



## *Bay Path Regional Vocational Practical Nursing Program*

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**Who:**

Bay Path Regional Vocational Practical Nursing Program

**What:**

It is a post secondary program for people interested in the Practical Nursing program that will prepare graduates for the NCLEX-PN Licensure Exam.

**Where:**

Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School located at 57 Old Muggett Hill Road in Charlton, Massachusetts.

**When:**

The program will run ten (10) months each year from approximately August to June. Admission's period is from September to April of each year.

**What are the class hours:**

The program is a full-time, 40-week, evening program. Monday through Friday, 4-pm to about 10:30pm for class-instructional time located at Bay Path. Clinic hours are 4pm to 11pm held at outside facilities, such as, local hospitals or long-term care facilities. Program hours meet the minimum 1080 hours of instruction, regulated by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. Some additional hours may be required.

**What is the Process to Enroll in Program:**

The first step is to complete the TEAS Testing (Test for Essential Academic Skills), which has three (3) area of concern: Reading, Math, and English. Every student is required to take and complete the TEAS Test at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School during the admission's period. Admission's period is from September to April of each year. There is a study guide available at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). There is a \$75.00 non-refundable, non-transferable fee for the TEAS Test with a \$25 returned check fee should your check bounce.

Once the individual has met the MINIMUM requirement of the TEAS Test, he or she will receive a written invite to start the application process. Each person must complete an application packet, provide all his or her credentials and documentation, and is interviewed. The interview is very similar to a job interview.

No one-evaluation criteria is used to determine admission. All students who meet the MINIMUM admission criteria are evaluated. Of those qualified students those whose TEAS scores, transcripts, references, writing sample, and interview demonstrate the greatest chance for success in the program will be admitted. First consideration is given to students that live in-district and graduates of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School. Students now are preliminary accepted. All students are encouraged to start the enrollment process early.

**Costs of Program:**

The tuition costs are \$13,500\*, which include a free comprehensive learning package that will increase student's ability to complete the program and pass the state licensure exam. There are additional costs for books, uniforms, and supplies. Each student who is accepted in the program is required to pay a non-refundable, non-transferable, seat reservation fee and tuition down payment that will be credited towards the cost of tuition. All payment plans and financial aid will be based on the remaining balance.

It is the student's responsibility to meet their financial obligations to the school. If tuition payments are not current at the end of the term, students will not be promoted to the subsequent term. All monies due to the school at the time of graduation shall be paid before the program director will certify a candidate is eligible to sit for NCLEX-PN.

**Is there Financial Aid:**

Bay Path is able to offer financial aid to those who qualify. Financial aid is based on the remaining balance of your tuition after the seat reservations fee and tuition down payment has been made. The school is participating in two (2) programs: Pell Grants and National Direct Student Loans. Upon acceptance to the program, a student must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and meet with the Bay Path Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) to determine if he or she qualifies. For complete details regarding these programs please contact the Practical Nursing office. A student may also pursue his or her own avenues of financial help. Some examples are personal loans, tuition reimbursement, scholarships, GI bill, or Workforce Investment Act (Section 30).

**Is there a Payment Plan:**

The program offers a payment plan option. Amount paid is based on the remaining balance of your tuition after the seat reservations fee and tuition down payment has been made. Each student must complete an agreement for this service. The plan offers ten (10) monthly installments with payments due on the first of the month from September to June.

Students also have the option of two (2) installments due on the first of the month of August and December or pay in full directly to Bay Path.

**Is the Program Accredited:**

Bay Path is a Candidate for Accreditation by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.  
Council on Occupational Education  
7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350  
Phone: 770- 396-3898 or 800-917-2081  
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Website: [www.council.org](http://www.council.org)

Bay Path Regional Vocational Practical Nursing Program has received full approval by the:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Department of Public Health  
Division of Health Professions Licensure  
Board of Registration in Nursing  
239 Causeway Street, Suite 200, 5th Floor  
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Phone: 617-973-0800  
Website: [www.mass.gov/dph/boards/rn](http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards/rn)

**How to contact us:**

You may contact the program at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School by phone: 508-248-5971 ext. 1674, email: [mlaplante@baypath.tec.ma.us](mailto:mlaplante@baypath.tec.ma.us), or website: [www.baypath.tec.ma.us](http://www.baypath.tec.ma.us).

**Reasons to Take Course:**

1. In ten (10) months time you can have the opportunity to start a new career in the nursing field. A person has the potential to earn \$40,000 a year once he or she passes his or her state licensure exam.
2. Small classes
3. Patient simulation
4. Hand-on learning
5. Personal attention
6. Convenient location

\*Final costs are subject to change by committee.

\*\*All Information is subject to change pending approval.