

River Valley Community College

Associate of Science in Nursing



Informational Session

PN to RN

Direct Entry Program

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 YTD
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 2 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



Completed Prior to Acceptance

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
NURS 105R	Professional Concepts in Nursing	1
NURS 110R	LPN Nursing Care I	7
NURS 120R	LPN Nursing Care II	7
ENGL 102R	LPN Nursing Care III	7
BIOL 201R	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 202R	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSYC 101R	Intro to Psychology	3
PSYC 114R	Human Development	3

Completed Prior to Class Start

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
ENGL 102R	College Composition *	3-4
MATH XXXR	Math Elective *	3-4

* Accelerated program: Must be completed prior to acceptance

PN Nursing & Core LA Courses



Semester 1

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
ADNR 220R	Nursing Care III	9
BIOL XXXR	Microbiology Elective *	4

* Accelerated program: Recommend completion prior to semester 1

Semester 2

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
ADNR 230R	Nursing Care IV	10
ADNR 235R	Nursing Seminar II	1
HUMA / ARTS / LANG XXXR	Humanities / Fine Arts / World Language Elective	3

RN Nursing & Core LA Courses





Semester Schedule: PN to RN Direct

Semester 1	Fall
	ADNR 220R Class 4 hours
	ADNR 220R Nursing Lab 2 hours
	ADNR 220R Clinical 12 hours

18 hours of face-to face learning
Plus pre & post learning assignments

Semester 2	Spring
	ADNR 230R Class 4 hours
	ADNR 230R Nursing Lab 2 hours
	ADNR 230R Clinical 16 hours
	ADNR 235R Class Online

22 hours of face-to face learning
Plus pre & post learning assignments
Online class: 3+ hours per week



Semester Schedule: Accelerated PN to RN Direct

Priority given to
students with all
core liberal arts
courses completed

Semester 1	Summer
	ADNR 220R Class 6 hours
	ADNR 220R Nursing Lab 3 hours
	ADNR 220R Clinical 18 hours

Summer schedule 11 weeks

27 hours of face-to face learning
Plus pre & post learning assignments

Semester 2	Fall
	ADNR 230R Class 4 hours
	ADNR 230R Nursing Lab 2 hours
	ADNR 230R Clinical 16 hours
	ADNR 235R Class Online

22 hours of face-to face learning
Plus pre & post learning assignments
Online class: 3+ hours per week

PN to RN Direct Entry 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 updated college transcripts to the Admissions Department.

Step 4: Submit a current New Hampshire or Vermont Practical Nurse License.

Step 5: Email Denise Ruby druby@ccsnh.edu if interested in the accelerated program.



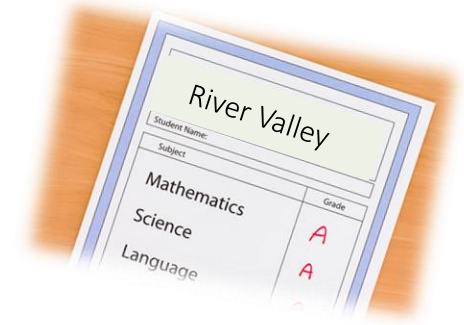
Core liberal arts courses must have a grade of “C” or higher from an accredited institution in order to transfer and should be < 10 years old.

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Accepted students 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.

Selection Process



Grades

- ✓ PN Courses
- Grades

Grades

- ✓ Core Liberal Arts Courses
- Grades
- Completion

Grades

- ✓ All Courses
- GPA)

Questions?

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