



TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE *and* RIVIER UNIVERSITY A.S. NURSING to RN-B.S. ONLINE NURSING

Programs Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, the Division of Nursing at Rivier University agrees to accept into its Baccalaureate Online Program in Nursing registered nurses who have graduated from Manchester Community College Associate Degree Program in Nursing with a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 (C+) and who satisfactorily complete the following requirements for admission:

Submit application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
Accompany application for transfer admission with a \$25 non-refundable fee, for applicants who apply online the fee is waived;

Office, if eligible;

Submit a complete official transcript from Manchester Community College;
Submit evidence of licensure (required of all new associate degree graduates before beginning RN-B.S. Online Program in Nursing courses).

A written notification of transfer admission will be mailed to each applicant by the Admissions Office. Manchester Community College graduates transferring to Rivier University through this articulation agreement may complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years full-time, or four to six years part-time study in a flexible online environment.

This agreement, effective the 2014-2015 academic year will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, should this agreement be terminated, students who transfer from the Manchester Community College Nursing program within one year of the termination of this agreement will be accepted under the terms of this agreement.

Both establishments



EARLY ADMISSIONS (DUAL ADMISSION) OPTION **Manchester Community College Nursing Program** **And** **Rivier University**

The purpose of the Early Admissions Option is to simplify the process allowing nursing students matriculated in the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program at Manchester Community College to enroll in the RN-B.S. Online Program in Nursing at Rivier University.

The following changes regarding the process of enrollment into Rivier University are in effect:

1. Students interested in matriculating in the RN-B.S. Online Program in Nursing at Rivier University shall complete the *Early Admission Application* and submit one copy to the community college nursing program office and one copy to the Admissions Office at Rivier University, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
2. Students may submit the Early Admission Application at any time during their education program at Manchester Community College.
3. The Early Admission Application will be submitted to the community college registrar. A final transcript listing courses completed and graduation date will be forwarded to Rivier University.
4. Students who submit an Early Admission Application to the Rivier University nursing office will be contacted by the RN-B.S. academic advisor in order to design an education plan for meeting the baccalaureate degree requirements.
5. Students may enroll in Rivier general education courses before completing the associate degree and before completing the registered nurse licensure process without applying for admission. They may enroll in selected courses at Rivier University with the approval of the Rivier University RN-B.S. academic advisor prior to completing all requirements for the associate degree. However, once 12 credits have been taken at Rivier University, students must complete the admissions process and be matriculated to continue their education at the school. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of the RN-B.S. Online Program in Nursing at Rivier University in order to receive their baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
6. Students wishing to matriculate will be responsible for submitting a *Rivier University Application*



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RIVIER UNIVERSITY
 RN-B.S. Online Program in Nursing
 &
 Manchester Community College

EARLY ADMISSION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Admission to _____ **College:** _____

Anticipated Graduation Date from _____ **College :** _____

I am formally acknowledging my intent to continue my education in the Rivier University RN-B.S. Online Program in Nursing. I am authorizing _____ to release a final copy of my academic transcript to Rivier University:

Student Signature

Date

Please return the completed form to _____ . Send a copy of the completed form to:

Rivier University
 Admissions
 420 South Main Street
 Nashua, NH 03060
 Phone: 603-888-1311

AND

Manchester Community College
 1066 Front Street
 Manchester NH 03102
 603-206-8120