



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

ASN

Associate of Science
in Nursing

Continue to earn while you learn

Become a Registered Nurse.

Looking for a career that is both rewarding and exciting? A career that offers you opportunities for advancement, job security and mobility? Become a registered nurse, and you'll enjoy all this and more.

Rivier's ASN degree prepares you to move directly into beginning nursing positions in hospitals and other acute-care facilities, extended-care facilities, and other structured healthcare settings. Designed for high school graduates and career-changers who have earned a bachelor's degree in another discipline, the ASN program provides the academic preparation necessary to take National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and become a registered nurse.

LPN to ASN Option

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) can receive advanced standing in the degree program. Advanced standing reduces the number of courses you need to complete at the University, enabling you to finish your degree in less time and at a lower cost. In addition to expanded care and job opportunities, the median annual salary for registered nurses is \$26,000 more than LPNs.

Choose Rivier

Rivier's nursing education provides strong foundational knowledge, and our state-of-the-art Simulation Labs provide experience that strengthens clinical nursing practice. The program provides extensive, hands-on clinical experience to build your skill sets and confidence. Graduates of Rivier's ASN program who sat for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) in 2022 had a pass rate of 83.78% for first-time test takers, above the national average pass rate of 79.90%.



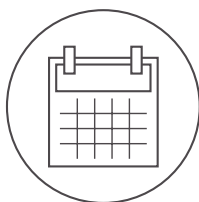
Course Format

On campus,
evenings



#1 ranked

Nursing School
in NH



Estimated Program Length

5 semesters
(after prerequisites
are met)



Top 50

ranked private
Nursing School in
the nation



State-of- the-Art Simulation Labs



Total Program Credits

72



ASN – Program Start Dates

The ASN course of study and clinical rotations start each September; the acceptance deadline is July 1. A new LPN to ASN program begins each January; the acceptance deadline is October 15. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

Program Requirements

Prerequisites

BIO 105 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 106 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 201 - Medical Microbiology
ENG 120 - Composition in Context
PSY 101 - General Psychology
PSY 212 - Life Span Development
REL 379 - Bioethics
Humanities - One Elective
Sociology - One Elective

Nursing Courses

NSG 101 - Nursing Fundamentals
NSG 102 - Care of the Adult I
NSG 103 - Foundations of Pharmacology
NSG 190 - Essentials of Community Health Nursing
NSG 201 - Mental Health Nursing
NSG 202 - Care of the Childbearing Family
NSG 203 - Care of the Adult II
NSG 205 - Care of the Child
NSG 206 - Professional Issues in Nursing

Transfer Credits

Students may transfer up to 30 credits into the ASN program. The remaining 42 credits must be completed at Rivier University.

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 associate 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/psadmissions.
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

Attend a Virtual Info Session – events.rivier.edu

Talk to an Enrollment Counselor – rivier.edu/team

Tuition & Fees – rivier.edu/tuition



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