



**For Immediate Release**

## **Quincy College Nursing Program Information Sessions Scheduled for March and April in Quincy and Plymouth**

*Introducing Quincy College's new Nursing Programs to prospective students including new program requirements, new curriculum, and student expectations*

**Quincy and Plymouth Massachusetts:** With the [March 13, 2019 announcement](#) by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) granting Quincy College Initial Approval status for an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) Program and the Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing (PN) Program, Quincy College may now accept applications for enrollment for these programs.

Quincy College will host information sessions on their Quincy and Plymouth Campuses prior to the May 1st Application Deadline for the new Quincy College Nursing Programs.

Attendance at a [Nursing Information Session](#) is a mandatory criteria for all applicants. Information sessions will be held on:

- Thursday 3/21/19 at 2pm | Quincy Campus
- Friday 3/22/19 at 10am | Plymouth Campus
- Saturday 4/6/19 at 10am | Quincy Campus
- Thursday 4/11/19 at 5pm | Plymouth Campus
- Wednesday 4/17/19 at 5pm | Quincy Campus
- Saturday 4/27/19 at 10am | Plymouth Campus

To register for an upcoming Quincy College Nursing Program Information Session, please visit: [quincycollege.edu/nurse](http://quincycollege.edu/nurse).

The admissions criteria for the Quincy College Nursing program is competitive and selective. Prospective students must complete prerequisite classes with a Grade of C or better, pass the ATI TEAS test, and applicants are formally reviewed by Quincy College Division of Nursing with a formal interview process and a required Informational Session for entrance into the program.

Quincy College will admit 80 students in the Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) degree program and 40 students in the Practical Nursing Certificate program which will be offered on both the Quincy and Plymouth campuses, and the first cohorts of students will begin in the Fall of 2019.

### **Program Details**

" The Quincy College Nursing program is a brand-new program, re-designed, re-focused, and reflective of the changing landscape facing today's professional nurses," Quincy College President Michael G. Bellotti said of the new Quincy College Nursing programs.

The college will now offer an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing and a Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing. The Quincy College Associate in Science Degree in Nursing is a full-time, 2-year program.

The Associate Degree nurse applies critical thinking skills working with an interdisciplinary team for the development, implementation, evaluation, and modification of nursing care for individuals, families, and communities. This nurse functions in a competent, ethical, and safe manner within the established Standards of Nursing Practice. The associate degree nurse manages resources for care delivery, delegates and supervises licensed and unlicensed assistive personnel. The graduate has a responsibility to be a part of the professional body of nursing. In that regard, the associate degree nurse accepts his/her responsibility to participate in public policy dialogue as it affects the changing contemporary health care systems and advocates for his/her client and the profession as well as promotes health in a complex health care environment.

The Quincy College Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing is a Full-Time, 10 Month (40 Week) Certificate Program. The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is a valued member of the interprofessional healthcare team, providing competent, evidence-based nursing care in a variety of health care settings. The Licensed Practical Nurse is instrumental in meeting the healthcare needs of older adults and other diverse groups. Within their scope of practice, LPNs utilize the nursing process as the framework for delivering patient-centered nursing care. Standards of Practice and The Code of Ethics for the LPN provide guidelines for professional practice.

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## ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,000 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 34 associate degree programs and 24 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, and Natural & Health Sciences. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit [www.quincycollege.edu](http://www.quincycollege.edu)

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