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Winter Intersession/Spring 2021 Registration

Winter intersession and spring 2021 registration is now open and is ongoing.

[Sign up now if you haven't already.](#)

Health Services

This year the flu vaccine is **required** for students in Massachusetts. This vaccine requirement applies to all full-time undergraduate and graduate students under 30 years of age and all full- and part-time health science students. The only exceptions are for students who exclusively attend classes online and never visit campus in person, or those who provide a religious or medical exemption. Regis students who attend any classes or activities on campus, even once, will be expected to have received a flu vaccine by December 31, 2020 for the 2020-2021 influenza season. Students entering Regis January 1 or later must have received the current flu season vaccine before entry. To learn more, please visit [Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) or call Health Services at 781-768-7290.

2020-2021 PRIDE FACULTY LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS:

Race, Redlining, and COVID: How the pandemic has worsened the housing crisis for people of color

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. via zoom

In this lecture, Bill Koehler, Dean of the Sloane School of Business and Communication, and Chris Kubik, Professor of Accounting and Finance, will briefly explore the role of racism in shaping historical and current US home ownership, including issues of legislation, lending, zoning, intimidation, and racial exclusion. We will also discuss the affects of COVID-19, and our nation's response to the pandemic, on home ownership for Black and LatinX communities in particular.

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COVID-19 Testing Protocol

Please remember to complete the health and safety tutorial you received by email on November 4. It takes about 20 minutes and provides important information on what is expected of you while on campus. At the end of the [tutorial](#) you will receive a completion certificate, which we ask you to save and provide to the COVID-19 Compliance Coordinator upon arrival to campus for your first test. Please complete the tutorial by November 30. You must complete this before you can return to campus.

Those of you coming to campus will be part of the free campus testing protocol. Testing is required, and how often you are tested is based on how often you need to be on campus. If you only have class on-campus once per month, you will be tested once per month. If you have multiple in-person classes in a week, you will be tested once during that week.

The best way to determine how often your classes will be on campus is to contact your professors directly or to check on [Regis Hub](#). Using the schedule tab, you'll find the meeting dates and times for all of your classes. The tests are done at Health Services in the rear of Maria Hall. Under the supervision of a Health Services staff member, you will administer this quick, simple test to yourself.

Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences

Further your career and skills in the field with a certificate in [Advanced Spanish for Health Sciences](#). Beginners may start in the 100 level class this spring. Those with some Spanish skills may join the 200 level course. Those who complete the 300 level course may add this certificate to their transcript.

For more information, contact [Kelly Golden](#) or Program Director [Lucia Ortiz](#).

Career Corner

Greetings, Graduate Students!



Congratulations on completing such a unique Fall Semester. Below are a couple of interesting articles for some quick tips on preparing for that next career step. Whether you are in the exploratory stages of deciding what type of job will align with your graduate degree, interests, experience, values and ideal work environment or in the trenches of networking and applying to positions with the hopes of landing that dream job soon, let these motivate you to take action!

- [How to Advance your Job Search During the Holidays](#)
- [50 Great People to Follow on Linked-in no Matter Your Industry](#)

Graduate & Professional Career Planning hosted 2 professional events in November: the **AMS Resume Refresh** and welcomed **Boston Children's Hospital**

to discuss careers in care management with our nursing students and alumni.
Thank you to all who attended!

Have you visited our Career Link site lately? Employers throughout the U.S. are hiring for all disciplines and we received **200 new job postings** within the past few days! Highlights include: the FDA, NIH, National Center for Law and Economic Justice, ACLU, Thermo Fisher Scientific and the National Defense University Foundation and include full and part-time jobs, internships and virtual opportunities: <https://regiscollege-csm.symplicity.com/>

Are you graduating this semester? Would you like to share your experiences at Regis with prospective and current students while connecting with fellow graduates to build your professional network? **Become a Graduate Alumni Ambassador** and join our community to stay connected to Regis! Click [here](#) for more information about the program.

If you need assistance and would like to schedule a career coaching appointment, reach-out anytime:

[**Kaitlynn Arvidson**](#)

Director, Graduate & Professional Career Planning



Winter Intersession 2020-2021 and **Spring 2021** is open and ongoing in [Regis Hub](#). You may find these [tutorial videos](#) helpful for navigating this system.

If you have not yet registered for classes, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible so that you continue to make progress towards degree completion.

Please complete the **Financial Responsibility Agreement** on [Regis Hub](#) prior to registering for classes. If you do not, you will not be allowed to register until the agreement is completed.

For students enrolled in the on-campus/hybrid graduate programs, you will see one of the following modalities next to each course in the Student Planning application:

- **In Person Lecture** – these courses will have an in the classroom/in person component, possibly combined with additional remote sessions
- **In Person Lab** - these courses will have an in the classroom/in person component, possibly combined with additional remote sessions
- **Zoom synchronous Lecture** – fully remote; during published scheduled dates/times

- **Zoom synchronous Lab** – fully remote; during published scheduled dates/times
- **Asynchronous Lecture** – fully online; no scheduled dates/times
- **Asynchronous Lab** – fully online; no scheduled dates/times

For additional questions, students are strongly encouraged to contact their advisor. Advisor information is located under the “My Success Network” tab on [Starfish](#), or by checking their account in the Student Planning application and clicking “Plan your Degree and Register for Classes” followed by the Advising tab.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed their course registration.

Sincerely,

[Joanne Cardolaccia](#)

Director of Graduate Student Services & Advising

Regis College Library

We have a new research guide with library focused tutorial videos including basic searching, adding Regis College to you search results in Google Scholar, and how to create an alert in the databases. We are adding videos regularly. Feel free to suggest videos you would find useful through our reference email address below. The link to the tutorials is: <https://libguides.regiscollege.edu/instructionvideos>

And don't forget our most popular guide, APA Style, 7th ed.- Citing Your Sources: <https://libguides.regiscollege.edu/APA7>

Reach out to the Library if you have questions, we are happy to help and will accommodate your schedule. We know you are busy. You can email us at reference@regiscollege.edu or make an appointment here: <https://libguides.regiscollege.edu/contactus>.

Library hours can be found here: <https://www.regiscollege.edu/academics/library/library-services/library-hours>. We are looking forward to working with you!

Did you ID? Update your demographic information today!

Calling all students! It's time to update your contact and demographic information. This means your current address, ethnicity, race, language, and gender.

Self-identification and updating your contact information can be done quickly through [Self-Service and Regis Hub](#).

Up to date and accurate information is important for our COVID-19 testing protocols. In addition, when you report your race, ethnicity, and gender, you help us have a clearer picture of the rich diversity of our community. When we have a full picture of our community, we are better able to design and implement programs and resources that are relevant to our entire student body – we reduce the guesswork and the assumptions. Self-identification also helps us identify any gaps in student retention and success. This is one of the key goals in our [Institutional Action Plan to Address Systemic Racism](#).

Look – we know that you may not see yourself in any of the options. We ask that you do your best to find an option that works best for you. If you really can't find something that reflects your identity, you have the option of declining to self-ID.

For more information about self-identification, please [check out our FAQ page](#). Contact the ITS Helpdesk, helpdesk@regiscollege.edu, if you have additional questions or have any issues updating your demographic information.

Meet the Regis College Graduate Ambassadors

This Month: Paul Padula Accelerated MSN/ BSN '20 Plainville, MA

Miriam Hospital RN Paul Padula, a Plainville, MA native, originally wanted to become a police officer, an aspiration that circuitously led him to nursing...

"My dad was a police officer and I thought I would follow his passion until he fell ill and spent some time in a hospital," he writes. "When my dad became ill in the hospital for the first time, I was able to see first-hand what life of a hospital employee was like. I interacted with various members of the hospital setting. This interaction gave me a newfound respect for the field. I began to fall in love with it so to speak and nursing in particular, especially because of the way they treated him. They could not have treated him and my family any better. This began my change from my previous major to something in the medical field.

Regis College came onto my radar when a nursing friend of mine brought them to my attention. He knew I wanted to become a nurse practitioner and he told me he thought he remembered seeing something about Regis College having an accelerated MSN. It was at this point where I started doing research and even

attended an open house for the program in January of 2017. After this open house I immediately applied and a little over a month later I was accepted into the program.

I wanted to further my studies into a master's degree towards becoming a NP. I heard great things about Regis and loved the orientation here. I was able to do my clinicals at some of the best hospitals in Boston and absolutely loved my experience. After completing the program I felt as prepared as I could be going into the real world. I am a hospital Nurse right now. With the education I received from Regis I plan to further my career as a NP. I am hoping to start a NP fellowship next year followed by becoming a full-fledged NP the following year. The school did a good job of setting up connections for the students which allowed for us to further make more connections with others in the program. It was not easy, but the best two things I can say is time management and prioritization. Those two things along with hard work will get you through this program.

I chose to be in this field because I enjoy helping people in a holistic way. I enjoy helping people with physical, emotional, psychological, and chronic ailments. I have enjoyed doing this for quite some time and plan to continue enjoying doing this as a Nurse Practitioner. This is by no means an easy field nor should it be, but it is one that is very rewarding.

[Learn more about the Graduate Ambassadors program.](#)

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