



Rivier UNIVERSITY

B.S.N.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Become a Registered Nurse and leader in today's healthcare system.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our B.S. in Nursing program will prepare you for a rewarding career in the nursing field through a focus on experiential learning and extensive, hands-on clinical experience.

Build Your Knowledge Base

Rivier University has one of the largest pre-licensure undergraduate nursing programs in New Hampshire and has been a regional leader in education for more than 30 years. In addition to coursework, Rivier's state-of-the-art Simulation Labs offer a wide range of interactive learning experiences.

Gain Real-World Experience

Clinicals, faculty-led global health service trips, and co-curricular experiences build your skills as well as knowledge. Clinical nursing courses may include one or two clinical days or one 12-hour day at hospitals and facilities generally within 60 miles of the University. Study abroad opportunities to complement coursework with service in another country. On-campus events allow students to gain greater exposure and understanding of nursing practice and patient populations.

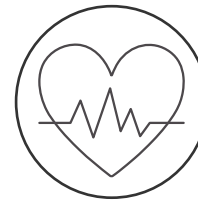
Begin Your Career

Rivier graduates had a 92.47% NCLEX first-time pass rate in 2022 versus the national average pass rate of 79.90%. Once graduates pass the exam and receive their RN credential, they may enjoy careers as, but not limited to:

- Acute care nurses
- Labor and delivery nurses
- Pediatric nurses
- Community/public health nurses
- Hospice nurses

Advanced Degrees

Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in nursing, healthcare administration, and other related fields.



17,825 sq. ft.
Nursing Simulation
and Clinical
Education Center
opened in 2022



#1 ranked
nursing school
in NH



36,000 sq. ft.
cutting-edge
Science &
Innovation
Center



Top 50
ranked private
nursing school
in the nation



90+ years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



Apply Today

Apply online using the Common App or directly at apply.rivier.edu.

Journeys of Transformation

Rivier University's core curriculum, titled Journeys of Transformation, aligns with the American Association of College & Universities essential learning outcomes. Coursework focuses on developing strong intellectual and practical skills for workforce success, and offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, and civic engagement to enhance leadership abilities.

Major Requirements

NSG 101 - Nursing Fundamentals
NSG 102 - Care of the Adult I
NSG 202 - Care of the Childbearing Family
NSG 205 - Care of the Child
NSG 222 - Pathopharmacology I
NSG 223 - Pathopharmacology II
NSG 310 - Health Assessment
NSG 330 - Research Methods
NSG 350 - Community and Mental Health Nursing
NSG 404 - Leadership and Management in Health Care
NSG 430 - Care of the Acutely Ill Adult
NSG 458 - Nursing Capstone
PH 101 - Introduction to Public Health

Humanities

ENG 115 - Expositions and Arguments
HIS 203 - Interactions: the West in the World I
or
HIS 204 - Interactions: the West in the World II
HUM 200 - Literature, Art and the Human
JYS - One Justice and Global Responsibility course
LNS 108 - Student Success: Campus to Community I
LNS 109 - Student Success: Campus to Community II
Modern Language - One course
PHI - One Ethics, Values, Moral Choices course
REL 115 - The Dignity of Creation: God and the Created Order
REL - One Faith, Religion and Social Justice course
SL 100 - Serving the World

Behavioral Sciences

PSY 101 - General Psychology
PSY 212 - Life Span Development
SOC - One elective

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

BIO 105 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 106 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 112 - Stewards of the Living World
BIO 201 - Medical Microbiology
MA 112 - College Algebra *or* a General Elective
PSY 204 - Biostatistics

Innovative

Employment Promise Program

Rivier's Employment Promise Program enhances the career preparation and employability of students in all academic disciplines. The program includes mentorship through Rivier's Career Development Center and a specialized, four-year academic/professional development plan that incorporates experiences proven to increase overall employability and success in the job search process.

Confidence in the quality of a Rivier education enables the University to ensure invested students will secure employment within nine months of graduation. If not, the University will provide the student additional financial or educational support. Get more information at rivier.edu/epp.

You're Invited

Attend an on-campus event, or schedule an individual campus tour for you and your family. You can access a complete listing of events and register online at events.rivier.edu or call us at (603) 897-8507.

Academic 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.

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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