

# River Valley Community College

## Associate of Science in Nursing



Informational Session

# Accreditation

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing



New Hampshire Board of Nursing

Fully accreditation  
until  
Spring 2029

# RN to BSN Options



Colby Sawyer  
College



New England  
College



Franklin Pierce  
UNIVERSITY

# End of Program Outcomes



The first-time pass rate for RVCC nursing graduates is equivalent to or exceeds the national pass rate for first-time test takers who are graduates of associate degree nursing programs.

Pass Rates	2020	2021	2022	2023
RVCC	97.5%	83%	94.9%	97.3%
New Hampshire	96.2%	93.35%	88.9%	TBD
National	86.6%	82.48%	79.9%	TBD



Seventy-five percent (75%) of students will graduate from the RVCC Nursing Program within 3 years of the initial admission into the program.

Retention Rates	2021	2022	2023
100% (2 years)	86.6%	71.1%	76.0%
150% (3 years)	90%	78.6%	TBD



Within six months of graduation from the RVCC nursing program, 90% of graduates will be employed as Registered Nurses.

Employment Rates	2021	2022	2023
At Graduation	96.7%	97.4%	100% 30/39 reporting
6 months of Graduation	100%	97.4%	TBD

# End of Program Student Learning Outcomes



## Quality & Safety in Nursing Education (QSEN) Competencies



# ASN-RN Course MAP

All nursing courses must be completed within 3 years.

Co-requisite courses must be completed in the listed semester in order to remain on track for graduation.

F A L L	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	PRE/COREQUISITES	CREDITS
	BIOL 201R	Anatomy & Physiology I	High School Chem.	4
	PSYC 101R	Intro. to Psychology		3
	ENGL 102R	College Composition		4
	ADNR 105R	Nursing Seminar I	ADNR 116R	1
	ADNR 116R	Nursing Care I	ADNR 105R All above courses	7
S P R I N G	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	PRE/COREQUISITES	CREDITS
	BIOL 202R	Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 201R	4
	PSYC 114R	Human Development		3
	Math	Math Elective		3/4
	ADNR 117R	Nursing Care II	ADNR 116R, 105R All above courses	9
F A L L	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	PRE/COREQUISITES	CREDITS
	BIOL 205R	Microbiology	BIOL 201R	4
	ADNR 220R	Nursing Care III	ADNR 117R, 105R All Above Courses	9
S P R I N G	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	PRE/COREQUISITES	CREDITS
	Humanities, F/A, Language,	Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective		3
	ADNR 235R	Nursing Seminar II	ADNR 117R ADNR 105R	1
	ADNR 230R	Nursing Care IV	ADNR 117R, 105R All Above Courses	9

# ASN-RN Application Process

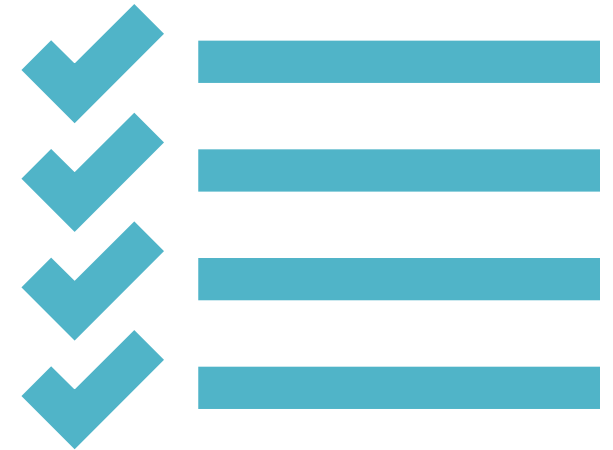
**Step 1:** View or attend a nursing informational session

**Step 2:** Complete a college application.

<https://www.rivervalley.edu/admissions/welcome/>

**Step 3:** Submit all high school and college transcripts to the Admissions Department. Official transcripts may be sent directly to [RVCCAdmissions@ccsnh.edu](mailto:RVCCAdmissions@ccsnh.edu) or via mail to:

River Valley Community College  
Admissions Department  
1 College Place Claremont, NH 03743



Core liberal arts courses must have a grade of “C” or higher from an accredited institution in order to transfer.

All science classes and math classes must be less than 10 years old. Other courses should be less than 10 years old.

# ASN-RN Application Process

**Step 4:** Register for and take the *Test of Essential Academic Skill* (TEAS) test.

**Step 5:** Submit a current New Hampshire or Regional Nursing Assistant or Practical Nurse License.

Healthcare workers in other disciplines may request a waiver for this requirement by contacting Connie Powell, Nursing Program Director and Lab Coordinator at:  
[cpowell@ccsnh.edu](mailto:cpowell@ccsnh.edu)

RVCC also offers LNA courses. Details are available at:

<https://www.rivervalley.edu/program/lna-licensed-nursing-assistant/>



To be eligible for priority acceptance, complete steps 1-5 by December 31 of the year prior to program entry.

Student selection is highly competitive.

# TEAS Nursing Entrance Assessment-ASN

Measurement of entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.

It covers broad and varied areas of subject matter.

Students must achieve a Composite Score of  $\geq 66.0$  on the TEAS

## Scores

Total Score:

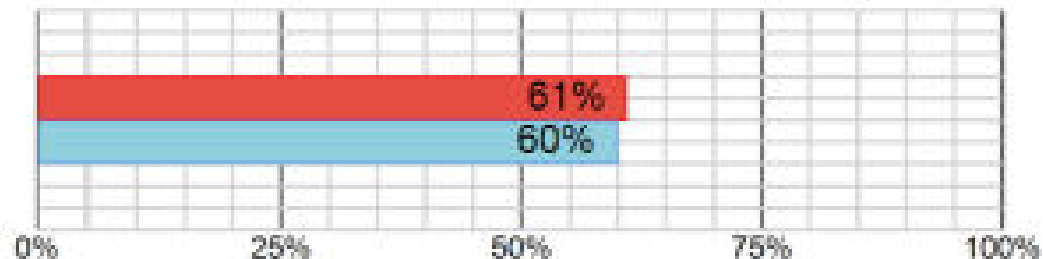
66.0%

Academic Preparedness Level: **Proficient**

National Mean: 65.6%

All ADN Programs Mean: 66.1%

Percentile Rank: % of students who scored at or below your score



# Nursing Program Point System

## Student Selection Process



Criteria for Points	Points Awarded
TEAS Scores	1 – 5 points for each individual TEAS area <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading</li><li>• Math</li><li>• Science</li><li>• English Language Use</li><li>• Composite</li></ul>
Science Coursework	1 – 3 points for completed courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</li><li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</li><li>• Microbiology</li></ul>
RVCC Coursework	1 point each: completed core LA courses > “B”
Max Score	39 points

# ASN-RN Requirements



Accepted students will be required to complete the following within specific deadlines.

1. Criminal Background Record – A NH and federal criminal background record. A history of a felony or selective misdemeanors may deny entrance into the nursing program.
2. Drug Testing – Drug testing is required prior to the start of any work-based clinical learning experience.
3. American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers.
4. Medical Documentation - Physical exam and required vaccinations including the Covid Vaccine, booster and Flu vaccine.
5. Proof of Medical Insurance – Students are required to carry medical insurance to participate in clinical.

# ASN-RN Program FAQ's

## **1. Am I able to work?**

It is recommended that you do not work greater than 20 hours per week.

## **2. What is the cost to attend RVCC?**

Affordable Cost: Approximately \$21,000 for entire program (in-state)

## **3. Are my courses transferrable to a Bachelor's Degree?**

Absolutely! RVCC has articulation agreements for an RN to BSN degree with Granite State College, Southern New Hampshire University, Rivier University, Colby Sawyer College, Franklin Pierce University, New England College as well as others in the region.

# LPN vs RN: Which is right for me?



LPN	RN
May be completed in as few as 3 semesters	May be completed in as few as 4 semesters
Certificate/diploma when complete	Associate's Degree when complete
NCLEX-PN for licensure	NCLEX-RN for licensure
Scope of Practice: Collects medical data and contributes to the care of the patient by providing treatments, medications, and care under the supervision of a doctor or registered nurse	Scope of Practice: Assessing and diagnosing the health status of a client; plans, implements, and evaluates client care and able to practice autonomously
*Annual salary in NH: \$40k - \$60k	*Annual salary in NH: \$47k –\$87k

LPN details: <https://www.rivervalley.edu/program/nursing-licensed-practical-nurse-lpn/>

# Questions?

Contact Denise Ruby  
[druby@ccsnh.edu](mailto:druby@ccsnh.edu)





TEAS = Test of  
Essential  
Academic Skill

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# Register for the TEAS

The ATI TEAS is one exam offered through four different proctors (Online and In-Person)

REGISTER NOW

## Things to know before registering

- ✓ Check your school's requirements before registering for the exam.
- ✓ ATI has a strict rescheduling policy. Please [read this policy](#) prior to registering and paying for the TEAS.
- ✓ One free transcript is included with your exam registration. However, transcript submissions to schools vary by how you take your TEAS exam. For



FAQs about the  
ATI TEAS Exam

Have TEAS Questions?

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RVCC only offers Remote Online



## In-Person

On-campus at a school or testing center such as PSI with a in-person proctor.

In-Person

## Remote Online

Take the exam from home (or other desired location) via an online remote proctor.

Online

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### TEAS Online Remote Proctored Exam

You are registering for an online remote proctored ATI TEAS Exam. If your exam is being remote proctored by an institution or testing center, please select **Institution Remote Proctor** (Nursing or Allied Health) in the TEAS Proctor - Program Type drop down menu. If you are taking an exam remote proctored by ATI, please select **ATI Remote Proctor** (Nursing or Allied Health) in the TEAS Proctor - Program Type drop down menu.

Search

TEAS PROCTOR - PROGRAM TYPE \*

DATE RANGE

SEARCH

Select

ATI Remote Proctor- Nursing

ATI Remote Proctor- Allied Health

Institution Remote Proctor- Nursing

Institution Remote Proctor- Allied Health

Defaults to ATI Remote Proctor

Use dropdown to change to Institution Remote Proctor

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TEAS PROCTOR - PROGRAM TYPE \*  
Institution Remote Proctor- Nursing

DATE RANGE  
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STATE / INSTITUTION ( OPTIONAL )  
State River Valley CC TEAS

SEARCH

Use drop down to select date or search for dates

Use dropdown to change to River Valley CC TEAS



# Composition of the TEAS Test

170 multiple-choice questions in 4 areas:

Reading

Math

Science

English and  
Language Usage



209 minutes in length (3 hours, 29 minutes)

# Composition of the TEAS Test

	Reading	Mathematics	Science	English & Language Usage
# of Questions	53	36	53	28
Time Limit (Minutes)	64 min	54 min	63 min	28 min
Specific Content Covered	Key ideas and details Craft and structure Integration of knowledge & ideas Pre-Test questions	Numbers and algebra Measurement and data Pre-Test questions	Human anatomy & physiology Life and physical sciences Scientific reasoning Pre-Test questions	Conventions of standard English Knowledge of language Vocabulary acquisition Pre-Test questions

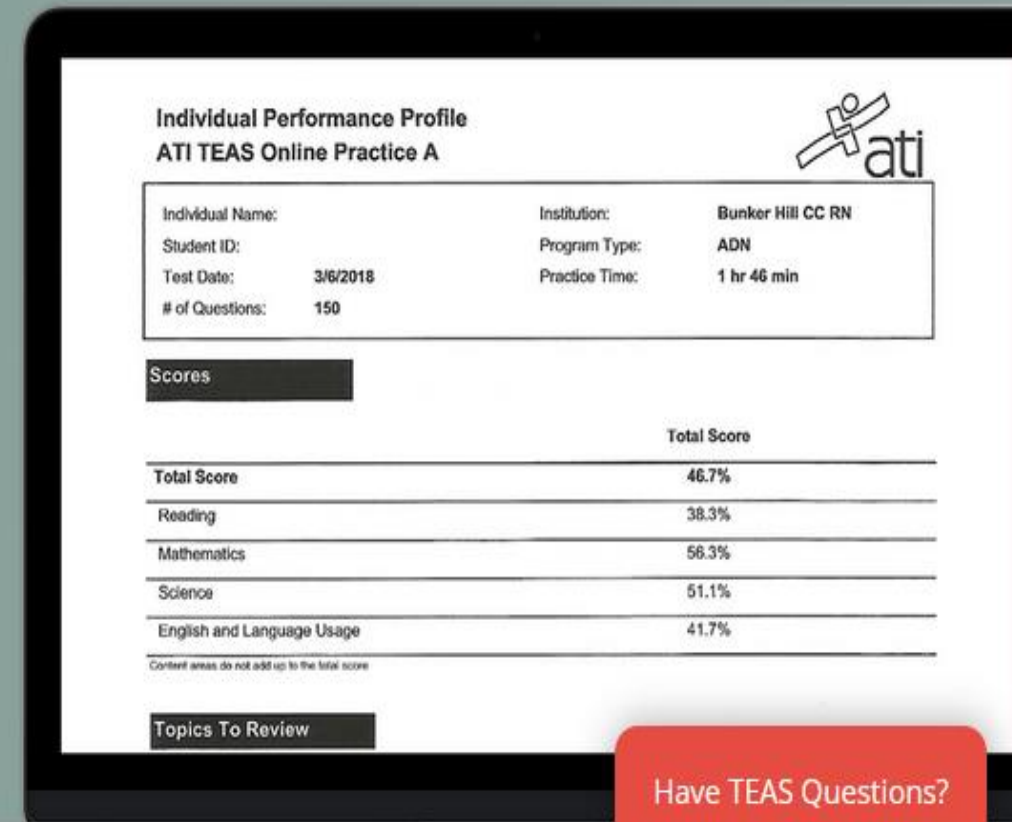
# ATI TEAS Resources

## ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment

The ONLY official practice test aligned to the ATI TEAS Version 7 exam and written by the creators of the exam. Receive extra test-taking practice by purchasing both assessments in our [Practice Assessment Package](#).

Starting at \$50

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The screenshot displays the 'Individual Performance Profile' for the 'ATI TEAS Online Practice A'. It includes a table with personal and test details, a 'Scores' section with a table of performance percentages, and a 'Topics To Review' section. The ATI logo is in the top right corner.

**Individual Performance Profile**  
**ATI TEAS Online Practice A**

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: **Bunker Hill CC RN**  
Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Type: **ADN**  
Test Date: **3/6/2018** Practice Time: **1 hr 46 min**  
# of Questions: **150**

**Scores**

	Total Score
Total Score	46.7%
Reading	38.3%
Mathematics	56.3%
Science	51.1%
English and Language Usage	41.7%

Content areas do not add up to the total score.

**Topics To Review**

[Have TEAS Questions?](#)

<https://www.atitesting.com/teas/practice-assessment>

# ATI TEAS Resources

## ATI TEAS Comprehensive Study Package

Everything you need to pass the ATI TEAS Version 7 and earn your highest score. Save \$40 when you buy a bundle!

**\$249.00** *For a limited time!*

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Contact Sarah Hebert, Director at:  
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The screenshot shows the River Valley Community College LibGuides website. The header features the college's logo and a navigation bar with links to 'River Valley Community College', 'LibGuides', 'Testing Resources', and 'Home'. The main heading is 'Testing Resources: Home'. Below this, there are four tabs: 'Resources by Major', 'PrepSTEP', 'ATI TEAS' (which is selected and highlighted with a dotted border), and 'Study Tips'. The content area displays a video player titled 'TEAS Resources for RVCC Students'. The video thumbnail includes a red cross icon and a list of resources: '✓ Books', '✓ eBooks', and '✓ Practice Tests'. To the right of the thumbnail, the text 'TEAS Resources' is prominently displayed with a play button icon. In the top right corner of the video player, there are icons for 'Watch later' and 'Share'.

<https://rivervalley.libguides.com/c.php?g=1133527>



# Still Have Questions?

Reach out to:

[RVCCAdmissions@ccsnh.edu](mailto:RVCCAdmissions@ccsnh.edu)

or

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Department Chair, Nursing

[druby@ccsnh.edu](mailto:druby@ccsnh.edu)