

Take your nursing career to the next level.

Become a leader in holistic healthcare. Gain the knowledge and skills you need to serve as a primary healthcare provider.

Changes in healthcare delivery and recent reforms have combined to increase Americans' access to healthcare, resulting in the growing need for highly skilled and competent primary care providers. As one of the most in-demand careers in the country, family nurse practitioners (FNPs) must be expertly prepared to provide care to diverse patient populations. As a graduate of Rivier's FNP degree program, you'll be equipped to deliver the full scope of primary care within many healthcare settings.

A Focus on Health and Well-Being

Nurse practitioners focus on the health and well-being of the whole person. As an FNP, you will diagnose and treat your patients' medical problems and prescribe medications, as well as acting as a researcher, educator, and counselor in service to your patients' care. FNPs maintain their own medical practices; however, some work under the supervision of a physician in accordance with individual state guidelines.

Choose Rivier

This MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner degree offers a combination of advanced theory and clinical education. Through coursework and hands-on clinical experiences, students gain the confidence and skills to practice with autonomy. Online course options provide greater flexibility for working students, and six seven-week terms per year offer a swift path to earning your degree.



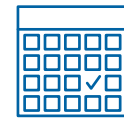
Course Format

100% online



#1 Ranked

nursing school
in New Hampshire



3-5 Years

estimated program
length (after
prerequisites are met)



Top 50 Ranked

private nursing
school in the nation



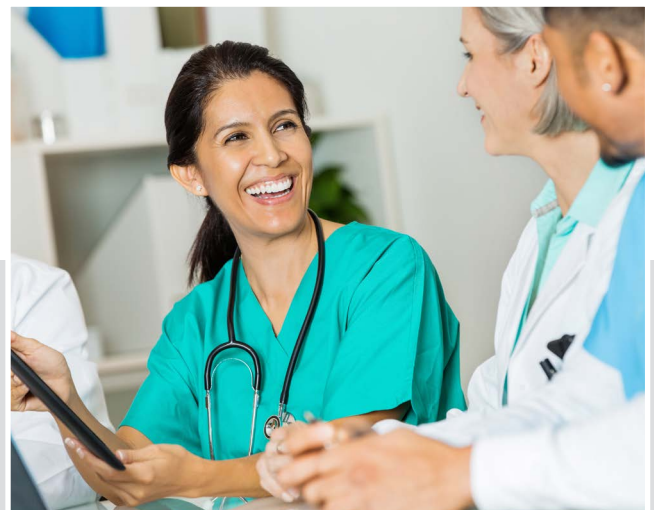
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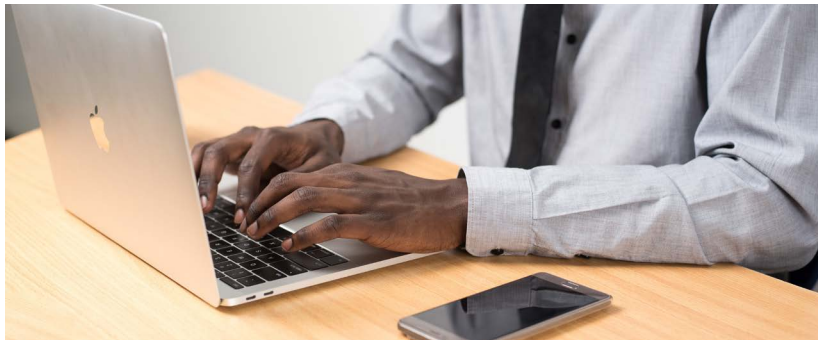
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program



Multiple Entry Points

based on previous
experience





Course of Study

REQUIRED COURSES

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| NURS 507 | Advanced Pathophysiology |
| NURS 510 | Advanced Family Nursing Theory I |
| NURS 511 | Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I and Seminar |
| NURS 512 | Advanced Family Nursing Theory II |
| NURS 513 | Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II and Seminar |
| NURS 515 | Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum III and Seminar |
| NURS 516 | Advanced Health Assessment |
| NURS 517 | Advanced Role of the Nurse |
| NURS 518 | Advanced Pharmacology |
| NURS 601 | Quality Healthcare Improvement |
| NURS 602 | Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare |
| NURS 606 | Research Capstone Advisement |
| NURS 610 | Advanced Health Policy |
| NURS 620 | Biostatistics for the Health Sciences |

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

MSN 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.

Accreditation

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



Registered nurses (RN) who complete this advanced degree coursework and clinical education are qualified to sit for the national exam to become a board-certified AGACNP-BC. Rivier University's ASN, BSN, MSN, Post-Master's Certificates, and DNP programs located in Nashua, New Hampshire, 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.

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