



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

B.S.

Nursing

Become a Registered Nurse and leader in today's healthcare system.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our B.S. in Nursing program will prepare you for a rewarding career in the nursing field through a focus on experiential learning and extensive, hands-on clinical experience.

Build Your Knowledge Base

Rivier University has one of the largest pre-licensure undergraduate nursing programs in New Hampshire and has been a regional leader in education for more than 30 years. In addition to coursework, Rivier's state-of-the-art Simulation Labs offer a wide range of interactive learning experiences.

Gain Real-World Experience

Clinicals, faculty-led global health service trips, and co-curricular experiences build your skills as well as your depth of knowledge. Clinical nursing courses may include one or two clinical days or one 12-hour day at hospitals and facilities generally within 60 miles of the University. Nursing students can participate in study abroad trips to complement coursework with service in another country. On-campus events allow students to gain greater exposure and understanding of nursing practice and patient populations.

Begin Your Career

Rivier graduates had a 95% NCLEX first-time pass rate last year versus the national average pass rate of 86.57%. Once graduates pass the exam and receive their RN credential, they may enjoy careers as:

- Medical/surgical nurses
- Labor and delivery nurses
- Case managers
- Hospice care providers

Advanced Degrees

Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in nursing, healthcare administration, and other related fields.



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Journeys of Transformation

Rivier University's core curriculum, titled Journeys of Transformation, aligns with the American Association of College & Universities essential learning outcomes. Coursework focuses on developing strong intellectual and practical skills for workforce success, and offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, and civic engagement to enhance leadership abilities.

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

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

Modern Language - One course

PHI - One Ethics, Values, Moral Choices course

REL 115 - The Dignity of Creation: God and the Created Order

REL - One Faith, Religion and Social Justice course

SL 100 - Serving the World

Behavioral Sciences

PSY 101 - General Psychology

PSY 212 - Life Span Development

SOC - One elective

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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

Innovative

Employment Promise Program

Rivier's Employment Promise Program enhances the career preparation and employability of students in all academic disciplines. The program includes mentorship, career investment goals, and a four-year academic/professional development plan that incorporates experiences proven to increase job search success.

Confidence in the quality of a Rivier education enables the University to ensure invested students will secure employment within nine months of graduation. If not, the University will provide the student additional financial or educational support. Get more information at rivier.edu/epp.

You're Invited

Attend a virtual or on-campus event, or schedule an individual campus tour for you and your family. Register online at events.rivier.edu or call us at (603) 897-8507.

Academic 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 baccalaureate nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at rivier.edu/ACEN.

Quick Links

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