



School of Nursing and Nursing Alumni Society

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Today's Northeastern

- Goal: Top 100 in US News and World Report
 - #120 in August 2004 (top 1/3rd)
- 25,000+ applications for 2800 freshman seats
- Residential, more new dorms planned
- Increasing graduate enrollment
- Academic Enhancement Plan: More research and more faculty



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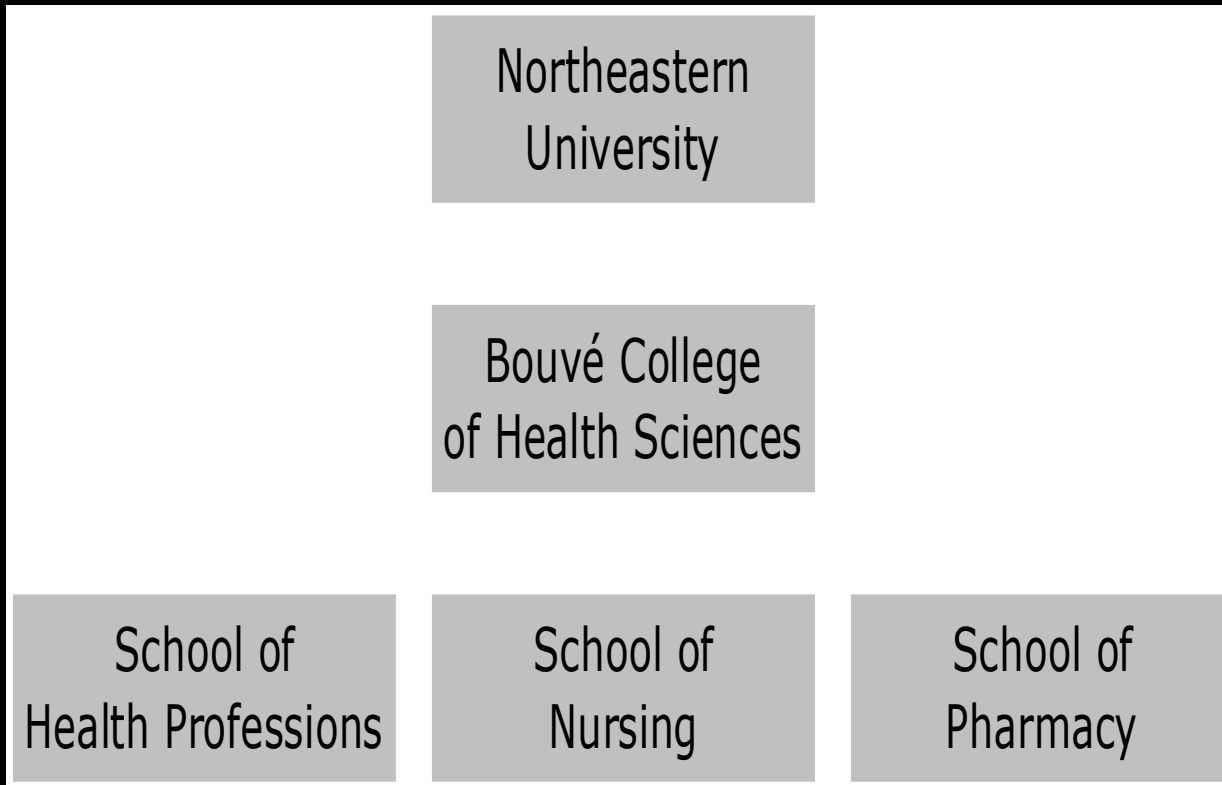
Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Behrakis Health Sciences Center





Organizational Chart





Facts and Figures

- Students
 - Undergraduate: 1750
 - Graduate: 800
- Faculty: 130
- Staff: 110
- Programs: PharmD; DPT; athletic training; counseling and educational psychology; cardiopulmonary and exercise physiology; speech, language pathology, & audiology; medical laboratory science; RT; PA



Facts and Figures

- Centers
 - Center for Community Health Education, Research and Service (CCHERS)
 - Institute on Urban Health Research
 - Center for Drug Discovery
 - New England Inflammation and Tissue Protection Institute
- Focus of our aspirations
 - Interdisciplinary education
 - Urban education, research, and service



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School of Nursing



Nursing Enrollment

- 543 BSN students
 - Freshman: 80-90 admissions/year
 - Transfer admissions: 50-60/year
 - RN-BSN: 20
- 173 master's students
 - 43 direct entry
 - 130 RN - MS and BSN - MS



Graduate Program

- Anesthesia: CRNA
- Primary Care: Adult, Pediatric, and Family NP
- Critical Care: Neonatal and Acute Care NP
- Administration: Nursing Administration and MS/MBA
- Psychiatric Mental Health: CNS/NP and PCNP/PMHNP



Nursing Faculty

- 32 full-time faculty
- Over 50 part-time faculty
- Many preceptors supervising students in over 90 clinical agencies



Recent Faculty Recognitions

- Teri Aronowitz – Faculty Scholar, IUHR
- Lynn Babington – MACN Teaching Award
- Rhonda Board – Innovative Use of Technology in Teaching
- Cindy Dakin – End-of-Life in Nursing Education Award
- Nancy Hoffart – NLN Research Grant
- Elizabeth Howard – Outstanding Alumnae, UMass Amherst
- Patricia Kiladis – Item writer for the NCLEX
- Angela Nannini and Ann Dylis – ANF Research Grants
- Catherine O'Connor – Clinical Excellence Award – ANAC
- Susan Jo Roberts – FAAN



Selected Faculty Research

- Women (substance abuse, perinatal injury, Lesbian health)
- Risk behaviors in children (sexual abuse, early sexual debut, obesity)
- Pharmacologic treatment of adolescent depression
- PTSD in children after PICU hospitalization
- Parental uncertainty with NF-1



New Initiatives

- Training grants
 - Nurse Anesthesia program – year 3/3
 - Acute Care NP, geriatric focus – year 4/6
- Health-in-Motion Van
- Bouvé Institute for Healthcare Leadership and Professional Development
- Israel College branch campus



Quality Indicators

- October 2003 - 10 year re-accreditation for nurse anesthesia program from AANA Council on Accreditation
- October 2004 - 10 year accreditation from Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)



Quality Indicators

- *US News & World Report (2003)*
graduate program rankings
 - #75 among 277 graduate nursing programs
 - #11- Pediatric NP
 - #30 - Nurse Anesthesia



School of Nursing Goals

- Increase research productivity
- Increase diversity in student body and faculty
- Clinical partnerships to address faculty shortage and test model of clinical education
- Assure continued high quality in our educational programs



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of the NU Alumni Association



6100 Nursing Alumni

ASN = 800

BSN = 4800

MS = 775

Double Huskies = 281

Triple Huskies = 13



6100 Nursing Alumni

Where?

- Massachusetts
- Other NE states
- All other US
- Other countries

How Many?

- 4000 (66%)
- 725 (12%)
- 1300 (22%)
- 40 (0.6%)



NUNA Society Mission

- Connect nursing alumni with each other and the University
- Recognize and celebrate accomplishments of alumni
- Foster high professional standards
- Support, discuss, and evaluate research for practice
- Facilitate professional opportunities for SON students
- Cultivate environment for networking, career advice, and professional development



“Acting” Officers

- Amy Levine-Edelstein , Chairperson
- Jane Franks, Financial Officer
- Martha Connors, Corresponding Secretary
- Rosemary Henchey, Recording Secretary
- Board members: Bob Bottino, Erin Clancy, Bev Gallagher, Katherine McDonough
- Alumni Assoc. Mentor: Valeria Ramdin



Recent Alumni Activities

- Bouvé events
 - Preceptor Recognition, Fall 2003 & 2004
 - MGH Alumni Reception, October 2003
 - NEMC & BMC Alumni Reception, May 2004
 - Behrakis Reception, June 2004
 - May 12, 2005 – Longwood Area Reception
- Nurse Anesthesia Receptions: August 2003 & 2004



Alumni Participation

- Time and expertise donated to the School
 - Full-time and part-time faculty
 - Clinical preceptors
- Monetary giving in FY 2004
 - Participation rate: 11.8%
 - Gifts to nursing: 1.6%
 - Gifts to other designations: 10.2%



Activities for the Coming Year

- Hold three more meetings
- Create a web site for communication purposes
- Develop long-term plan
 - Develop financial plan
 - Develop governance plan
 - Explore regional events
- Support/assistance to School as opportunities arise



Where Do We Go From Here?

Keep the Spirit Alive!

Turn in your completed Interest Survey.