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

Rivier University

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.

FALL	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

SPRING	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

FALL	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	PRE/COREQUISITES	CREDITS
	BIOL 205R	Microbiology	BIOL 201R	4
	ADNR 220R	Nursing Care III	ADNR 117R, 105R All Above Courses	9

SPRING	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 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 Skil*l (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

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 > 66.0 on the TEAS

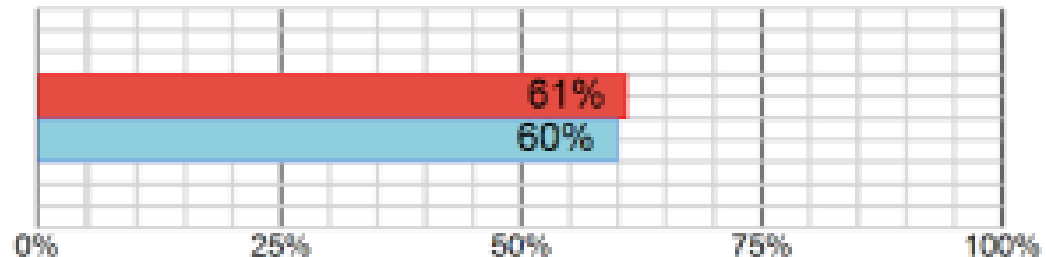**Scores**

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

61%
60%

0%   25%   50%   75%   100%

Nursing Program Point System
Student Selection Process

Criteria for Points	Points Awarded
TEAS Scores	1 – 5 points for each individual TEAS area • Reading • Math • Science • English Language Use • Composite
Science Coursework	1 – 3 points for completed courses • Anatomy & Physiology I • Anatomy & Physiology II • Microbiology
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/

TEAS = Test of Essential Academic Skill

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https://atitesting.com/teas/register

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

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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   showing 5 / 5 schools

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Note: some institutions only publish dates 30 to 60 days out.

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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

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

ATI TEAS Resources

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ATI TEAS
Study Manual
Aligned to the new ATI TEAS Version 7 blueprint

Everything you need
to know from the
creator of the exam.

https://atitesting.com/teas/comprehensive-study-package

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For assistance with TEAS resources,

Contact Sarah Hebert, Director at:

shebert@ccsnh.edu

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

Still Have Questions?

Reach out to:

RVCCAdmissions@ccsnh.edu
or
Denise Ruby, MSN, RN

Department Chair, Nursing

druby@ccsnh.edu