



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

B.S.

Health Science

Pursue a career in medical or healthcare management.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our B.S. in Health Science degree is an entry point for careers in medicine and healthcare.

Build Your Knowledge Base

Rivier's program is designed for problem-solvers who desire to improve the lives of others by increasing their access to health and wellness services. Course and lab work provide a foundation in the medical and behavioral sciences, health psychology, business management, and healthcare administration.

Gain Real-World Experience

The curriculum focuses on experiential learning, having you apply what you've learned to real-world situations. As a Health Science major, you'll complete one career-focused internship (and are encouraged to participate in others) to gain practical experience and to build your confidence and your resume. Study abroad opportunities, clubs, and co-curricular events offer learning and leadership experiences outside of the classroom.

Begin Your Career

Health Science graduates may pursue careers as:

- Radiation or respiratory therapists
- Cardiovascular, anesthesia, EKG, audiology technicians
- Occupational or physical therapy assistants
- Medical and biomedical equipment specialists
- Physician's office or clinic managers
- Athletic trainers

Advanced Degrees

Many Health Science graduates enter master's programs to become physician assistants, epidemiologists, physical or occupational therapists, social workers, dietitians or nutritionists, chiropractors, and pharmacists, as well as many other healthcare career options.



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of students receive
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95%
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experiences, or
service learning
programs



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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

BIO 105 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 106 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 201 - Medical Microbiology
BUS 175 - Principles of Management
HSC 105S - Problem-Based Learning Seminar in Anatomy and Physiology I
HSC 106S - Problem-Based Learning Seminar in Anatomy and Physiology II
HSC 111 - Medical Terminology
HSC 495 - Health Science Internship
PH 101 - Introduction to Public Health
PH 225 - Introduction to Quantitative Public Health Data Management
PH 320 - Nutrition: A Public Health Perspective
PH 330 - Public Health Research
PH 404 - Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases
PSY 205 - Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
PSY 205L - Statistics Lab
PSY 301 - Drugs and Behavior
PSY 309 - Health Psychology: An Integrated Approach to Behavioral Healthcare
PSY 451 - Ethics in Substance Use Disorder Treatment
SW 201 - Social Work Methods

General Electives

Students choose six 3-credit elective courses (18 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

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 through Rivier's Career Development Center, career investment goals, and a specialized, four-year academic/professional development plan that incorporates experiences proven to increase overall employability and success in the job search process.

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. You can access a complete listing of events and register online at events.rivier.edu or call us at (603) 897-8507.

Academic Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Quick Links

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