



# Rivier

## UNIVERSITY

### MSN

Master of Science in  
Nursing – Family Nurse  
Practitioner

## Take your nursing career to the next level

Become a leader in holistic healthcare.

Gain the knowledge and skills you need to serve as a primary healthcare provider.

Changes in healthcare delivery and recent reforms have combined to increase Americans' access to healthcare, resulting in the growing need for highly skilled and competent primary care providers. As one of the most in-demand careers in the country, family nurse practitioners (FNPs) must be expertly prepared to provide care to diverse patient populations. As a graduate of Rivier's FNP degree program, you'll be equipped to deliver the full scope of primary care within many healthcare settings.

### A Focus on Health and Well-Being

Nurse practitioners focus on the health and well-being of the whole person. As an FNP, you'll diagnose and treat your patients' medical problems and prescribe medications, as well as acting as a researcher, educator, and counselor in service to your patients' care. FNP's maintain their own medical practices; however, some work under the supervision of a physician in accordance with individual state guidelines.

### Choose Rivier

This MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner degree offers a combination of advanced theory and clinical education. Through coursework and hands-on clinical experiences, students gain the confidence and skills to practice with autonomy. On-campus and online course options provide greater flexibility for working students, and six 7-week terms per year offer a swift path to earning your degree.



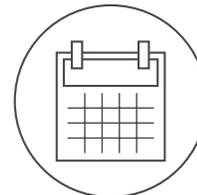
### Course Formats

On campus  
and online



### #1 Ranked

Private Nursing  
School in NH



### Estimated Program Length

3 - 5 years



### Total Program Credits

36 - 49



### Multiple Entry Points

Based on  
previous experience



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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 510 - Advanced Family Nursing Theory I
- NSG 511 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I and Seminar
- NSG 512 - Advanced Family Nursing Theory II
- NSG 513 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II and Seminar
- NSG 515 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III and Seminar
- NSG 516 - Advanced Health Assessment
- NSG 517 - Advanced Role of the Nurse
- 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

*Note: Nursing practicums may be completed in student's geographic location.*

### Licensure and Accreditation

Registered nurses (RN) who complete this advanced degree coursework and clinical education are qualified to sit for the national exams to become a board-certified FNP-BC or NP-C.

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](http://rivier.edu/ACEN).

## How to Apply

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

# 7 & 14

Week terms

Six terms per year

# 88

Years of educational excellence

# 24,000+

Strong alumni network

## Quick Links

**Ask a Question** – [admissions@rivier.edu](mailto:admissions@rivier.edu)

**Speak with an Enrollment Counselor** – [rivier.edu/team](http://rivier.edu/team)

**Attend an Info Session** – [events.rivier.edu](http://events.rivier.edu)

**Tuition & Fees** – [rivier.edu/tuition](http://rivier.edu/tuition)

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