

# QUINCY COLLEGE

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## **Quincy College: The Future of Nursing**

***Quincy College hosts nationally recognized Nursing Curriculum consultant and invests in cutting edge technology for students to get their hands-on success***

**Press Release Synopsis:** Quincy College's dedicated faculty continue to enhance and focus the college's nursing curriculum reflecting on industry best practices for 21st century nurses. This curriculum will be further enhanced by Dr. Linda Caputi, renowned certified nurse educator, who is consulting with Quincy College faculty to provide the best academic framework for Nursing students to be successful in and outside the classroom. Quincy College curriculum incorporates cutting edge technology in their on campus simulation laboratories to ensure hands-on exposure to an array of medical possibilities, and provide students with the critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills they need to be successful.

**Quincy, MA (6/20/2017) -** On Tuesday June 20th, Quincy College welcomed Dr. Linda Caputi, a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) through the National League for Nursing to consult with the Quincy College Division of Nursing to provide the best academic framework for Nursing students to be successful in and outside the classroom.

Dr. Caputi has presented her work nationally for over 20 years on many nursing education topics. Dr. Caputi is a consultant to nursing programs in the areas of curriculum, student success, NCLEX success, and effective teaching strategies in the classroom, the nursing laboratory, and clinical as well as teaching clinical reasoning. She has developed curriculum for Practical Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing, Baccalaureate Nursing, RN to BSN, and Masters in Nursing Education programs and currently does extensive consulting on the concept-based curriculum. She has consulted with over 300 schools of nursing in the last five years. Dr. Caputi is Professor Emerita at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois with over 30 years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Dr. Caputi was acknowledged for teaching excellence in the 1998, 2002, and 2005 editions of Who's Who Among America's Teachers and the 2008 edition of Who's Who in Nursing. Dr. Caputi was named Educator of the Year for 2004 by the National Organization of Associate Degree Nursing. She has served on the Board of Governors for the National League for Nursing.

### **Hands-On Campus**

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In April, Quincy College became the first two-year public college to purchase a SynDaver, a synthetic cadaver. The [synthetic cadaver](#) will be used as an interdisciplinary teaching tool to augment classroom lecture- with applications for students studying Phlebotomy, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Nursing.

In addition, Quincy College has completed a significant Plymouth Campus renovation where the campus expanded its campus footprint by 45,000 square feet including the build-out of state-of-the-art Nursing wing which includes a simulation laboratory space allowing students to explore real-world scenarios and augment traditional teaching with hands-on simulations across pediatric and adult patients.

Nursing is the number one major at Quincy College. More students graduate with an Associates Degree or Certificate in a Nursing Program than any other major at Quincy College. Currently, Quincy College Nursing programs include Certified Nursing Assistant, Practical Nursing (LPN), LPN to RN, Pre-Nursing track, and Associates Degree in Nursing. For more information, visit: [quincycollege.edu/nurse](http://quincycollege.edu/nurse).

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## ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

*Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 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 35 associate degree programs and 25 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. 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, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world.*

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