



Rivier UNIVERSITY

MSN

Post-Master's Certificates –
FNP, AG-ACNP, PMHNP,
and NE

Enhance your credentials and advance your career

Pursue specialty certifications to add
to your skill set.

Post-master's certificate programs build your
clinical skills and knowledge and provide the
opportunity for you to take on new challenges
and redefine your career path.

Rivier offers four post-master's nursing certificates—Family Nurse
Practitioner (FNP), Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
(AG-ACNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP),
and Nursing Education (NE)—to RNs that have already earned an
MSN degree. Completion of these certificates prepares graduates to sit
for national board certification exams.

Pursue a New Professional Direction

Post-master's certificates allow you to alter your career path by
building on it. The Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate prepares
you to care for patients from infancy through adulthood, providing
treatment for illnesses, as well as preventative and health education
services. The Adult Gerontology - Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
certificate allows you to treat adults 17 and older addressing acute
care diagnosis and treatment. The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner Certificate qualifies graduates to assess, diagnose, and
treat individuals' and groups' mental health needs. Completing
the Nursing Education Certificate will enable you to share your
knowledge and experience with the next generation of nurses.

Choose Rivier

Online classes provide added flexibility to accommodate your busy
schedule and learning preferences. Courses are offered in 14-week
terms; 14-week terms are offered once per semester in the fall, spring,
and summer.



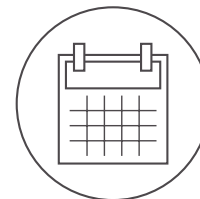
Course Format

Online



Low Residency

Select
on-campus
dates



Estimated Program Length

1.5 years - FNP,
PMHNP, NE
2.5 years -
AG-ACNP



Total Program Credits

Varies based
on previous
education

Course of Study

Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Students are required, minimally, to complete these courses:

- 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

Adult Gerontology - ACNP Certificate

Students are required, minimally, to complete these courses:

- NSG 630 - Acute Care Theory I
- NSG 631 - Acute Care Theory II
- NSG 635 - Acute Care Skills Lab I
- NSG 636 - NSG Acute Care Skills Lab II
- NSG 638P - Acute Care Practicum I
- NSG 639P - Acute Care Practicum II
- NSG 640P - Acute Care Practicum III
- NSG 638S - Acute Care Seminar I
- NSG 639S - Acute Care Seminar II
- NSG 640S - Acute Care Seminar III

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Students are required, minimally, to complete these courses:

- NSG 502 - Psychopharmacology
- NSG 520 - Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Theory I
- NSG 522 - Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Theory II
- NSG 521 - Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum/Seminar I
- NSG 523 - Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Practicum/Seminar II
- NSG 525 - Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum/Seminar III

Nursing Education Certificate

Students are required, minimally, to complete these courses:

- 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 616 - Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education

Note: Individual programs of study will be determined as part of the application process based on each student's previous studies and clinical experience. Nursing practicums may be completed in student's geographic location.

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 post-master's certificates nursing programs is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at rivier.edu/ACEN.

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Program Start Dates

Three term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, January or May; however, start dates vary by program. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

14

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.

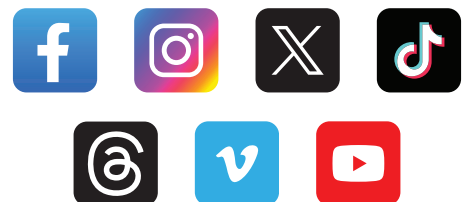
Quick Links

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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