

# Earn your MSN and advance your career

APRNs can earn their master's degree with just seven courses.

Do you aspire to greater career success and job mobility? Do you want to know more, do more, and keep pace with healthcare innovation?

Licensed and practicing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), who have been in the profession for many years without a graduate degree, can complete this program to receive their Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). Earning your MSN opens a world of opportunities, including the credentials necessary to specialize in your field or become a nurse educator.

#### Why Pursue a Master's Degree?

While not an exhaustive list, *Nurse Journal* highlights these benefits: immediate increase in salary and higher long-term earning potential; greater respect within your field and from your peers; more job opportunities; the ability to take on leadership roles; an expanded professional network; and greater personal and career satisfaction.

#### **Choose Rivier**

The MSN-APRN Degree Completion Program is a 7-course, 20-credit program of study. Online classes add flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule. Courses are offered in 14-week terms; 14-week terms are offered once per semester in the fall, spring, and summer.

# Rivier UNIVERSITY

MSN

Master of Science in Nursing – Advanced Practice RN (APRN) Degree Completion Program



Course Format 100% Online



**#1 Ranked** Nursing School in NH



Estimated Program Length 1 - 2 years



**Top 50** ranked private Nursing School in the nation





## Course of Study

#### **Required Courses**

BIO 504 - Advanced Pathophysiology NSG 518 - Advanced Pharmacology NSG 601 - Quality Healthcare Improvement NSG 602 - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare NSG 606 - Research Capstone Advisement NSG 610 - Advanced Health Policy NSG 620 - Biostatistics for the Health Sciences

#### 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 master's nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at rivier.edu/ACEN.

# MSN-APRN 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.

7&14

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 <u>admissions@rivier.edu</u>.

# Quick Links

Ask a Question – <u>admissions@rivier.edu</u> Schedule a Visit – <u>events.rivier.edu</u>

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)