

STATEWIDE *Appeal*

Participation will be limited to 20 community colleges, which are dedicated to offering BSNs in the first year, after legislation is passed.



**State of Illinois is In danger of falling behind.
There are 11 states that have approved
conferring RN to BSN.**

(number of colleges conferring the RN to BSN in that state)

COLORADO (2)

DELAWARE (1)

FLORIDA (19)

GEORGIA (1)

INDIANA (1)

NEVADA (1)

NEW MEXICO (1)

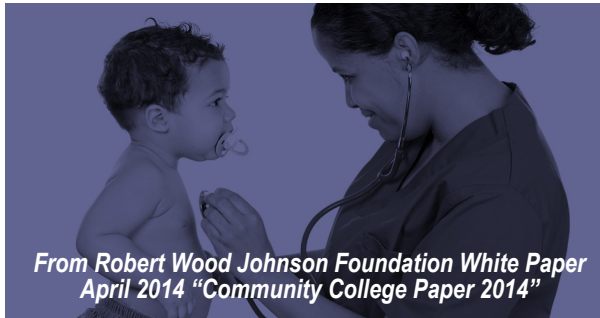
UTAH (1)

VERMONT (1)

WASHINGTON (2; A 3RD IS IN DEVELOPMENT)

WEST VIRGINIA (1)


SB 888 IMPROVES STUDENT AND PATIENT ACCESS IN RURAL, MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES



*From Robert Wood Johnson Foundation White Paper
April 2014 "Community College Paper 2014"*

IT WAS "NOTED THAT MANY COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE BASED IN RURAL AND/OR MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, AND WITHOUT THEM AND THE NURSING GRADUATES THEY PRODUCE, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHORTAGES WOULD CONTINUE TO HINDER ACCESS TO CARE. THEY AGREED THAT COMMUNITY COLLEGES PROVIDE VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DIVERSE RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUSES TO ENTER THE NURSING WORKFORCE AND ENGAGE IN STABLE, PRODUCTIVE CAREERS."

*From Future of Nursing Campaign for Action
(Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)*



"COMMUNITY COLLEGES HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN SERVING STUDENTS IN THE NURSING EDUCATION PIPELINE, INCREASING THE DIVERSITY OF THE NURSING WORKFORCE, AND ENSURING THAT MORE BSN-PREPARED NURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. SINCE 1985, MORE THAN HALF OF ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WOMEN. A MAJORITY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND HISPANIC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY STUDY AT THESE COLLEGES. I AND ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY THE URBAN INSTITUTE, "MEDICAL PERSONNEL, INCLUDING NURSES, TEND TO WORK NEAR WHERE THEY ARE TRAINED." THESE FACTORS SUGGEST THAT COLLABORATIONS WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE ESSENTIAL TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NURSES WITH BACCALAUREATE DEGREES."

¹National Center for Education Statistics. (2005). National postsecondary student aid study: 2003-2004. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education. Available from the Data Analysis System Web site, <http://www.nces.ed.gov/das>

ADVANCING ILLINOIS NURSING: IT BENEFITS **ALL OF US!**



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SB 888



COST DIFFERENTIAL BY SECTOR ENROLLMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 ADN GRADUATES

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

\$13,247

INDEPENDENT, FOR-PROFIT

\$18,780

INDEPENDENT, NOT-FOR-PROFIT

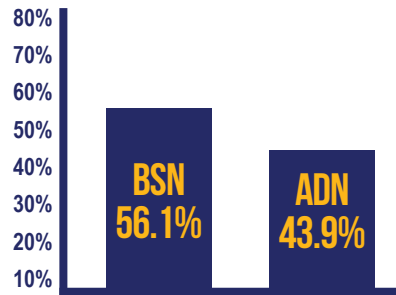
\$21,597

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

\$4,800

SOURCE: USDOE College Scorecard. Projected cost for 18 credit hours per year for the average tuition.

DATA INDICATING PERCENTAGE OF RN NURSES IN ILLINOIS THAT ARE:



SOURCE: IDFPR/Illinois Center for Nursing RN Survey Report, December 2014, page 11 http://nursing.illinois.gov/PDF/2015-05-04_icn_rnws2014_report.pdf.

ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADN NCLEX SCORES ARE COMPARABLE TO UNIVERSITY BSN NCLEX SCORES.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 2016

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGES EDUCATE 65 PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ILLINOIS PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION



SOURCE: https://www.iccb.org/iccb/wp-content/pdfs/IL_Community_Colleges_System_Facts.pdf

WHO SAYS WE NEED MORE BSN GRADUATES?

From Advancing Health Through Nursing: Nursing Education Transformation AJN, April, 2015, Vol. 115, No. 4

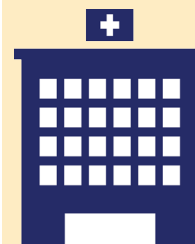
“THE FUTURE OF NURSING REPORT SET AN AMBITIOUS GOAL: 80% OF PRACTICING RNS SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) OR MORE ADVANCED DEGREE BY 2020. IT ALSO CITED EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CALL FOR MORE HIGHLY EDUCATED NURSES^{1,2} AND SUBSEQUENT STUDIES HAVE LINKED HIGHER NURSE EDUCATION TO IMPROVED PATIENT OUTCOMES.³”

¹Committee on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing, at the Institute of Medicine. *The future of nursing: leading change, advancing health.* Washington, DC: National Academies Press; 2011.

²Atkins S, Nygaard J. Relationship between patient mortality and nurses' level of education. *JAMA* 2004; 291(11):1320-1; author reply 1322-3.

³Aiken LH, et al. Effects of nurse staffing and nurse education on patient deaths in hospitals with different nurse work environments. *J Nurs Adm* 2012; 42(10 Suppl):S10-S16.

From American Association of Colleges of Nursing November, 2016



“BASED ON COMPLETED RESPONSES FROM 576 SCHOOLS OF NURSING, 54.0% OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE SETTINGS ARE REQUIRING NEW HIRES TO HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING (UP 6.6 PERCENTAGE POINTS SINCE 2015), WHILE 97.9% OF EMPLOYERS ARE EXPRESSING A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR BSN PROGRAM GRADUATES.”

78.6% OF EMPLOYERS STRONGLY PREFER BSNs

www.acn.nche.edu/student/news/2013/new-data

THE BSN IS REQUIRED IN 43.7% OF HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/student/news/2013/new-data>

American Nurses Association⁴

“THE STRATEGIES SHOULD INCLUDE ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY COLLEGE-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANTING COMMUNITY COLLEGES THE ABILITY TO OFFER THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE TO MEET THE GOAL OF HAVING 80% OF NURSES EDUCATED TO THE BSN LEVEL BY 2020.”

⁴Organization for Associate Degree Nursing and American Nurses Association Joint Position Statement on Academic Progression to Meet the Needs of the Registered Nurse, the Health Care Consumer, and the U.S. Health Care System

80% OF NURSE EXECUTIVES PREFER BSN HIRES

Pittman, et al., 2013

American Association of Colleges of Nursing⁵

“THE EMERGENCE OF BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAMS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES UNDERSCORES THE NATIONAL NEED FOR MORE PROGRAMS TO RAISE THE EDUCATION LEVEL OF THE NURSING WORKFORCE. THESE PROGRAMS VALIDATE THAT NURSES WITH ASSOCIATE AND BACCALAUREATE DEGREES ARE NOT EQUALLY PREPARED FOR PRACTICE AND HAVE DISTINCT COMPETENCIES. THE MOVEMENT TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF BACCALAUREATE LEVEL NURSING DEGREES INDICATES AN UNDERSTANDING THAT TODAY'S INCREASINGLY COMPLEX HEALTH CARE SYSTEM REQUIRES A MORE HIGHLY EDUCATED NURSING CLINICIAN.

⁵American Association of Colleges of Nursing Position statement on Baccalaureate Nursing Programs Offered by Community Colleges, October 2005

11.75% OF QUALIFIED BACCALAUREATE APPLICANTS WERE NOT OFFERED ADMISSION TO ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY NURSING PROGRAMS IN 2016.



QUALIFIED APPLICANTS



SOURCE: American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Research and Data Services, 2017.



NURSE WITH BSN DEGREE