

Your Healthcare Future Starts Here.



MCPHS
UNIVERSITY



BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS USA

200 years of education leadership.

Since 1823, MCPHS University, formerly known as Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, has been a global leader in healthcare education. As the oldest institution of higher education in Boston and the second oldest program of pharmacy in the United States, we have prepared more students for professional careers in pharmacy than any other academic institution in the world.

At MCPHS University, a professional environment and a globally diverse population of students add up to create a vibrant, exciting community and an unrivaled healthcare education experience.

THE MCPHS UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGES:

- « 6,500 STUDENTS ON FOUR CAMPUSES
- « MORE THAN 45 HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS
- « CUTTING-EDGE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
- « DIVERSE CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES
- « NEARLY 90% FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE
- « 17:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
- « FACULTY FROM 25 COUNTRIES ON 6 CONTINENTS

welcome



Hello,

I'm Kathleen Ryan, Chief Enrollment Officer at MCPHS University. With nearly 700 international students from 43 countries around the world, we are fully committed to supporting our international student community. We are confident that you will find a welcoming, dynamic environment and the resources you need to advance your education and career.

MCPHS University's mission is to prepare students for successful careers in healthcare through excellence in teaching, research, professional service, and community engagement. Our graduates occupy leadership positions around the globe that improve human health, save lives, and advance scientific research.

If you're interested in healthcare, I encourage you to learn more about MCPHS University.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathleen Ryan / *Chief Enrollment Officer*

**Get world-class
healthcare training.**



MCPHS UNIVERSITY SHARES YOUR DEDICATION AND PASSION FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT. WE OFFER PROGRAMS ACROSS A WIDE SPECTRUM OF HEALTHCARE DISCIPLINES, FEATURING HANDS-ON PRACTICE IN PROFESSIONAL-LEVEL SURROUNDINGS. PLUS, WE ALSO OFFER ACCELERATED PROGRAMS TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOAL EVEN FASTER. WHATEVER PROGRAM YOU CHOOSE, A HEALTHCARE DEGREE FROM MCPHS UNIVERSITY GIVES YOU THE RECOGNITION WORLDWIDE AS BEING A GRADUATE FROM AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

PHARMACY

Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry (BS/MS)
Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Business (BS)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (BS)
Pharmacology & Toxicology (BS)
Pharmacy (PharmD)
Pharmacy/Public Health (PharmD/MPH MCPHS Online)

DENTAL HYGIENE

Dental Hygiene (Accelerated BS)

PSYCHOLOGY

Health Psychology (BS)
Health Psychology Pathway: Occupational Therapy (BS/MS Springfield College)

HEALTH SCIENCES AND MEDICAL

Biomedical Informatics (BS)
Health Sciences (BS)
Medical and Molecular Biology (BS)
Medical & Molecular Biology Pathway:
Histotechnology (BS/MSH Drexel University)
Medical & Molecular Biology Pathway:
Forensic Science (BS/MFS Drexel University)
Medical & Molecular Biology Pathway:
Pathologist Assistant (BS/MSPPathA Drexel University)
Medical & Molecular Biology Pathway:
Clinical Lab Science (BS/CLS NY Methodist Hospital)
Premedical & Health Studies (BS)
Premed Pathway: Chiropractic Medicine (BS/DC D'Youville College)
Premed Pathway: Medicine (BS/MD Ross University)
Premed Pathway: Occupational Therapy (BS/MS Springfield College)
Premed Pathway: Osteopathic Medicine (BS/DO AT Still University)

Premed Pathway: Podiatric Medicine (BS/DPM Barry University)
Premed Pathway: Podiatric Medicine (BS/DPM Temple University)
Premed Pathway: Veterinary Medicine (BS/DVM Ross University)
Premed Pathway: Anesthesia (BS/MSA Case Western Reserve University)
Premed Pathway: Speech-Language Pathology (BS/MS University of Vermont)

MEDICAL IMAGING AND THERAPEUTICS

Diagnostic Medical Sonography-General (Accelerated BS)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography-Echocardiography (Accelerated BS)
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) (Accelerated BS)
Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) (Accelerated BS)
Radiation Therapy (RTT) (Accelerated BS)
Radiography (Accelerated BS)

NURSING

Nursing (Accelerated BSN)
BS in Premedical and Health Studies/Doctor Entry Program in Nursing (DEPN University of Vermont)

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Premed Pathway: Physical Therapy (BS/DPT MCPHS University–Worcester)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Premed Pathway: Physician Assistant Studies (BS/MPAS)

OPTOMETRY

Premed Pathway: Optometry (BS/OD MCPHS University–Worcester)

Do you meet the academic requirement for the program but need English instruction or support? Ask about our Conditional Admission to the English Language Academy or visit www.mcphs.edu/ela for more information.

A perfect fit.

REACH YOUR POTENTIAL





The field of healthcare offers limitless opportunities for growth, success, and fulfillment. At MCPHS University, there's a healthcare specialty that fits your skills, interest, passion, and even personality.

The MCPHS University experience is about immersion into a real, professional health sciences environment. It's a hands-on culture where you'll work in state-of-the-art labs and train with up-to-the-moment technology. It's the closest thing there is to working in the real world. And it's designed to help you reach your true potential in healthcare.

5.7 million healthcare jobs by 2020.

PHARMACIST / \$92,000–\$121,000*



OPTOMETRIST / \$70,000–\$200,000*



NURSE / \$52,000–\$77,000*



ANESTHESIOLOGIST / \$175,000–\$300,000+*



DENTAL HYGIENIST / \$55,000–\$79,000*



YEARLY SALARY RANGES AT A GLANCE

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts 28 percent of all new jobs will be created in healthcare during this decade—that's 5.7 million new positions. Many of these healthcare jobs of the future will be concentrated among the highly educated and trained professional.



ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT'S 100 BEST JOBS OF 2013, HEALTHCARE OCCUPATIONS RANKED IN THE TOP FIVE.

« DENTIST « REGISTERED NURSE « PHARMACIST « PHYSICIAN

MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER / \$53,000–\$74,000*



CHEMIST / \$53,000–\$96,000*



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / \$68,000–\$97,000*



DRUG DEVELOPMENT RESEARCHER / \$52,000–\$107,000*

MEDICAL DOCTOR / \$150,000–\$300,000+*

*Average salary range in U.S. dollars

Boston—a healthcare center as your campus.

Boston is a city of the world, with a richly diverse community from all over the globe. It is a place where the chief economy is based on innovation, research, and education, and our students are driven by this energy to make real impacts in the field of healthcare.

MCPHS University graduates become leaders in healthcare professions—all over the world, and often right here in Boston, with our thriving research institutions, pharmaceutical industry, biotech companies, and world-class hospitals and labs.

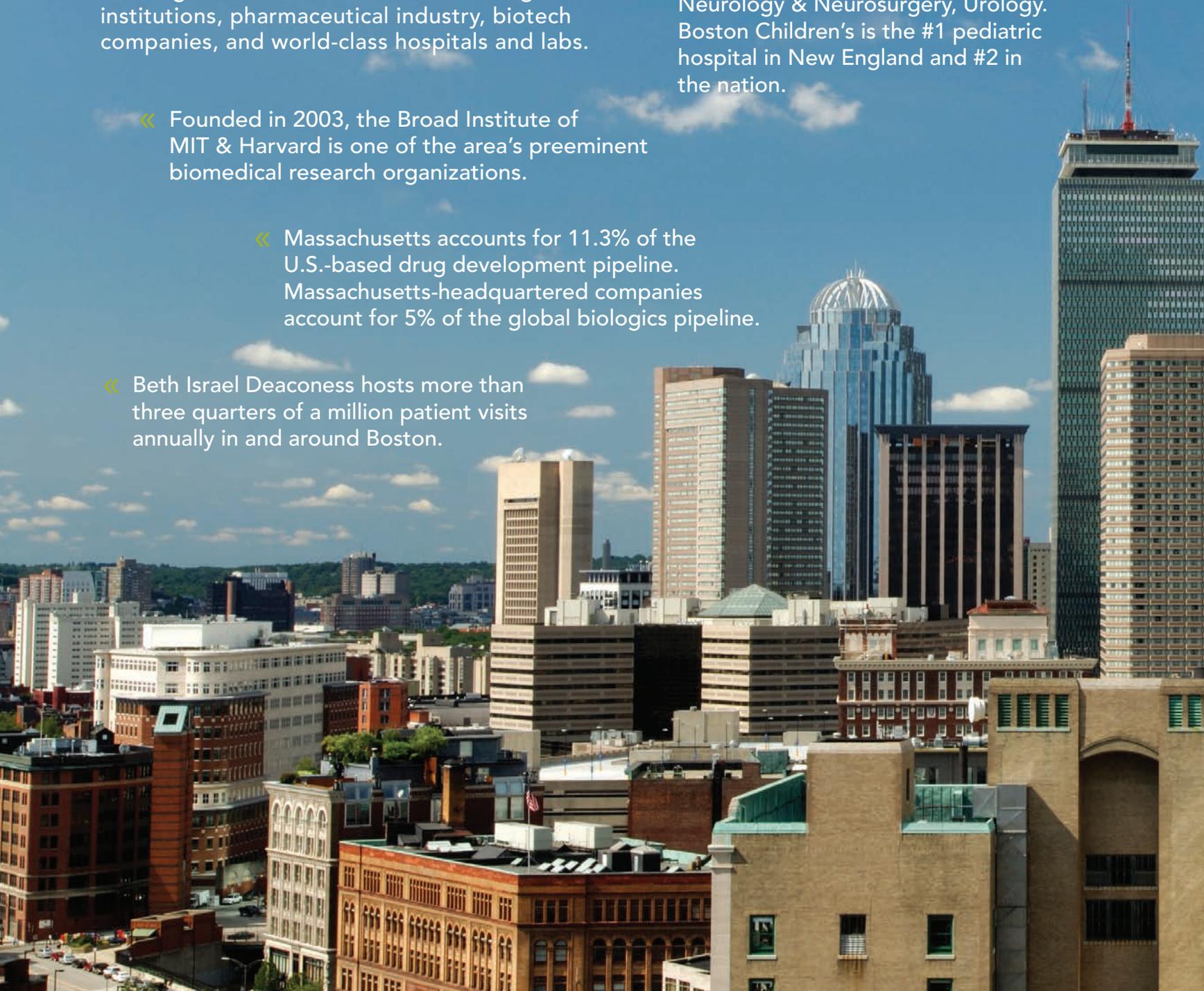
#1 in pediatrics

« *U.S. News and World Report* ranked Boston Children's Hospital #1 out of 10 specialties, including Cardiology and Heart Surgery, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Gastroenterology & GI Surgery, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Urology. Boston Children's is the #1 pediatric hospital in New England and #2 in the nation.

« Founded in 2003, the Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard is one of the area's preeminent biomedical research organizations.

« Massachusetts accounts for 11.3% of the U.S.-based drug development pipeline. Massachusetts-headquartered companies account for 5% of the global biologics pipeline.

« Beth Israel Deaconess hosts more than three quarters of a million patient visits annually in and around Boston.





Top 5

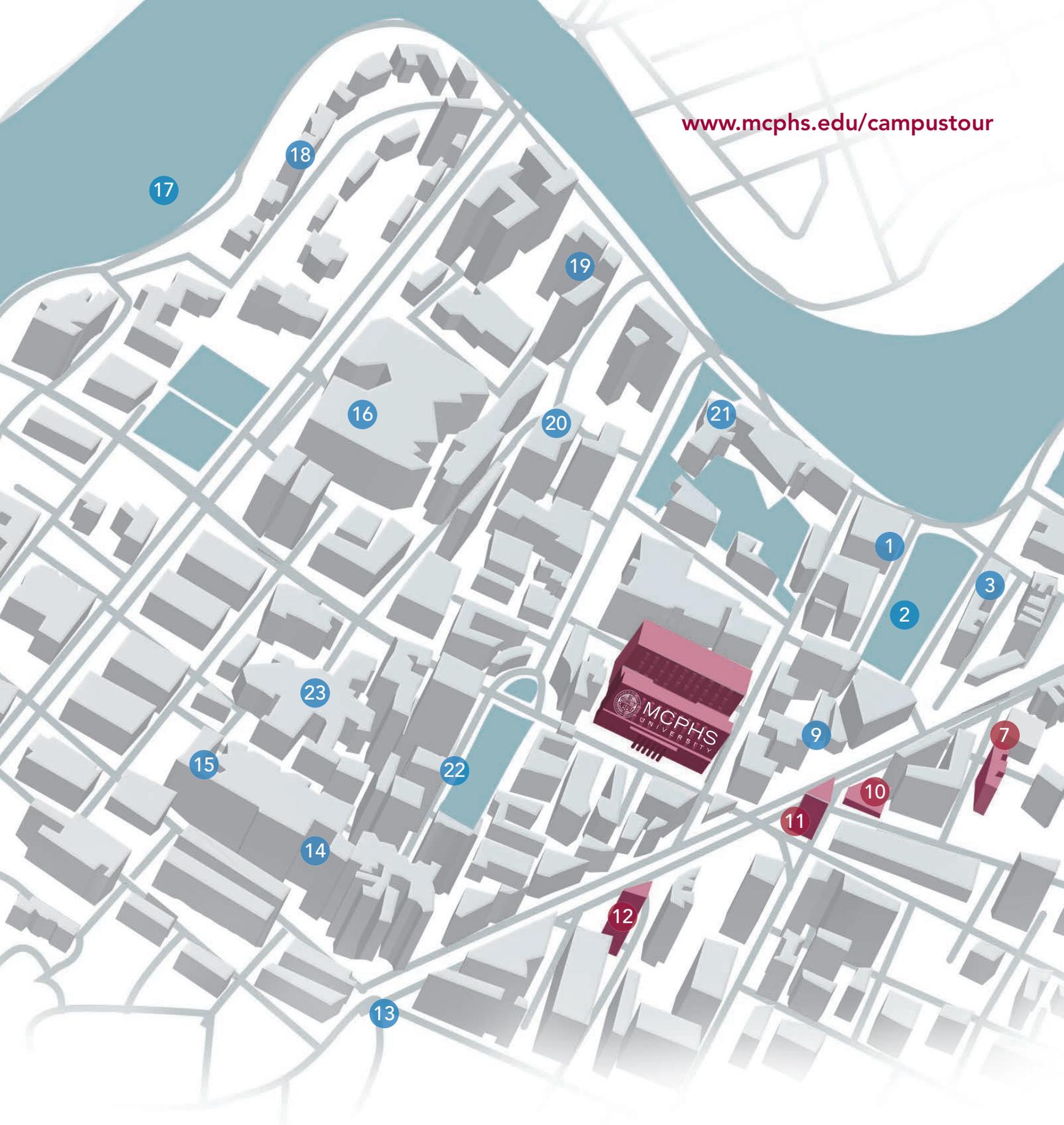
« National Institutes of Health–funded independent hospitals: Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and Boston Children’s Hospital.

« According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Massachusetts’s biotech sector employed 56,462 biopharma workers in 2012.

« Brigham and Women’s Hospital employs more than 3,300 researchers.

« Boston teaching hospitals collectively employ more than **75,000 people.**

www.mcphs.edu/campustour



**MCPHS University is
surrounded by excellence.**



Longwood Medical and Academic Area

MCPHS UNIVERSITY'S BOSTON CAMPUS IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE WORLD-RENOWNED LONGWOOD MEDICAL AND ACADEMIC AREA. THIS DYNAMIC AREA PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES AT SOME OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS MEDICAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD.

1. Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum

A historic museum with more than 2,500 pieces of fine and contemporary art. Admission is free for students.

2. Evans Way Park

An urban green space for Fenway area students to relax, study, play, or hang out.

3. Tudbury Hall and Evans Way

MCPHS University/WIT shared housing with suite-style living, two, and four-bedroom spaces, common rooms, and a game room.

4. The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

One of the most comprehensive art museums in the world.

5. Sweeney Field

The shared athletic field used by MCPHS University for intramural sports.

6. Wentworth Institute of Technology (WIT)

An engineering and technology college, and member of the Colleges of the Fenway (COF).

7. The Tree House

A brand-new construction shared with MassArt, member of the Colleges of the Fenway, and the first green college residence hall in Boston.

8. Schumann Hall Fitness Center

A newly renovated fitness center shared by Wentworth, MassArt, and MCPHS University students.

9. MCPHS University/MassArt Dining

The shared cafeteria for MassArt, Wentworth, and MCPHS University.

10. 660 Huntington Avenue

Newly acquired space for the MCPHS University campus.

11. The Griffin Academic Center

Home to the Center for Professional Career Development (CPCD), nursing lab, and Alumni and Development offices.

12. Brant House

A brownstone owned by MCPHS University used for functions and special events.

13. Brigham Circle

The commercial center of the Mission Hill neighborhood, with shopping, banks, and restaurants.

14. Brigham and Women's Hospital

The largest hospital in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area.

15. Dana Farber Cancer Institute

The largest comprehensive cancer treatment center in the country.

16. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

The teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School.

17. The Riverway

The road that runs along the 1,100-acre chain of parks known as the Emerald Necklace.

18. Wheelock College

Another member of the Colleges of the Fenway Consortium, offering shared resources to MCPHS University students.

19. Emmanuel College

A liberal arts college and member of the Colleges of the Fenway.

20. Merck

The Boston offices of the largest pharmaceutical research company in the world.

21. Simmons College

As a member of the COF, MCPHS University students have access to classes and the Global Educational Opportunities Center.

22. Harvard Medical School

The graduate medical school of Harvard University.

23. Children's Hospital Boston

One of the nation's top hospitals specializing in pediatric care.

Students from around the world choose MCPHS University.



20,000+

TALENTED ALUMNI
ARE WORKING AROUND
THE WORLD

698

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FROM 43 COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE U.S.

ALGERIA / AUSTRALIA / BRAZIL / CAMBODIA / CAMEROON / CANADA / CHINA / CZECH REPUBLIC
ECUADOR / EGYPT / ETHIOPIA / FRANCE / GERMANY / GHANA / GREECE / GRENADA / HONG KONG
ISRAEL / INDIA / IRAN / JAPAN / KAZAKHSTAN / KENYA / KUWAIT / LATVIA / MALAYSIA / MOROCCO
MYANMAR / NEPAL / NIGERIA / PERU / ROMANIA / RUSSIA / SAINT LUCIA / SAUDI ARABIA / SOUTH KOREA
SRI LANKA / TAIWAN / TANZANIA / THAILAND / UGANDA / UNITED KINGDOM / VIETNAM



**Your path to a
brilliant future.**



LET US HELP YOU MEET YOUR GOALS

WITH AN MCPHS UNIVERSITY DEGREE, YOU WILL GAIN RECOGNITION FOR HAVING GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN INSTITUTION. THIS IS A VALUABLE ASSET AS YOU PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION. AT MCPHS UNIVERSITY, WE PROVIDE YOU WITH THE EDUCATION AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU MEET YOUR GOALS.

THE CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CPCD)

The Center for Professional Career Development recognizes that international students have complex needs as they pursue professional opportunities after graduation. That is why we offer individual and dedicated counseling to help identify professional and geographical opportunities in line with students' career goals and visa options.

We also provide support in:

- « Fellowships and graduate internships
- « Community service opportunities
- « Resume and interview preparation
- « Job search strategies and resources

Visit www.mcphs.edu/cpcd or email careerdevelopment@mcphs.edu for more information.

ADDED BENEFIT

MCPHS University's Immigration Services Office assists in the Optional Practical Training (OPT) application process. OPT allows F-1 student employment directly related to a student's field of study after graduation. Our immigration staff individually advises students to help maximize this benefit. Some international alumni from MCPHS University have used their OPT benefit to accept retail pharmacy positions, hospital employment, and postgraduate year residencies both in the Boston area and around the United States.

Visit www.mcphs.edu/intl or email julie.donlon@mcphs.edu for more information.

“MCPHS University gives me more opportunities to get involved with professional and career advancement activities such as resume workshops, volunteering, and interning.”

- Quynh Tran, PharmD, Vietnam



Everything you need to succeed.

The Center of International Studies (CIS) offers a variety of cultural and academic support services for our international students. By having staff with specialized areas of expertise, we can help you prepare for a successful transition to the University and the United States. From student life to immigration questions, we have the resources you need to advance your healthcare education in a welcoming, safe environment.

STUDENT LIFE SERVICES

- « Tips and suggestions for finding housing
- « Details on how to set up a bank account
- « Connecting with healthcare facilities
- « Discovering campus activities, student clubs, and organizations
- « Initial access to MCPHS University log-ins and ID badges

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- « Setting academic and career goals
- « Understanding academic policies and procedures
- « Improving academic performance
- « Connecting with resources such as peer mentors, tutoring, math center, writing center, technology center, library services, and disability support services

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

- « Understanding visa rights and responsibilities
- « Travel signatures
- « Questions about employment eligibility and social security eligibility
- « I-20 application process

SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES

The well-being and security of our students, faculty, and staff are an absolute priority on all our campuses. Here are some of the ways we help the MCPHS University community stay safe:

- « 24-hour security staff available
- « Identification badge access
- « Secure access to campus facilities
- « Closed-circuit television surveillance

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

The English Language Academy at MCPHS University is specifically designed for students who want to succeed in American health science programs. Students in this unique program focus on medical English and refine their research methods, while improving in the core elements of the English language.

- « Assessment and placement in English language classes and tutoring
- « Evaluation of language learning progress and performance
- « Connecting with ESL instructors and staff

Learn more about the English Language Academy at www.mcphs.edu/ela



“MCPHS University was right for me because I value the focus on healthcare. I’ve been passionate about becoming a pharmacist for a long time and I’m getting that opportunity.”

- Yousef Hanna (*PharmD*), Canada

“When students have questions about their courses and curriculum, we provide the support they need to succeed academically.”

- Brian Barilone, *Director of International Student Advising*



“I am in a unique position to see students' individual experiences; their values and culture shape their journeys and contributions to the MCPHS University community. I'm here to help international students with their transition to the University and support them in reaching their goal of becoming healthcare professionals.”

- SaraJane McCullagh, *Senior Associate Director of International Student Services*



“We meet students from all corners of the world and very often we get to know them personally. It's our goal to assist students with any questions they may have about immigration-related topics.”

- Julie Donlon, *Director of Immigration Services/PDSO (Principal Designated School Official)*



A solid investment.

AN EDUCATION IS MORE THAN A DEGREE; IT IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE. WITH A HEALTHCARE DEGREE FROM MCPHS UNIVERSITY, YOU WILL GAIN RECOGNITION WORLDWIDE AS BEING A GRADUATE FROM AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL COSTS 2013–2014

4-YEAR / (Four-year BS program and preprofessional phase of PharmD and PA)

TUITION & FEES – \$27,600

Professional Phase – \$32,550

PharmD (Starts in third year)

PA (Starts in fourth year)

Room & Board – \$13,950

(Varies by building and meal plan)

3-YEAR / (Three-year accelerated BS programs, includes mandatory summer term)

TUITION & FEES – \$39,980*

Room & Board – \$17,808 (Varies by building and meal plan)

On-campus housing for first-year students is guaranteed for those who submit their housing deposit by the deadline.

FOR A COMPLETE BREAKOUT OF COSTS,
VISIT WWW.MCPHS.EDU/TUITION.



CHOOSE THE PATH TO THE BEST POSSIBLE FUTURE FOR YOU.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY

If you meet the academic requirements for the program you are applying to but need English instruction, we can offer you conditional admission to your program. You would begin in the English Language Academy and proceed to your academic program once you have met the English requirement.

BRIDGE PROGRAM

You may have studied English but are not quite ready for a rigorous, full-time academic load. Through our Bridge Program, you may use your first semester to take two academic courses, supplemented by three intensive English courses. This will give you a chance to adjust to the American classroom, begin earning credits toward your degree, and get the language support you need to be successful.

www.mcphs.edu/ela

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

CONTACT:

INTERNATIONAL.ADMISSION@MCPHS.EDU

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1: CONFIRM YOU ARE A "FIRST-YEAR" APPLICANT

Undergraduate "First-Year" applicant is a student who is entering the University directly after high school.

STEP 2: FOLLOW THE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

First-year applicants should review application requirements at WWW.MCPHS.EDU/APPLY.

STEP 3: APPLY TO MCPHS UNIVERSITY

Complete the free online application for "First-Year" international students at www.mcphs.edu/Internationalapplication.

STEP 4: CONFIRM/ACCEPT THE OFFER OF ADMISSION

Confirm your enrollment through our online Deposit Gateway system. A link to the Deposit Gateway will be provided with your acceptance package.

STEP 5: REPLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

The International Programs Office will contact you by email regarding required documents for your student visa (I-20 form). MCPHS University does not collect these documents prior to making an admission decision.

STEP 6: START MAKING PLANS

After you receive your I-20 form for your student visa application, make the visa interview appointment with the U.S. Embassy. After you obtain the visa, you should begin to make housing, travel, health insurance, and immunization arrangements.

STEP 7: PREPARE FOR ORIENTATION

MCPHS University will send orientation and course schedule information by email.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO):

- Completed freshman international application
- Official high school transcript
- Official score report from one of the following: SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS, or ACT Compass
- One letter of recommendation

TRANSFER/GRADUATE APPLICANTS

MCPHS University considers applicants who have completed at least one semester of college course work to be a transfer applicant. Application requirements for transfer and graduate vary by program.

To talk to a Transfer/Graduate Admission counselor about your program options and the application process, email transfers@mcphs.edu.

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