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**Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
**SHAWSHEEN VALLEY SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING and RIVIER UNIVERSITY**  
**PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM to ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

*Rivier University Programs Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.*

Beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, the Division of Nursing at Rivier University agrees to accept into its Associate of Science in Nursing program licensed LPNs who have graduated from the Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing program with a minimum grade-point average of 2.67 and who satisfactorily complete the following requirements for admission:

- Submit application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
- Submit a complete official transcript from the Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing;
- Successful completion of the Nurse Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE) with a score of 69% or higher;
- Evidence of an unencumbered licensure. (Required of all LPNs beginning nursing courses).

A written notification of transfer admission will be mailed to each applicant by the Admissions Office. Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing graduates transferring to Rivier University through this articulation agreement may complete their remaining requirements for the Associate of Science in Nursing RN program.

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This agreement, effective 2024-2025 academic year, will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions. Should this agreement be terminated, this agreement will continue to apply to students who transfer from the Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing up to one year afterward.  
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### SHAWSHEEN VALLEY SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING and RIVIER UNIVERSITY PRACTICAL NURSING LPN to ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

<b>RIVIER UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SHAWSHEEN VALLEY SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING</b>
<b>Associate of Science Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>Practical Nursing Program</b>
ENGL-120 English Composition	3 cr
HUMA- Humanities Elective	3 cr
PSYC-101 General Psychology	3 cr
PSYC-212 Lifespan Development	3 cr
SOCI - Sociology Elective	3 cr
BIOL-105 Anatomy & Physiology I	4 cr
BIOL-106 Anatomy & Physiology II	4 cr
BIOL-201 Medical Microbiology	4 cr
*NURS-101 Nursing Fundamentals	8 cr
NURS-102 Care of the Adult I	9 cr
RELS-379 Bioethics	3 cr
NURS-103 Foundations of Pharmacology	3 cr
NURS-201 Mental Health Nursing	3 cr
NURS-190 Essentials of Community Health	3 cr
NURS-205 Care of the Child	3 cr
NURS-202 Care of the Childbearing Family	3 cr
NURS-203 Care of the Adult II	9 cr
NURS-206 Professional Issues in Nursing	1 cr
*Challenged through the NACE	
	Credits for the Practical Nursing courses accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education and approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing will be accepted in the Associate of Science Nursing program offered by Rivier University.
	Three credits will be awarded for PSYC-212: Lifespan Development if a C or higher was earned in the following courses:
	Human Growth and Development