



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

B.S.

Public Health

Protect and advance global health and safety.

Why Study Public Health at Rivier?

Graduates of our Public Health program become leaders in community and public health services.

Build Your Knowledge Base

Rivier's Public Health program prepares you for a career in crucial health-related fields such as outbreak investigations, emergency preparedness, health promotion and education, disease prevention, women's health, child and adolescent health, substance use, and workplace health and safety.

Gain Real-World Experience

The curriculum focuses on experiential learning, having you apply what you've learned to real-world situations. As a Public Health major, you're required to complete one career-focused internship or capstone project to gain practical experience and to build your confidence and resume. Study abroad opportunities, clubs, and co-curricular events offer learning and leadership activities outside of the classroom.

Begin Your Career

Public Health graduates may pursue careers with or in:

- Community organizations
- Emergency management
- Environmental health
- Epidemiology
- Global health
- Health administration and policy
- Health promotion

Advanced Degrees

Graduates are also well prepared to pursue graduate studies in clinical fields, public health, and a variety of social- and policy-related academic programs. Rivier offers a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree for those who choose to continue their education after graduation.



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



90+ years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



95%
of students
complete
internships, field
experiences, or
service learning
programs

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

Public Health Courses

PH 101 - Introduction to Public Health

PH 125 - Environmental Health

PH 201 - Epidemiology in Public Health

PH 202 - Health Systems and Services

PH 203 - Public Health Seminar

PH 204 - Health Promotion, Marketing and Communications

PH 302 - Health Policy and Politics

PH 304 - Food Safety and Hygiene

or

PH 320 - Nutrition: A Public Health Perspective

PH 330 - Public Health Research

PH 336 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness

PH 400 - Global Health & Health Disparities

PH 402 - Program Planning and Evaluation

PH 404 - Communicable Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases

PH 495 - Public Health Internship/Capstone

Related Math/Science

BIO - One Elective

BIO 105 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 106 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II

BIO 201 - Medical Microbiology

MA 110 - Introductory Statistics

Other Related Courses

PSY 101 - General Psychology

REL 379 - Bioethics

SOC - One Elective

General Elective Courses

Students complete two 3-credit courses (6 credits).

Minor in Public Health

A minimum of six courses, including:

PH 101 - Introduction to Public Health

PH 201 - Epidemiology in Public Health

PH 330 - Public Health Research

PH - Two Electives

MA 110 - Introductory Statistics

or

PSY 204 - Biostatistics

or

PSY 205 - Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

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

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 is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Quick Links

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Tuition & Fees – rivier.edu/tuition



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