Prepare to be a leader in today’s healthcare environment.

THE RIVIER UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE
Rivier’s Nursing program prepares you for a career in the nursing field with extensive hands-on clinical experience.

At Rivier, academic excellence is offered and great achievement is expected. You will transform yourself through engaging classroom interaction, clinical immersion trips abroad, challenging clinical experiences, and life-changing community service. Our mission—transforming hearts and minds to serve the world—ensures that you will find a rich global experience in our vibrant campus community. Faculty members bring real-world experience to their classrooms and are dedicated to the success of every student.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Rivier University has the largest pre-licensure undergraduate nursing program in New Hampshire and has been a regional leader in nursing education for over 30 years. Rivier’s physical assessment and nursing skills simulation laboratories are equipped with a wide array of hi-fidelity patient simulators including, SIM Man, SIM Baby, SIM Kid and Noelle, the birthing simulator. Simulation labs offer interactive learning systems; students benefit from hands-on experiences on campus as well as in clinical rotations.

Our faculty consist of highly qualified and experienced nurse educators and practitioners who share their expertise and perspective with students and help them find their niche in nursing. Rivier’s faculty have been recognized for excellence by a number of agencies and organizations and hold key leadership roles in regional and national organizations. Faculty and alumni have served as officers and board members of the NH Nurse Practitioner Association; held leadership roles in the New Hampshire Nurses Association Government Affairs Commission and Association of Public Health Nurses; and served as expert evaluators for the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326). Alumni have also served as President-elect of Sigma Theta Tau/Epsilon Tau Chapter.

Rivier University nursing graduates hold positions at top hospitals and other healthcare institutions in the region.

ACCESS THE WORLD
Internships, study abroad, and co-curricular opportunities
Nursing education includes extensive hands-on experience in the clinical area. Clinical nursing courses may include one or two clinical days or one 12-hour day in addition to theory classes each week. Students may be assigned to clinical agencies within a 60-mile radius of the University.

Nursing students have the opportunity to participate in study abroad learning immersion trips that complement coursework with real-world experience and service in another country. For students, the opportunity provides capstone hours, experiential learning, cross-discipline academics, and global engagement. Students are invited to participate in faculty-led study abroad opportunities.
CAREERS

Graduates from the Nursing degree program can pursue a nursing career in hospitals/health clinics, long-term care facilities, mental health centers, and community and public health agencies, such as:

- Case managers
- Critical care nurses
- Emergency room nurses
- Hospice care providers
- Labor & delivery nurses
- Medical/surgical nurses
- Office nurses
- Pediatrics nurses
- Private duty nurses
- Community health nurses
- Public health nurses
- School nurses

Graduates are also well-prepared to pursue graduate studies. Rivier University’s Career Development Center is committed to helping students on their path to become leaders in our global society.

JOURNEYS OF TRANSFORMATION

Rivier University’s core curriculum called Journeys of Transformation offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, civic engagement, or community service supporting the intellectual growth of students and enhancing student leadership. The core is aligned with the essential learning outcomes of the American Association of College & Universities, which provide Rivier graduates with the strong intellectual and practical skills that are in demand in the workplace.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

In fulfillment of the general education core degree requirements, the following courses must be taken.

HUMANITIES

ENG 115  - Expositions and Arguments
HIS 203  - Interactions: the West in the World I or
HIS 204  - Interactions: the West in the World II
HUM 200  - Literature, Art and the Human
JYS  - One Justice and Global Responsibility course
LNS 108  - Student Success: Campus to Community I
LNS 109  - Student Success: Campus to Community II
PHI  - One Ethics, Values, Moral Choices course
REL  - One Faith, Religion and Social Justice course
REL 115  - FYS: God and the Created Order
SL 100  - Serving the World
- One Modern Language Course

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PSY 101  - General Psychology
PSY 212  - Life Span Development
SOC  - One Sociology Elective

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Students who do not achieve the required score on the University’s math placement examination are required to take MA 112.

BIO 105  - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 106  - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 112  - Stewards of the Living World
BIO 201  - Medical Microbiology
MA 110  - Introductory Statistics
MA 112  - College Algebra or
- General Elective

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

NSG 101  - Nursing Fundamentals
NSG 102  - Care of the Adult I
NSG 202  - Care of the Childbearing Family
NSG 205  - Care of the Child
NSG 222  - Pathopharmacology I
NSG 223  - Pathopharmacology II
NSG 310  - Health Assessment
NSG 330  - Research Methods
NSG 350  - Community and Mental Health Nursing
NSG 404  - Leadership and Management in Health Care
NSG 430  - Care of the Acutely Ill Adult
NSG 458  - Nursing Capstone
PH 101  - Introduction to Public Health

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students choose additional courses to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION

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