



Rivier UNIVERSITY

MSN

Master of Science in Nursing
Adult Gerontology – Acute
Care Nurse Practitioner

Take your nursing career to the next level.

Become a leader in adult acute care
and treatment.

Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioners provide emergency care and address complex health issues.

There is a great need for Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (AG-ACNPs). Rapid expansion of the over-65 population has increased the need for AG-ACNPs significantly, yet only 6.1% of all nurse practitioners in the U.S. carry this certification.* Rivier's AG-ACNP degree prepares you to assess patients' health conditions, order and interpret diagnostic tests, prescribe medications, and develop and oversee treatment plans.

Making an Impact

AG-ACNPs provide a wide spectrum of care for their patients—from meeting immediate, acute care needs to disease prevention; the top diagnoses treated by AG-ACNPs are hypertension, heart failure, and diabetes.* As a Nurse Practitioner, you'll diagnose and treat your patients' medical problems and prescribe medications, as well as act as a researcher, educator, and counselor in service to your patients' care. AG-ACNPs maintain their own medical practices; however, some work under the supervision of a physician in accordance with individual state guidelines.

Choose Rivier

This online MSN in Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner degree offers a combination of advanced theory and clinical education. Through coursework and clinical experiences, students gain the confidence and skills to practice with autonomy. Rivier's Nursing Simulation and Clinical Education Center provides state-of-the-art, high-tech simulation resources for hands-on learning. Online coursework provides greater flexibility for working students.

*Source: American Association of Nurse Practitioners



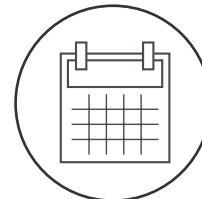
Course Formats

Online and 10
days on-campus



#1 Ranked

Nursing School
in NH



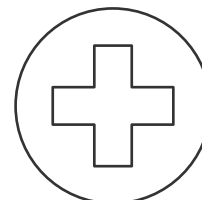
Estimated Program Length

3.5 - 5 years



Top 50

ranked private
Nursing School
in the nation



Multiple Entry Points

Based on
previous experience



Total Program Credits

46



MSN

Program Start Dates

Three term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, January, or May. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

Course of Study

Required Courses

- BIO 504 - Advanced Pathophysiology
- 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 620 - Biostatistics for the Health Sciences
- NSG 630 - Acute Care Theory 1
- NSG 631 - Acute Care Theory 2
- NSG 635 - Acute Care Skills Lab I
- NSG 636 - Acute Care Skills Lab II
- NSG 638P - Acute Care Practicum I
- NSG 639P - Acute Care Practicum II
- NSG 640P - Acute Care Practicum III
- NSG 638S - Acute Care Seminar I
- NSG 639S - Acute Care Seminar II
- NSG 640S - Acute Care Seminar III
- BUS 559 - Healthcare Finance
- BUS 632 - Healthcare Information Systems

Note: Nursing practicums may be completed in student's geographic location. Program prerequisites include undergraduate statistics (or evidence of completion), Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support certifications

Licensure and Accreditation

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

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.

7&14

week terms

90+

years of
educational excellence

24,000+

strong alumni network

How to Apply

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

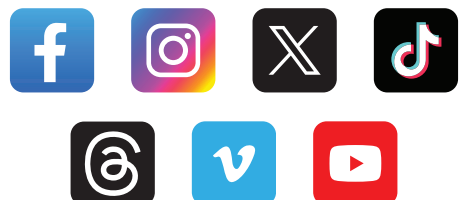
Quick Links

Ask a Question – admissions@rivier.edu

Schedule a Visit – events.rivier.edu

Talk to an Admissions Counselor – rivier.edu/team

Tuition & Fees – rivier.edu/tuition



The University reserves the right to make changes when appropriate and necessary as needed without notification. (0823)