

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
at
HACC's Lancaster Campus
Fall 2010**

Immaculata University, in partnership with HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, will offer an RN to BSN program at HACC's Lancaster Campus beginning in Fall 2010. Immaculata designed the Bachelor of Science in Nursing for those who have completed an associate degree in an RN program. The University's decision to offer the program was supported by an article in a July/August 2009 Health Affairs article by Dr. Peter Buerhaus and coauthors who projected the U.S. registered nurse shortage would reach 260,000 by 2025.

The accelerated RN to BSN builds on the strengths of diploma and associate degree nursing programs to enable students to meet the challenges of a dynamic health care system and prepares them for graduate study. The program focuses on:

- critical thinking
- intellectual inquiry
- problem solving
- application to professional practice

Immaculata's accelerated degree completion programs:

- Satisfy the needs of adult students taking courses while working full time
- Allow students to attend class one night a week
- Offer peer support in a seminar environment
- Provide relevance within work arena

Most students will complete the BSN at the conclusion of the 50-credit program or in approximately 2 years. For more information, contact:

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