

TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM

A.S. IN NURSING TO B.S. IN NURSING

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING TO RIVIER UNIVERSITY

Programs Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.

Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, the Division of Nursing at Rivier University agrees to accept into its Baccalaureate Program in Nursing registered nurses who have graduated from the St. Joseph School of Nursing Associate Degree program in Nursing with a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 (C+) and who satisfactorily complete the following requirements for admission:

- Submit application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
- Accompany application for transfer admission with a \$25 non-refundable fee;
- Indicate "Transfer Articulation Program" (TAP) on transfer application;
- Submit a complete official transcript from St. Joseph School of Nursing;
- Submit evidence of licensure (required of all new associate degree graduates before beginning RN to BS nursing courses).

A written notification of transfer admission will be mailed to each applicant by the Admissions Office. St. Joseph School of Nursing graduates transferring to Rivier University through this articulation agreement may complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years full-time, or four to six years part-time study.

This agreement, effective the 2013-2014 academic year will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, should this agreement expire, students who transfer from the St. Joseph School of Nursing program within one year of the expiration of this agreement will be accepted under the terms of this agreement.

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RIVIER UNIVERSITY	ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OF NURSING
Associate of Science Degree in Nursing	Associate of Science Degree in Nursing
ENG English Composition 3 cr ENG Literature elective 3 cr PSY General Psychology 3 cr PSY Lifespan Development 3 cr SOC Sociology Elective 3 cr BIO Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr BIO Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr BIO Medical Microbiology 4 cr NSG Nursing Fundamentals 8 cr NSG Care of the Adult I 9 cr NSG Foundations of Pharmacology 2 cr NSG Mental Health Nursing 4 cr NSG Care of the Child 4 cr NSG Care of the Childbearing Family 4 cr NSG Care of the Adult II 10 cr NSG Professional Issues in Nursing 1 cr	All Associate of Science degree credits for all Nursing Programs accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. and approved by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing will be accepted in their entirety as meeting the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program offered by Rivier University.

Early Admissions Option

St. Joseph School of Nursing and Rivier University

The purpose of the Early Admissions Option is to simplify the process allowing nursing students matriculated in the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program at St. Joseph School of Nursing to enroll in the RN to BSN program at River University.

The following changes regarding the process of enrollment into Rivier University are in effect:

1. Students interested in matriculating in the RN to BSN Program at Rivier University shall complete the *Early Admission Application* and submit one copy to the community college nursing program office and one copy to the Admissions Office at Rivier University, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
2. Students may submit the Early Admission Application at any time during their education program at the community college.
3. The Early Admission Application will be submitted to the community college registrar. A final transcript listing courses completed and graduation date will be forwarded to Rivier University.
4. Students who submit an Early Admission Application to the Rivier University nursing office will be contacted by the RN-BSN academic advisor in order to design an education plan for meeting the baccalaureate degree requirements.
5. Students may enroll in Rivier general education courses before completing the associate degree and before completing the registered nurse licensure process without applying for admission. They may enroll in selected nursing courses at River University with the approval of the Rivier University RN-BSN academic advisor prior to completing all requirements for the associate degree. However, once 12 credits have been taken at Rivier University, students must complete the admissions process and be matriculated to continue their education at the school. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of the RN-BSN program at Rivier University in order to receive their baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
6. Students wishing to matriculate will be responsible for submitting a *Rivier University Application* and transcripts from all colleges attended, and sending them directly to the Admissions Office at Rivier University.
7. All other premises of the Articulation Agreement between St. Joseph's School of Nursing and Rivier University remain as originally stated.

Rivier University

RN Baccalaureate Program

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St. Joseph School of Nursing

EARLY ADMISSION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Admission to St. Joseph School of Nursing: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date from St. Joseph School of Nursing : _____

I am formally acknowledging my intent to continue my education in the Rivier University RN Baccalaureate Program. I am authorizing St. Joseph School of Nursing to release a final copy of my academic transcript to Rivier University:

Student Signature

Date

Please return the completed form to the Registrar's Office at St. Joseph School of Nursing. Send a copy of the completed form to:

Rivier University
Admissions
420 South Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060
Phone: 603-888-1311

AND

St. Joseph's School of Nursing
Registrar's Office
5 Wood ward Ave.
Nashua, NH 03060
Phone : 603-594-2567

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