

Bachelor of Science

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)



Transition into a rewarding nursing career with an Accelerated BSN degree from Rivier.

Fast-track your nursing career with the skills to enhance patient care, advance professionally, and secure a brighter future in healthcare.

Rivier provides a fast, rigorous pathway to a rewarding nursing career in as little as 16 months. Designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree in another discipline, this program equips you with the knowledge and clinical expertise needed to transition into nursing efficiently and effectively.

As a BSN-prepared nurse, you'll gain a broader scope of practice, developing the critical skills necessary to improve patient outcomes and save lives. Your advanced preparation will open doors to better job opportunities, competitive salaries, and increased job security in a rapidly growing field.

Earning your BSN also sets the stage for future leadership roles and advanced education. Whether you aspire to work in healthcare administration, pursue graduate studies, or specialize in a specific area of nursing, Rivier's program positions you for long-term career success.

Choose Rivier

Rivier's nursing programs combine strong foundational knowledge with hands-on learning to enhance your skills and confidence in patient care. A leader in nursing education in the northeast, Rivier has been recognized as the #1 nursing school in New Hampshire by Nursing Schools Almanac and ranks in the top 50 private nursing schools in the nation.



Course Format

On Campus with select Online courses



#1 Ranked

nursing school in New Hampshire



Accelerated Path

Complete your degree in as little as 16 months



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62 Nursing Credits

Plus up to 21 prerequisite credits





Accelerated Nursing Core Prerequisites

Prerequisite courses must be successfully finished before beginning the nursing sequence. A minimum grade of B- is required for all science prerequisite courses.

BIOL 105	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 106	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 201	Medical Microbiology
PSYC 204	Biostatistics
PSYC 212	Life Span Development
RELS 379	Bioethics

Major Requirements

NURS 101	Nursing Fundamentals
NURS 102	Care of the Adult I
NURS 202	Care of the Childbearing Family
NURS 203	Care of the Adult II
NURS 223	Pathopharmacology II
NURS 310	Health Assessment
NURS 350	Community and Mental Health Nursing
NURS 404	Leadership and Management in Health Care
NURS 430	Care of the Acutely Ill Adult
NURS 458	Nursing Capstone

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Flexible Program Start Dates

Six term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, October, January, March, May, or July. 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'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.

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