

Nursing (RN to BSN)

Earn your BSN credential and advance the quality of your nursing care.

Achieve better patient outcomes and satisfaction, as well as increased opportunities for advancement, job security and mobility.

As a BSN-prepared nurse, you'll enjoy a broader scope of practice and develop the skills to help save more lives. In being better prepared to serve patients, you'll benefit from the potential for better jobs with better salaries.

Rivier's flexible and convenient online program allows you to continue working while you pursue your degree. You can immediately apply what you learn and advance the quality of care you provide to patients each day.

With your BSN credential, you will be prepared for leadership positions and graduate programs in nursing, healthcare administration, and related fields.

Credit for Prior Learning

When you apply with an active RN license, the University will transfer and apply your associate degree (or diploma) credits toward the BSN credit requirement. This transfer of credits enables you to complete your bachelor's degree more quickly.

Choose Rivier

Rivier's nursing education programs provide strong foundational knowledge and hands-on learning that build on your existing skill sets and confidence in care. Our generous transfer credit policy and six seven-week terms annually offer a swift path to earning your BSN.



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



120 Total Credits

See *Credit for Prior Learning*
regarding the transfer of
credits





NURSING AND OTHER ASSOCIATE DEGREE LEVEL COURSES

On matriculation, nurses with an active, unencumbered RN license will be awarded 60 credits, validating competency in the following Associate Degree-level courses:

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| NURS 101 | Nursing Fundamentals |
| NURS 102 | Care of the Adult I |
| NURS 103 | Foundations of Pharmacology |
| NURS 190 | Essentials of Community Health Nursing |
| NURS 201 | Mental Health Nursing |
| NURS 202 | Care of the Childbearing Family |
| NURS 203 | Care of the Adult II |
| NURS 205 | Care of the Child |
| NURS 206 | Professional Issues in Nursing |
| BIOL 105 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I |
| BIOL 106 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II |
| BIOL 201 | Medical Microbiology |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology |
| PSYC 212 | Life Span Development |

Major Requirements

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| NURS 302 | Health Policy and Politics |
| NURS 310 | Health Assessment |
| NURS 320 | Families and Health in a Multicultural Society |
| NURS 330 | Research Methods |
| NURS 379 | Quality and Informatics in Practice |
| NURS 404 | Leadership and Management in Health Care |
| NURS 409 | Community and Public Health Nursing |
| NURS 410 | Holistic Nursing |

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students choose additional courses to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

RN to BSN 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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2. Review and complete the application process at rivier.edu/psadmissions.

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