Nursing (BSN)



Become a Registered Nurse and leader in today's healthcare system.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our B.S. in Nursing program will prepare you for a rewarding career in the nursing field through a focus on experiential learning and extensive, hands-on clinical experience.

Build Your Knowledge Base

Rivier has one of the largest pre-licensure undergraduate nursing programs in New Hampshire and has been a regional leader in education for more than 30 years. In addition to coursework, Rivier's state-of-the-art Simulation Labs offer a wide range of interactive learning experiences.

Gain Real-World Experience

Clinicals, faculty-led global health service trips, and co-curricular experiences build your skills as well as knowledge. Clinical nursing courses may include one or two clinical days or one 12-hour day at hospitals and facilities generally within 60 miles of the University.

Study abroad opportunities to complement coursework with service in another country. On-campus events allow students to gain greater exposure and understanding of nursing practice and patient populations.

Begin Your Career

Rivier graduates had a 93.81% NCLEX first-time pass rate from 2020-23 versus the national average pass rate of 84.38%. Once graduates pass the exam and receive their RN credential, they may enjoy careers as, but not limited to:

- Acute care nurses
- Labor and delivery nurses
- Pediatric nurses
- Community/public health nurses
- Hospice nurses

Advanced Degrees

Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in nursing, healthcare administration, and other related fields.

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.



17,825 sq. ft.
Nursing Simulation
and Clinical Education
Center opened in 2022





36,000 sq. ft.cutting-edge
Science & Innovation
Center



Top 50 Ranked private nursing school in the nation



90+ years of educational excellence



100% of students receive financial aid





Major Requirements

NURS 101	Nursing Fundamentals
NURS 102	Care of the Adult I
NURS 202	Care of the Childbearing Family
NURS 205	Care of the Child
NURS 222	Pathopharmacology I
NURS 223	Pathopharmacology II
NURS 310	Health Assessment
NURS 330	Research Methods
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
PUBH 101	Introduction to Public Health

HUMANITIES

SSCC 108

SSCC 109

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ENGL 115	Expositions and Arguments	Attend an on-campus event, or schedule an indiv campus tour for you and your family. You can acc
HIST 203	Interactions: the West in the World I	a complete listing of events and register online a
or		events.rivier.edu or call us at (603) 897-8507.
HIST 204	Interactions: the West in the World II	
ENGL 200	Literature. Art and the Human	

Modern Language - One course

PHIL 337 Bioethics in Healthcare

The Dignity of Creation: God and the Created Order **RELS 115**

Student Success: Campus to Community I

Student Success: Campus to Community II

RELS - One Faith, Religion and Social Justice course

JYS - One Justice and Global Responsibility course

SERV 100 Serving the World

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PSYC 101	General Psychology
PSYC 212	Life Span Development

SOCI - One elective

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

BIOL 105	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 106	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 112	Stewards of the Living World
BIOL 201	Medical Microbiology
MATH 112	College Algebra or a General Elective

PSYC 204 Biostatistics

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.

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Academic Accreditation

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



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