



Rivier UNIVERSITY

MSN

Master of Science in
Nursing – Advanced
Practice RN (APRN) Degree
Completion Program

Earn your MSN and advance your career

APRNs can earn their master's degree
with just seven courses.

Do you aspire to greater career success and
job mobility? Do you want to know more,
do more, and keep pace with healthcare
innovation?

Licensed and practicing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
(APRNs), who have been in the profession for many years without a
graduate degree, can complete this program to receive their Master
of Science in Nursing (MSN). Earning your MSN opens a world of
opportunities, including the credentials necessary to specialize in
your field or become a nurse educator.

Why Pursue a Master's Degree?

While not an exhaustive list, *Nurse Journal* highlights these benefits:
immediate increase in salary and higher long-term earning potential;
greater respect within your field and from your peers; more job
opportunities; the ability to take on leadership roles; an expanded
professional network; and greater personal and career satisfaction.

Choose Rivier

The MSN-APRN Degree Completion Program is a 7-course, 20-credit
program of study. On-campus and online classes are available for
added flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule and learning
preferences. Courses are offered in 14-week terms; 14-week terms
are offered once per semester in the fall, spring, and summer.



Course Format

100% Online



#1 Ranked

Private Nursing
School in NH



Estimated Program Length

1 - 2 years



Top 100

ranked nursing
school in the
nation



Total Credits

20



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Program Start Dates

Six term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, October, January, March, May, or July. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

Course of Study

Required Courses

- BIO 504 - Advanced Pathophysiology
- NSG 518 - Advanced Pharmacology
- NSG 601 - Quality Healthcare Improvement
- NSG 602 - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare
- NSG 606 - Research Capstone Advisement
- NSG 610 - Advanced Health Policy
- NSG 620 - Biostatistics for the Health Sciences

Accreditation

Rivier University's ASN, BSN, MSN, Post-Master's Certificates, and DNP programs located in Nashua, NH, 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.

How to Apply

1. **Apply online** at rivier.edu/apply. There is no application fee.
2. **Review and complete the application process** at rivier.edu/gradadmissions.
3. **Have questions?** For personal support, contact us at (603) 897-8507 or email admissions@rivier.edu.

14

Week terms
Three terms per year

88

Years of educational
excellence

24,000+

Strong alumni network

Quick Links

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