



## PROJECT SEND➤ *Nursing Scholarship*

Take your career to the next level —

## ***Become an RN!***

### **College Made Possible**

Earn your Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree at Rivier University with significant scholarship support. Project SEND—Seeking Excellence Through Nursing Diversity—offers licensed practical nurses (LPNs) the opportunity to become registered nurses in as few as 18 months of study.

### **Your Scholarship Opportunity**

Rivier University invites LPNs to apply for one of 15 half-tuition scholarships for admission to the University's LPN to ASN program.

A Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant will provide half the cost of tuition, along with books, uniforms, an iPad, an NCLEX-RN prep course, a stethoscope, and fees for selected scholarship recipients.

### **Earn While You Learn**

Classes are held evenings and clinical rotations are completed on weekdays and/or weekends, enabling you to continue to work while pursuing your degree.

### **Rivier University**

Located in Nashua, New Hampshire, Rivier is a Catholic University dedicated to helping you reach your highest potential. Recognized for its distinctive academic programs, Rivier offers many of the region's leading programs at the undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels with on-campus and online options. The Rivier experience ensures that students develop leadership skills as well as an awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures in New England and around the world.

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## Building on Your Experience

Rivier University's LPN to ASN program provides you with a faster path to earn your degree by acknowledging LPN training.

Applicants may be granted advanced placement into the LPN to ASN Program contingent upon:

- proof of unencumbered LPN licensure;
- a review of their LPN curriculum;
- successful challenge of Nursing 101 Nursing Fundamentals.

## Apply to the Degree Program

Standard Rivier University nursing program admission requirements apply. Requirements for the ASN program are posted online at [rivier.edu/admissions/professional/get-started](http://rivier.edu/admissions/professional/get-started) (TEAS and SATs not required for the LPN to ASN program).

## To Qualify for a Scholarship

Scholarship recipients must fulfill University admission and advanced standing requirements, and:

- hold a current, unencumbered LPN license;
- be a U.S. citizen or resident;
- are a member of an environmentally or economically disadvantaged population and/or underrepresented minority (please refer to the Project SEND homepage on the definition of environmentally or economically disadvantaged);
- be committed to working with medically underserved, rural, or vulnerable communities.

## Apply for the Scholarship

To apply for a *Project SEND* scholarship requires:

- a completed application to Rivier University's LPN to ASN program, including all supporting documentation;
- a completed *Project SEND* Scholarship Form;
- submission of a short essay (minimum one page, maximum three pages) discussing:
  1. *What would receiving this scholarship mean for you?*
  2. *Why you are seeking this degree, and how it will impact your nursing practice?*
  3. *Describe your commitment to the nursing profession, including your long-term career goals.*
- an updated résumé.



## Application Deadline

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted by October 30, 2026 to be considered for January 2027 admission and scholarship awards.

## Get Your Scholarship Award

Awards will be made and recipients notified by November 30, 2026.

## Express Your Interest

If you are interested in a *Project SEND* scholarship, please email your résumé and any questions you may have to **Rebeca Cruz**, Project Coordinator, at [rcruz1@rivier.edu](mailto:rcruz1@rivier.edu).

## Apply Today

Apply online today at [rivier.edu/apply](http://rivier.edu/apply).

Download the *Project SEND* scholarship application at [rivier.edu/projectsend](http://rivier.edu/projectsend).

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# ASN

## Associate of Science in Nursing

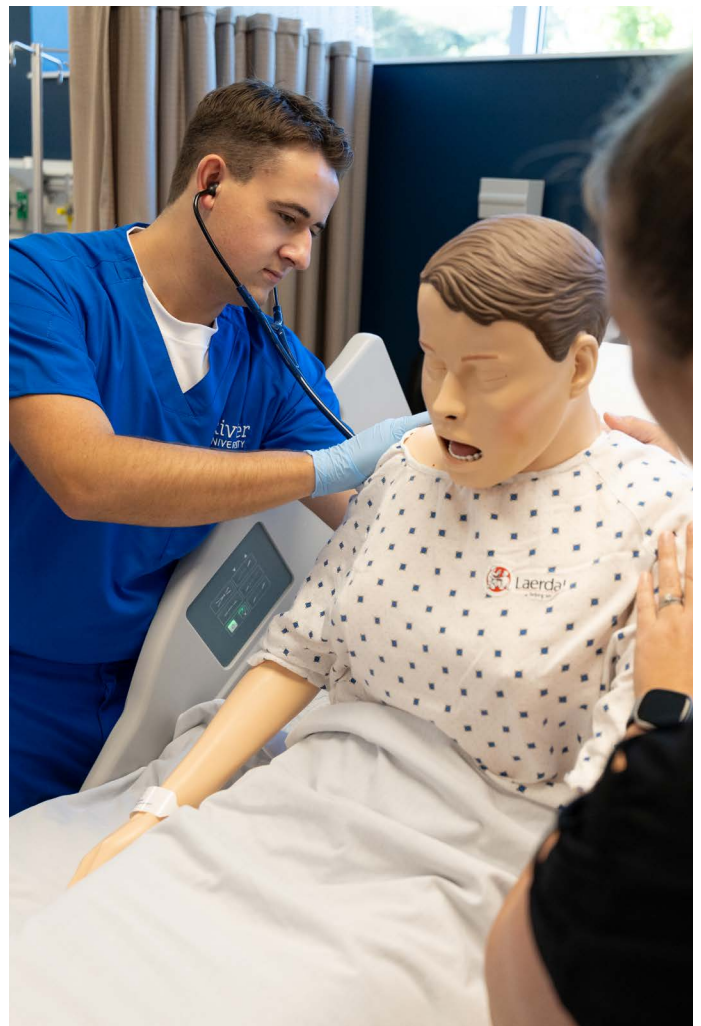
An ASN degree provides the academic preparation necessary to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and become a registered nurse.

Rivier's nursing courses afford you a strong foundational knowledge and state-of-the-art Simulation Labs provide experience ahead of clinical rotations. You will receive extensive, hands-on, clinical training to build your skill sets and confidence.

The program prepares you to move directly into beginning nursing positions in hospital acute-care facilities, extended-care facilities, and other structured healthcare settings.

### LPN to ASN Program

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) can receive advanced standing in the degree program. Advanced standing reduces the number of courses you need to complete at the University, enabling you to finish your degree in less time. In addition to expanded care and job opportunities, the median annual salary for registered nurses is \$26,000 more than LPNs.



**Course Format**  
On campus, evenings



**Total Program Credits**  
72



**Clinical Rotations**  
Days and/or weekends



**Est. Program Length**  
18 months

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## LPN to ASN Course of Study

### General Education Requirements PRE-REQUISITES:

- BIO 105: Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 106: Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 201: Medical Microbiology
- ENG 120: Composition in Context
- PSY 101: General Psychology
- PSY 212: Life Span Development
- REL 379: Bioethics
- Humanities – One Elective
- Sociology – One Elective

### Nursing Major Requirements\*

- NSG 102: Care of the Adult I
- NSG 103: Foundations of Pharmacology
- NSG 190: Essentials of Community Health Nursing
- NSG 201: Mental Health Nursing
- NSG 202: Care of the Childbearing Family
- NSG 203: Care of the Adult II
- NSG 205: Care of the Child
- NSG 206: Professional Issues in Nursing

\*Subject to change.

### Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education, Inc. (NECHE). All Rivier nursing programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)

### Quick Links

Apply now – [rivier.edu/apply](http://rivier.edu/apply)

Visit campus – [rivier.edu/visit](http://rivier.edu/visit)

Project SEND forms – [rivier.edu/projectsend](http://rivier.edu/projectsend)

Rivier University website – [rivier.edu](http://rivier.edu)

