



**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
**Connell School of Nursing**

**Direct Entry**

**Master of Science, Registered Nurse /  
Master of Science, Nurse Practitioner Track**

<b>Master of Science, Registered Nurse Curriculum</b>
<b>Summer Semester 1 (9 credits)</b>
Pathophysiology (3 cr.)
Foundations of Nursing Practice (3 cr.)
Examining Diversity in Nursing and Health Care (3 cr.)
<b>Fall Semester (16 credits)</b>
Pharmacology (3 cr.)
Direct Entry Adult Health Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
Direct Entry Adult Health Nursing Clinical and Lab (4 cr.)
Direct Entry Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
Direct Entry Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical (3 cr.)
<b>Spring Semester (14 credits)</b>
Direct Entry Population Health Theory (2 cr.)
Direct Entry Child Health Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
Direct Entry Childbearing Nursing Theory (3 cr.)
Direct Entry Child Health Nursing Clinical (3 cr.)
Direct Entry Childbearing Nursing Clinical (3 cr.)
<b>Summer Semester 2 (9 credits)</b>
Role of the Professional Nurse in Complex Care (3 cr.)
Population Health Clinical – 80 clinical hours (2 cr.)
Nursing Care Across Settings – Synthesis Practicum – 160 clinical hours (4 cr.)
<b>Total Credits: 48</b>
<i>MS degree awarded August 30<sup>th</sup> and eligible to sit for NCLEX</i>



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<b>Fall Semester 1 (12 credits)</b>
Just and Equitable Care of the Whole Person (3 cr.)
Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr.)
Nursing Inquiry (3 cr.)
Advanced Health/Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan (3cr.)
<b>Spring Semester 1 (12 credits)</b>
Pharmacology (3 cr.)
Foundations of Primary Care Across the Lifespan (3 cr.)
Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse (3 cr.)
Nursing Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Advanced Practice (3 cr.)
<b>Fall Semester 2 (12 credits)</b>
Specialty Primary Care I (3 cr.)
Specialty Clinical I (3 cr.)
Specialty Theory (3 cr.)
Specialty Course or Elective (3 cr.)
<b>Spring Semester 2 (12 credits)</b>
Specialty Primary Care II (3 cr.)
Specialty Clinical II (3 cr.)
Specialty Course or Elective (3 cr.)
Specialty Course or Elective (3 cr.)
<b>Subtotal Credits: 48</b>
<b>Total Direct Entry Master of Science, Nurse Practitioner Credits: 96</b>