quickly during my clinical rotations when I was able to have profound conversations with the scientists in the lab along with pathologists and doctors. I was so well prepared that I was offered multiple jobs during my rotations.

-Colin Soares '24

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

