

# Leadership in Health Systems Management

## Become a nurse leader in policy and patient care.

Prepare for leadership roles in all practice environments. The nursing profession is experiencing dramatic change. Nurse leaders are being called upon to assist in the transformation of healthcare delivery systems to improve population health and patient outcomes.

The aging baby boomer population, increased access and demand for medical services, and expected RN retirements present a unique challenge for the healthcare workforce. The need for nurse leaders is increasing. In fact, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment for medical and health services managers will grow 28% from 2022 to 2032, much faster than average for all occupations.

### Change Makers and Masters

The MSN–Leadership in Health Systems Management program prepares you to assume supervisory and management responsibilities in all practice environments, building the skills necessary to put you on a leadership career track. As a nurse leader, you'll direct and manage nursing staff workflow to facilitate and deliver exceptional patient care, advocating for your patients, nurses, and the nursing profession.

### Choose Rivier

Program graduates develop the emotional intelligence, critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills to effectively lead a group and advance organizational objectives. Offered online, this program provides a quality education in a flexible, convenient format that can be designed around your professional and personal schedules.



### Course Format

100% online



### #1 Ranked

nursing school  
in New Hampshire



### 2 Years

estimated  
program length



### Top 50 Ranked

private nursing  
school in the nation



### 36 Credits

to complete  
program



### Multiple

### Entry Points

based on entry degree





## Course of Study

### PREREQUISITE

Undergraduate statistics (or evidence of completion).

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

BUSS 559	Healthcare Finance
BUSS 569	Healthcare Administration
BUSS 632	Healthcare Information Systems
BUSS 654	Compliance and Risk Management in Healthcare Settings
NURS 561	Advanced Nursing Leadership I
NURS 562	Advanced Nursing Leadership I Practicum
NURS 563	Advanced Nursing Leadership II
NURS 564	Advanced Nursing Leadership II Practicum
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

*Note: Nursing practicums may be completed in student's geographic location.*

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students may take three courses (9 credits) from a list of specified courses prior to matriculating.
- Students must follow their Program of Studies when registering for courses. If students wish to make a change to the Program of Studies, they must request the change in writing to the Graduate Nursing Education Program Director.
- Students must complete clinical/practicum requirements four months prior to practicum courses.

### BRIDGE OPTIONS

The University offers bridge options for nurses with an associate degree or diploma preparation (RN-MS) as well as an option for RNs with a bachelor's degree in another field. These programs have additional requirements.

## MSN 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

- Submit your application online at [rivier.edu/apply](http://rivier.edu/apply). There is no application fee.
- 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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