# Bachelor of Science **Nursing (BSN)**



# 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 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 93.81% NCLEX first-time pass rate from 2020-23 versus the national average pass rate of 84.38%. 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.

# **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.



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



nursing school in New Hampshire



**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





### **Major Requirements**

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

#### **HUMANITIES**

ENGL 115	Expositions and Arguments	
HIST 203	Interactions: the West in the World I	
or		
HIST 204	Interactions: the West in the World II	
ENGL 200	Literature, Art and the Human	
JYS – One Justice and Global Responsibility course		
SSCC 108	Student Success: Campus to Community I	
SSCC 109	Student Success: Campus to Community II	
Modern Language – One course		
PHIL – One Ethics, Values, Moral Choices course		
RELS 115	The Dignity of Creation: God and the Created Order	
RELS – One Faith, Religion and Social Justice course		
SERV 100	Serving the World	

#### **BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**PSYC 101 General Psychology PSYC 212** Life Span Development SOCI – One elective

#### NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

BIOL 105	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 106	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 112	Stewards of the Living World
BIOL 201	Medical Microbiology
MATH 112	College Algebra or a General Elective
PSYC 204	Biostatistics

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# Apply today!

# **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 features a tailored four-year academic and professional development plan, integrating experiences that have been shown to enhance overall employability and improve job search success.

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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