

# Advanced Practice RN (APRN)

Degree Completion Program



## Earn your MSN and advance your career.

APRNs can earn their master's degree with just seven courses. Do you aspire to greater career success and job mobility? Do you want to know more, do more, and keep pace with healthcare innovation?

Licensed and practicing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), who have been in the profession for many years without a graduate degree, can complete this program to receive their Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). Earning your MSN opens a world of opportunities, including the credentials necessary to specialize in your field or become a nurse educator.

### Why Pursue a Master's Degree?

While not an exhaustive list, *Nurse Journal* highlights these benefits: immediate increase in salary and higher long-term earning potential; greater respect within your field and from your peers; more job opportunities; the ability to take on leadership roles; an expanded professional network; and greater personal and career satisfaction.

### Choose Rivier

The MSN-APRN Degree Completion Program is a 20-21 credit program of study. Online classes add flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule. Courses are offered in 14-week terms; 14-week terms are offered once per semester in the fall, spring, and summer.



#### Course Format

100% online



#### #1 Ranked

nursing school  
in New Hampshire



#### 1-2 Years

estimated  
program length



#### Top 50 Ranked

private nursing  
school in the nation



#### 20 Credits

to complete  
program





## Course of Study

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NURS 502	Psychopharmacology
NURS 507	Advanced Pathophysiology
NURS 518	Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 601	Quality Healthcare Improvement
NURS 602	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare
NURS 606	Research Capstone Advisement
NURS 610	Advanced Health Policy
NURS 620	Biostatistics for the Health Sciences

## MSN-APRN Program Start Dates

Three term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, January, or May. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

## Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



Rivier University's ASN, BSN, MSN, Post-Master's Certificates, and DNP programs located in Nashua, New Hampshire, are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000.



The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the master's nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at [rivier.edu/ACEN](http://rivier.edu/ACEN).

## Apply Today

1. Submit your application online at [rivier.edu/apply](http://rivier.edu/apply).  
There is no application fee.
2. Review and complete the application process at [rivier.edu/gradadmissions](http://rivier.edu/gradadmissions).

## Quick Links

 Ask a Question  
[admissions@rivier.edu](mailto:admissions@rivier.edu)

 Talk to an Admissions Counselor  
[rivier.edu/team](http://rivier.edu/team)

 Schedule a Visit  
[events.rivier.edu](http://events.rivier.edu)

 Tuition & Fees  
[rivier.edu/tuition](http://rivier.edu/tuition)

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