

The Second Bachelor's Degree Track

Admission requirements are as follows:

1. A bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing from an accredited institution.
2. Official Transcripts (translations required if Foreign) must be submitted to the School of Nursing.
3. C or better in the following 6 pre-requisite courses:
 - Human Nutrition
 - Medical Microbiology w/Lab
 - Anatomy and Physiology I and II (can also be taken as Anatomy *and* Physiology, as long as there are two semesters of coursework in anatomy and physiology).
 - Statistics
 - Human Growth and Development Throughout the Lifespan
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4. Overall GPA in the six pre-requisite courses of B or better (3.0) with no more than two pre-requisites in progress on September 1st. Up to two courses can be in progress during the Fall that you apply.
5. Students for which English is not their first language must take the TOEFL Exam and have a score of at least 600 on the paper test, or 250 on computer test.
6. International students must complete the International Students Application at their website www.umass.edu/admissions/applying/international
7. Two professional letters of reference.
8. The submission of an application essay.
9. CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) checks are required by many clinical agencies and will be completed by the School of Nursing on all students once they are admitted to the program. Progression and clinical placements in the nursing program may be contingent upon a satisfactory CORI investigation. In addition to graduation, the Board of Registration in Nursing requires that students meet standards of 'good moral character'. For further information, see their website at www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/rn under Rules and Regulations: Determination of Good Moral Character.