



New England Commission of Higher Education

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Joint Statement

New England Commission of Higher Education and Labouré College of Healthcare, Inc.

On February 12, 2026, Labouré College of Healthcare, Inc. announced that its Board of Trustees had voted on February 11, 2026 to cease academic operations of the College effective August 31, 2026. On February 26, 2026, the Executive Committee of the Commission, acting on behalf of the Commission, reviewed and approved Labouré College of Healthcare's (Labouré) formal request to voluntarily withdraw its accreditation.

So that Labouré's nursing students are able to complete their degrees, the College has signed an agreement to transition its programs to Curry College and establish the Labouré Center for Advancing Healthcare Opportunity that will "support Labouré students with resources and services to ensure access, continuity, and academic progress." Pending final regulatory approvals, beginning in Fall 2026 the nursing programs will become part of Curry's School of Nursing and Health Science. In addition, other formal teach-out and transfer agreements for those students enrolled in Labouré's non-nursing programs are being finalized and will be reviewed by the Commission. For more information, see: <https://labourelegacy.org/>

According to Labouré College, faced with persistent financial and enrollment challenges and regulatory hurdles, proactive steps were taken by its Board to explore potential partner institutions with the "ability, resources and commitment" to serve Labouré's students and continue its legacy. In her announcement to the Labouré College, President Lily Hsu stated that "[i]n Curry College, we found a partner that shares our goal to make nursing degree education accessible for adult learners and healthcare professionals who represent the rich diversity of our community."

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