



# Rivier

## UNIVERSITY

### MSN

Master of Science  
in Nursing –  
Nursing Education

## Make a difference in the next generation of nurses

Prepare to share your knowledge and skills with student nurses.

There is a critical need for nursing educators in the United States. As an experienced clinician and instructor, you can play a role in ensuring the quality of nursing education and future patient care.

In 2020, U.S. nursing schools turned away 80,407 qualified applicants from baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs. Most nursing schools surveyed pointed to faculty shortages as a reason for not accepting all qualified applicants into baccalaureate programs.

### The Changing Role of Nurses

Shifts in treatment settings, escalations in substance use disorders and mental illness diagnoses, and the aging baby boomer generation are driving changes in the role of nurses. These shifts require nurse educators that are equipped to expand primary care training for nursing students. Your real-world experience, clinical expertise, and mentorship will enrich your students' educational experience and improve their patients' care.

### Choose Rivier

As a graduate of the MSN in Nursing Education program, you'll be prepared to assume the role of nurse educator in academic and clinical practice settings, including colleges and universities, hospitals, community health agencies, and other practice settings. Offered online, this program provides a quality education in a flexible, convenient format that can be designed around your professional and personal schedules.



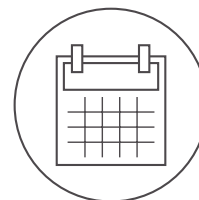
#### Course Formats

Online



#### #1 Ranked

Nursing School  
in NH



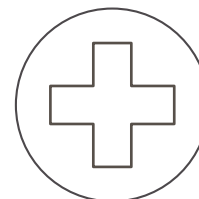
#### Estimated Program Length

3-5 years



#### Top 50

ranked private  
Nursing School  
in the nation



#### Multiple Entry Points

Based on  
previous experience



#### Total Program Credits

36 - 42



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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 518 - Advanced Pharmacology  
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 601 - Quality Healthcare Improvement  
NSG 602 - Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare  
NSG 606 - Research Capstone Advisement  
NSG 615 - Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Educators  
NSG 616 - Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education  
NSG 620 - Biostatistics for the Health Sciences

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

### Bridge Options

The University offers bridge options for the nurses with an associate degree or diploma preparation (RN-MS) as well as an option for RNs with a bachelor's degree in another field. these programs have additional requirements

### 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](http://rivier.edu/ACEN).

# 14

week terms

# 90+

years of  
educational excellence

# 24,000+

strong alumni network

## 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).

## Quick Links

**Ask a Question** – [admissions@rivier.edu](mailto:admissions@rivier.edu)

**Schedule a Visit** – [events.rivier.edu](http://events.rivier.edu)

**Talk to an Admissions Counselor** – [rivier.edu/team](http://rivier.edu/team)

**Tuition & Fees** – [rivier.edu/tuition](http://rivier.edu/tuition)



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