

Family Nurse Practitioner



Take your nursing career to the next level.

Become a leader in holistic healthcare. Gain the knowledge and skills you need to serve as a primary healthcare provider.

Changes in healthcare delivery and recent reforms have combined to increase Americans' access to healthcare, resulting in the growing need for highly skilled and competent primary care providers. As one of the most in-demand careers in the country, family nurse practitioners (FNPs) must be expertly prepared to provide care to diverse patient populations. As a graduate of Rivier's FNP degree program, you'll be equipped to deliver the full scope of primary care within many healthcare settings.

A Focus on Health and Well-Being

Nurse practitioners focus on the health and well-being of the whole person. As an FNP, you will diagnose and treat your patients' medical problems and prescribe medications, as well as acting as a researcher, educator, and counselor in service to your patients' care. FNP's maintain their own medical practices; however, some work under the supervision of a physician in accordance with individual state guidelines.

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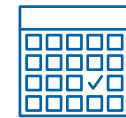
This MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner degree offers a combination of advanced theory and clinical education. Through coursework and hands-on clinical experiences, students gain the confidence and skills to practice with autonomy. Online course options provide greater flexibility for working students, and six seven-week terms per year offer a swift path to earning your degree.



Course Format
100% online



#1 Ranked
nursing school
in New Hampshire



3-5 Years
estimated program
length



Top 50 Ranked
private nursing
school in the nation



45 Credits
to complete
program



**Multiple
Entry Points**
based on degree entry





Course of Study

PREREQUISITE

Undergraduate statistics (or evidence of completion).

REQUIRED COURSES

NURS 507	Advanced Pathophysiology
NURS 510	Advanced Family Nursing Theory I
NURS 511	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I and Seminar
NURS 512	Advanced Family Nursing Theory II
NURS 513	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II and Seminar
NURS 515	Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III and Seminar
NURS 516	Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 517	Advanced Role of the Nurse
NURS 518	Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 601	Quality Healthcare Improvement
NURS 602	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare
NURS 606	Research Capstone Advisement
NURS 610	Advanced Health Policy
NURS 620	Biostatistics for the Health Sciences

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students may take four courses (12 credits) from a list of specified courses prior to matriculating.
- Students must follow their Program of Studies when registering for courses. If students wish to make a change to their Program of Studies, they must request the change in writing to the Graduate Nursing Education Program Director.
- Students must complete clinical/practicum requirements four months prior to practicum courses.

Note: Nursing practicums may be completed in student's geographic location.

The University reserves the right to make changes when appropriate and necessary as needed without notification. (0826)

MSN Program Start Dates

Three term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, January, or May. 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).



Registered nurses (RN) who complete this advanced degree coursework and clinical education are qualified to sit for the national exam to become a board-certified FNP-BC. Rivier University'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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- Submit your application online at rivier.edu/apply. There is no application fee.
- Review and complete the application process at rivier.edu/gradadmissions.

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