

Frequently Asked Questions

- How many students are currently enrolled in the undergraduate program?
 - There are approximately 850 undergraduate nursing students on campus.
- What is the NCLEX pass rate for URI grads?
 - Approximately 90% of URI nursing students pass the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) on the first try.
- What are the chances of starting nursing clinicals after completion of the freshman year of study?
 - Minimum requirements for entry include a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better with a grade of C in all foundation courses.
 - Students are ranked by GPA. Currently, Nursing can accommodate approximately 100 students per semester into the sequence of clinical courses.
- Is the undergraduate nursing program accredited?
 - The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- What is the faculty-student ratio?
 - Lecture classes can have up to 100 students
 - For clinical instruction the ratio varies depending on the nature of the course.
- How are students transported to clinical settings?
 - Students are expected to provide their own transportation to and from clinical settings.
- Where are URI nursing students assigned for clinical experiences?
 - Our faculty use a wide variety of hospitals and clinical agencies throughout Rhode Island.

CLINICAL FACILITIES INCLUDE:

Rhode Island Hospital	Nursing Homes
The Miriam Hospital	Bradley Childrens Hospital
Newport Hospital	Hasbro Children's Hospital
Roger Williams Hospital	Woman & Infants' Hospital
Westerly Hospital	South County Hospital
Kent County Hospital	Butler Hospital
Visiting Nurse Services	

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