

Pursue a career in medical or healthcare management.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our B.S. in Health Science degree is an entry point for careers in medicine and healthcare.

Build Your Knowledge Base

Rivier's program is designed for problem-solvers who desire to improve the lives of others by increasing their access to health and wellness services. Course and lab work provide a foundation in the medical and behavioral sciences, health psychology, business management, and healthcare administration.

Gain Real-World Experience

The curriculum focuses on experiential learning, having you apply what you've learned to real-world situations. As a Health Science major, you'll complete one career-focused internship (and are encouraged to participate in others) to gain practical experience and to build your confidence and your resume. Study abroad opportunities, clubs, and co-curricular events offer learning and leadership experiences outside of the classroom.

Begin Your Career

Health Science graduates may pursue careers as:

- Radiation or respiratory therapists
- Cardiovascular, anesthesia, EKG, audiology technicians
- Occupational or physical therapy assistants
- Medical and biomedical equipment specialists
- Physician's office or clinic managers
- Athletic trainers

Advanced Degrees

Many Health Science graduates enter master's programs to become physician assistants, epidemiologists, physical or occupational therapists, social workers, dietitians or nutritionists, chiropractors, and pharmacists, as well as many other healthcare career options.

Journeys of Transformation

Rivier University's core curriculum, titled *Journeys of Transformation*, aligns with the American Association of College & Universities essential learning outcomes. Coursework focuses on developing strong intellectual and practical skills for workforce success, and offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, and civic engagement to enhance leadership abilities.



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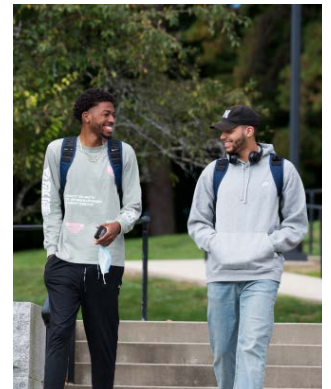
90+ years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



100%
of students complete
internships, field
experiences, or service
learning programs





Major Requirements

HEALTH SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

BIOL 105	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab)
BIOL 106	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab)
BIOL 201	Medical Microbiology (with lab)
BUSS 175	Principles of Management
HSCI 110	Health Careers Seminar
HSCI 111	Medical Terminology
HSCI 201	Introduction to Epidemiology
HSCI 235	Health Behavior and Promotion
HSCI 325	Principles of Nutrition
HSCI 335	Health Research Methods
HSCI 360	Human Health and Diseases
HSCI 405	Applied Health Data Methods
HSCI 495	Health Science Internship
PUBH 101	Introduction to Public Health
PSYC 101	General Psychology
PSYC 205	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 205L	Statistics Lab
PSYC 301	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 309	Health Psychology: An Integrated Approach to Behavioral Healthcare
SOWK 201	Social Work Methods

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students choose six three-credit elective courses (18 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

The University reserves the right to make changes when appropriate and necessary as needed without notification. (0825)

Employment Promise Program

Rivier's **Employment Promise Program** enhances the career preparation and employability of students in all academic disciplines. The program includes mentorship through Rivier's Career Development Center and features a tailored four-year academic and professional development plan, integrating experiences that have been shown to enhance overall employability and improve job search success.

Confidence in the quality of a Rivier education enables the University to ensure invested students will secure employment within nine months of graduation. If not, the University will provide the student additional financial or educational support. Get more information at rivier.edu/EPP.



You're Invited

Attend an on-campus event, or schedule an individual campus tour for you and your family. You can access a complete listing of events and register online at events.rivier.edu or call us at (603) 897-8507.

Academic Accreditation

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



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