



# Rivier UNIVERSITY

## MSN

Post-Master's Certificates –  
FNP, PMHNP, and NE

### Enhance your credentials and advance your career

Pursue specialty certifications to add  
to your skill set.

Post-master's certificate programs build your  
clinical skills and knowledge and provide the  
opportunity for you to take on new challenges  
and redefine your career path.

Rivier offers three post-master's nursing certificates—Family Nurse  
Practitioner (FNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
(PMHNP), and Nurse Educator (NE)—to RNs that have already earned  
an MSN degree. Completion of these certificates prepares graduates to  
sit for national board certification exams.

#### Pursue a New Professional Direction

Post-master's certificates allow you to alter your career path by  
building on it. The Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate prepares  
you to care for patients from infancy through adulthood, providing  
treatment for illnesses, as well as preventative and health education  
services. The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate  
qualifies graduates to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals' and  
groups' mental health needs. Completing the Nurse Educator  
Certificate will enable you to share your knowledge and experience  
with the next generation of nurses.

#### Choose Rivier

On-campus and online classes are available for added flexibility to  
accommodate your busy schedule and learning preferences. Courses  
are offered in 7-week and 14-week terms, and there are a total of  
six 7-week terms per year (two terms in each of the fall, spring, and  
summer semesters); 14-week terms are offered once per semester in  
the fall, spring, and summer.



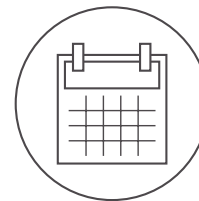
#### Course Formats

On campus  
(low residency)  
and online



#### Total Program Credits

Varies based  
on previous  
education



#### Estimated Program Length

1.5 years



#### Low Residency

## Course of Study

### Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

*Students are required, minimally, to complete these courses:*

- NSG 510 - Advanced Family Nursing Theory I
- NSG 512 - Advanced Family Nursing Theory II
- NSG 511 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I and Seminar
- NSG 513 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II and Seminar
- NSG 515 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III and Seminar

### Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate

*Students are required, minimally, to complete these courses:*

- NSG 502 - Psychopharmacology
- NSG 520 - Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Theory I
- NSG 522 - Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Theory II
- NSG 521 - Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum/Seminar I
- NSG 523 - Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Practicum/Seminar II
- NSG 525 - Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum/Seminar III

### Nursing Education Certificate

*Students are required, minimally, to complete these courses:*

- NSG 550 - Curriculum Development in Nursing
- NSG 552 - Technology in Nursing Education
- NSG 553 - Introductory Nursing Education Practicum/Seminar
- NSG 555 - Advanced Nursing Education Practicum/Seminar
- NSG 616 - Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education

*Note: Individual programs of study will be determined as part of the application process based on each student's previous studies and clinical experience. Nursing practicums may be completed in student's geographic location.*

### 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 post-master's certificates nursing programs 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).

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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.

# 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)

**Facebook** – [facebook.com/rivieruniversity](https://facebook.com/rivieruniversity)

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