

Bay Path Nursing students attend MassHire Career Fair



Courtesy

Ana Hilner of Oxford and Lauren Young of Connecticut.

WORCESTER — MassHire Worcester Career Center maintained its strong support for the Practical Nursing Students of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy in Charlton for the past several years, serving as a resource center.

Practical Nursing students on the rigorous program at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy benefit from

assistance offered by MassHire. The Practical Nursing students are academically qualified students who, despite other circumstances such as financial or social, have persevered and remained dedicated to their nursing journey and future success.

“Our Practical Nursing students are blessed to be a part of MassHire’s programs,” said Gretheline Bolandrina, DHA, MSN

Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director. “MassHire has helped and prepared many of our students and graduates since 2016, with job readiness techniques and tuition grants as they pursue their nursing career and navigate the healthcare system. MassHire gives our practical nursing students a chance to master their expertise in nursing skills and help make a difference in their lives as they start their nursing career.”

Career readiness is a significant focus for MassHire. For the academic year 2022-2023, multiple practical nursing students received \$8,000 tuition grants.

In addition to providing support, online and hands-on assistance is available. MassHire also works closely with practical nursing students when they graduate providing support and assistance with NCLEX-PN preparation and the actual exam. Added work includes coaching graduates in resume-writing techniques, job interviewing best practices and other skills that not only help during a job search but are also relevant once they’re in the workforce.

MassHire Worcester Career Center is located at 340 Main St., Suite 400, Worcester, MA 01608 and online at www.MassHireCentralCC.com.

Bay Path alumna completes Associate’s Nursing degree, hurdles NCLEX-RN



Leanne Reardon

CHARLTON — Leanne Reardon, RN of Southbridge is one of the newest graduates of Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) Associate in Science, Nursing; The Nurse Education-Advanced Placement LPN Program.

The QCC Associate Degree Nursing Program recognized the Class of 2022 graduates with a nurse pinning ceremony held on December 2022. The graduates received an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and are eligible to sit for NCLEX-RN. Reardon celebrated her degree completion

and most recently hurdled the NCLEX-RN and passed the first try!

“It is wonderful that Leanne shared with the Bay Path community her academic progression and success with NCLEX-RN,” said Gretheline Bolandrina, DHA, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN Academy Director. “She was one of my first students at Bay Path, 2014 cohort, what an accomplishment!”

“I’ve gotten to know Leanne over the years and recognize her grit and determination,” said Bolandrina “now, her success, perseverance and courage further inspires me, she will continue to be a healthcare hero.”

Reardon received her Certificate in Practical Nursing at Bay Path Practical Nursing in 2014. In September 2021, she was a P.E.O. grant recipient, program for continuing education sponsored by Chapter AJ, Massachusetts. She has volunteered at various events within the Bay Path community. After her role as a pediatric nurse at the Harrington Health Care system for many years, Reardon is currently a medical-surgical nurse at UMass Memorial- Harrington Hospital <https://www.harringtonhospital.org/>

About Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy: Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy offers a 40-week (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a Practical Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is fully approved by the: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Human Services of Public Health Board of Registration in Nursing, 239 Causeway St., Boston, MA 02114 617-973-0800 www.mass.gov/dph/boards/rn The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is accredited by the: Council on Occupational Education 840 Roswell Road Building 300, Suite 325 Atlanta, GA 30350 Telephone: 800-917-2081 www.council.org Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School is fully accredited by the: New England Association of Schools and Colleges 209 Burlington Rd, Suite 201 Bedford, MA, 01730-1433 781-271-0022 www.neasc.org

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