

Make a difference in the next generation of nurses.

Prepare to share your knowledge and skills with student nurses. There is a critical need for nursing educators in the United States. As an experienced clinician and instructor, you can play a role in ensuring the quality of nursing education and future patient care.

In 2023, U.S. nursing schools turned away 78,200 qualified applicants from baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs, according to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Most nursing schools surveyed pointed to faculty shortages as a reason for not accepting all qualified applicants into baccalaureate programs.

The Changing Role of Nurses

Shifts in treatment settings, escalations in substance use disorders and mental illness diagnoses, and the aging baby boomer generation are driving changes in the role of nurses. These shifts require nurse educators that are equipped to expand primary care training for nursing students. Your real-world experience, clinical expertise, and mentorship will enrich your students' educational experience and improve their patients' care.

Choose Rivier

As a graduate of the MSN in Nursing Education program, you'll be prepared to assume the role of nurse educator in academic and clinical practice settings, including colleges and universities, hospitals, community health agencies, and other practice settings. Offered online, this program provides a quality education in a flexible, convenient format that can be designed around your professional and personal schedules.



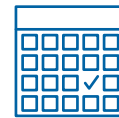
Course Format

100% online



#1 Ranked

nursing school
in New Hampshire



2 Years

estimated program
length



Top 50 Ranked

private nursing
school in the nation



32 Credits

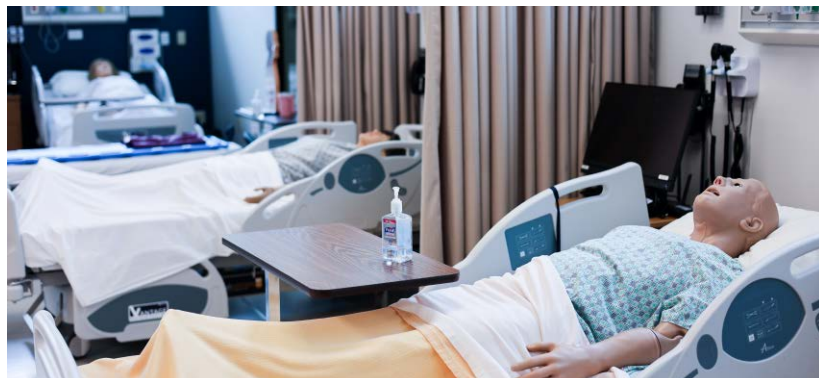
to complete
program



Multiple Entry Points

based on degree entry





Course of Study

PREREQUISITES

Undergraduate statistics (or evidence of completion).

CORE REQUIREMENTS

NURS 507	Advanced Pathophysiology
NURS 518	Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 550	Curriculum Development in Nursing
NURS 552	Technology in Nursing Education
NURS 559P	Advanced Clinical Education Practicum
NURS 559S	Advanced Clinical Education Seminar
NURS 601	Quality Healthcare Improvement
NURS 602	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare
NURS 606	Research Capstone Advisement
NURS 615	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Educators
NURS 616	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education
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.

BRIDGE OPTIONS

The University offers bridge options for the nurses with an associate degree or diploma preparation (RN-MS) as well as an option for RNs with a bachelor's degree in another field. These programs have additional requirements.

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. (0726)

MSN Program Start Dates

Five term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, October, January, March, 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).



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.
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