

# River Valley Community College

## Associate of Science in Nursing



## Information Packet

PN to RN

Direct Entry Program

# Accreditation

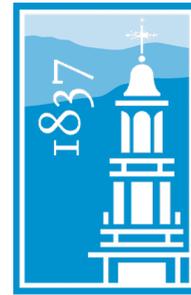
Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing



New Hampshire Board of Nursing

Full Accreditation  
until  
Spring 2029

# RN to BSN Options



Colby Sawyer  
College



Nursing



FranklinPierce  
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	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
RVCC	94.9%	97.5%	97.7%	95.2%
New Hampshire	88.9%	96.1%	96.3%	TBD%
National	79.9%	88.6%	93.0%	88.8%



Seventy-five percent (75%) of students from the River Valley Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program will graduate within two (2) years of the initial admission into the program for traditional students or one (1) year for advanced placement students.

Completion Rates	2023	2024	2025
<b>On time Graduation Count</b>	38 of 51	51 of 73	45 of 63
<b>Program Completion Rate</b>	74.5%	69.8%	71.4%



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

Job Placement Rates	2023	2024	2025 YTD
<b>Response Rate</b>	40 of 50	32 of 48	43 of 43
<b>Job Placement Rate</b>	100%	100%	100%

# 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
NURS 230R	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
ENGL 102R	College Composition*	3-4
MATH XXXR	Math Elective*	3-4

\* Applications reviewed if students registered for courses; must be completed with a "C" grade or better to start the nursing courses

# PN Nursing & Core LA Courses



## Registered Nurse Courses

### Semester 1

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

### Semester 2

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

Students who successfully complete the courses within the RN program map and graduate from the RN program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensing exam.

# RN Nursing & Core LA Courses





## Semester Schedule: PN to RN Direct

Semester 1	<b>Fall</b>
	<b>ADNR 220R Class 4 hours</b>
	<b>ADNR 220R Nursing Lab 2 hours</b>
	<b>ADNR 220R Clinical 12 hours</b>

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

All courses and testing in-person  
unless otherwise specified.

Semester 2	<b>Spring</b>
	<b>ADNR 230R Class 4 hours</b>
	<b>ADNR 230R Nursing Lab 2 hours</b>
	<b>ADNR 230R Clinical 16 hours</b>
	<b>ADNR 235R Class Online</b>

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:** Review this informational packet and the website for information on the PN to RN Direct Entry Program.

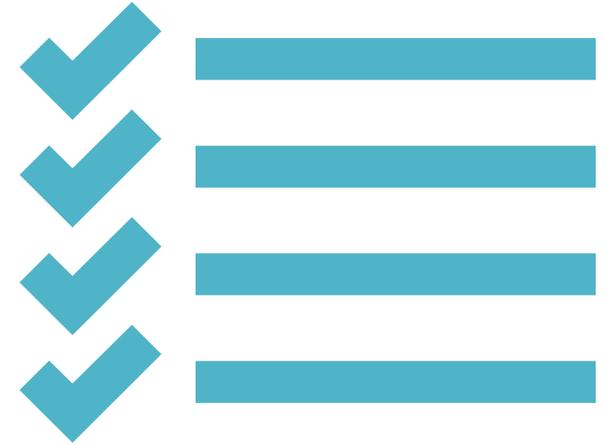
<https://www.rivervalley.edu/program/lpn-to-rn-bridge-program-2/>

**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.



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.

# PN to RN Bridge Application Process

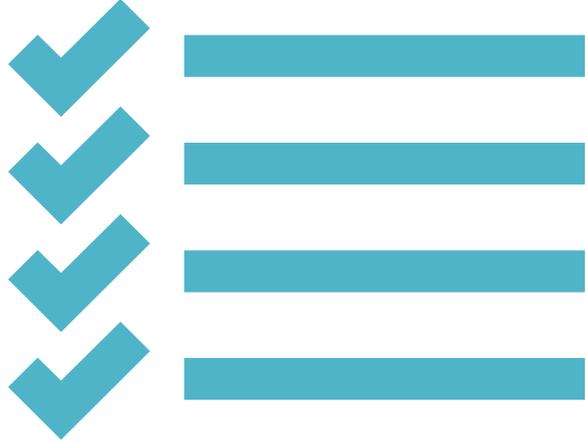
Preferred Deadline  
December 31st

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Applications will be reviewed until  
all seats are full or March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Applicants will be notified by  
April 1<sup>st</sup> of acceptance.



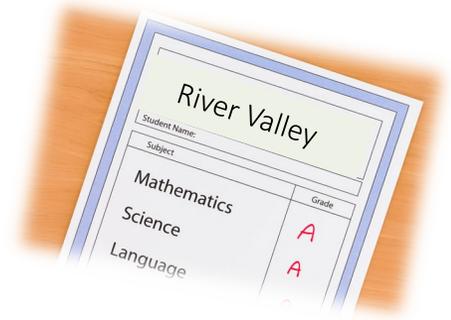
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Accepted students are required to complete the following within specific deadlines.

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.
5. Proof of Medical Insurance – Students are required to carry medical insurance to participate in clinical.

*Note: Students who do not meet the specific deadlines for above items may be removed from the program.*

# Selection Process



**Grades**

- ✓ PN Courses
  - Grades

**Grades**

- ✓ Core Liberal Arts Courses
  - Grades
  - Completion

**Grades**

- ✓ All Courses
  - GPA)

# Questions?

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