UMass Graduate School of Nursing BSN and PGO to Advanced Generalist RN (AGRN)





Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing:

- Small class size
- Blend of face to face and on-line learning
- Small faculty to student ratio
- Clinically active and practicing faculty
- Interprofessional learning and resources
- Collaborative clinical placement process
- Commitment to underserved and vulnerable populations
- State of the art Simulation Center with standardized patients

The Advanced Generalist Registered Nurse (AGRN) is designed for individuals with a BSN or RN and bachelors degree in a non-nursing major(PGO) and whose career and educational goals include nursing practice at the advanced generalist level. Graduates of this program are Master's prepared RNs who are prepared to lead interprofessional evidencedbased initiatives across multiple settings and populations. This program is differentiated from other similar programs, because of it combined administrative and communitybased population health foci. The program flexibility allows students to take additional electives if interested in a specialty. This degree does not prepare the graduate as an advanced practice registered nurse (nurse practitioner).

The University of Massachusetts Medical School is the Commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center, home to three graduate schools. These graduate schools include the School of Medicine, the *Graduate School of Nursing*, and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

The Graduate School of Nursing offers Master's and Doctoral degrees, as well as Post Graduate Certificates and prepares students and professionals for positions in leadership, practice, education, and research.

The AGRN Program is an 30 credit Masters program for BSN and 33 credits for PGO (12 months full-time or 23 Months part-time).

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