



Rivier UNIVERSITY

MSN

Master of Science
in Nursing –
Family Nurse Practitioner

Take your nursing career to the next level

Become a leader in holistic healthcare.

Gain the knowledge and skills you need to serve as a primary healthcare provider.

Changes in healthcare delivery and recent reforms have combined to increase Americans' access to healthcare, resulting in the growing need for highly skilled and competent primary care providers. As one of the most in-demand careers in the country, family nurse practitioners (FNPs) must be expertly prepared to provide care to diverse patient populations. As a graduate of Rivier's FNP degree program, you'll be equipped to deliver the full scope of primary care within many healthcare settings.

A Focus on Health and Well-Being

Nurse practitioners focus on the health and well-being of the whole person. As an FNP, you'll diagnose and treat your patients' medical problems and prescribe medications, as well as acting as a researcher, educator, and counselor in service to your patients' care. FNPs maintain their own medical practices; however, some work under the supervision of a physician in accordance with individual state guidelines.

Choose Rivier

This MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner degree offers a combination of advanced theory and clinical education. Through coursework and hands-on clinical experiences, students gain the confidence and skills to practice with autonomy. On-campus and online course options provide greater flexibility for working students, and six 7-week terms per year offer a swift path to earning your degree.



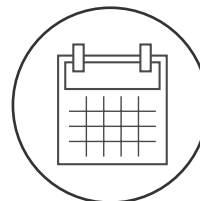
Course Formats

On campus
and online



#1 Ranked

Nursing School
in NH



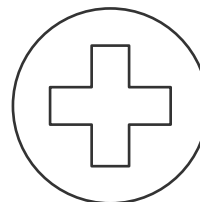
Estimated Program Length

3 - 5 years



Top 50

ranked private
Nursing School
in the nation



Multiple Entry Points

Based on previous
experience



Total Program Credits

43 - 49



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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 510 - Advanced Family Nursing Theory I
NSG 511 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I and Seminar
NSG 512 - Advanced Family Nursing Theory II
NSG 513 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II and Seminar
NSG 515 - Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III and Seminar
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 610 - Advanced Health Policy
NSG 620 - Biostatistics for the Health Sciences

Note: Nursing practicums may be completed in student's geographic location.

Licensure and Accreditation

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

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.

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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.

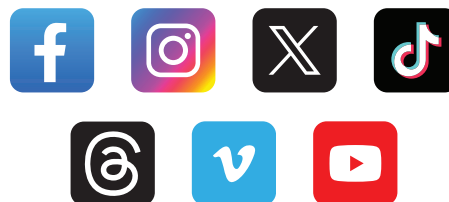
Quick Links

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



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