

## **Transfer Articulation Program**

### **GRANITE STATE COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE and RIVIER UNIVERSITY**

#### **B.S. IN NURSING to MASTER'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING**

Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, Rivier University will accept applications from graduates of Granite State College: University System of New Hampshire with a B.S. in Nursing who have earned a 3.0 grade point average or better (based on a 4.0 scale) and meet all other specific admission and enrollment standards and requirements as defined below (Applicants for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing should follow the general guidelines listed in the *Admission Process* section of the Rivier University graduate catalog):

- Rivier University application fee will be waived.
- Complete the “course of study choice” form
- Provide a copy of RN licenses (Both MA and NH are required)
- Submit the results of either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) (taken within the past five years)
- Submit a current resume
- Provide a “Statement of Purpose” outlining goals
- Provide two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an individual in a nursing leadership position
- Once all above documents have been received, a personal interview will be arranged with a nursing faculty member.

Graduates of Granite State College: University System of New Hampshire who meet admissions criteria will be automatically accepted for admission in the Rivier University Master of Science degree program in the following Nursing concentrations:

- Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Track
- Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Education Track
- Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track (across the life span) (Cohort Model)
- Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Leadership in Health Systems Management (starting spring 2014)

Both institutions agree to permit use of each other’s names in advertising the B.S. and M.S. programs to the public for the purpose of marketing. The use of logos of either institution, whether print, electronic, or otherwise, will require prior written approval by the other party.

\*For Nursing Education track: Candidates who have not completed an undergraduate health assessment course will be required to take NSG516, Advanced Health Assessment.

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This agreement, effective 2013-2014 academic year, will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, should this agreement be cancelled, it will continue to apply to students who transfer from Granite State College: University System of New Hampshire Nursing up to two years afterward.

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