# River Valley Community College

## Associate of Science in Nursing
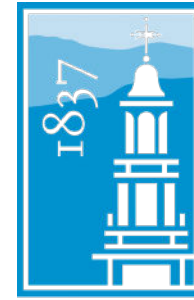


## Informational Session

# Accreditation

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing

New Hampshire Board of Nursing

Full accreditation until Spring 2029

# RN to BSN Options

Colby·Sawyer College

New England College

Rivier UNIVERSITY

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 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RVCC | 83% | 94.9% | 97.5% | 97.96% |
| New Hampshire | 93.4% | 88.9% | 96.1% | 96.25% |
| National | 82.5% | 79.9% | 88.6% | 93.03% |

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 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| On time Graduation Count | 36 of 47 | 38 of 51 | 51 of 73 |
| Program Completion Rate | 76.6% | 74.5% | 69.8% |

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

| Job Placement Rates | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Response Rate | 35 of 36 | 40 of 50 | 22 of 48 |
| Job Placement Rate | 100% | 100% | 100% |

# 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.

Courses should be < 10 years old to transfer, but exceptions may be granted.

# 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 $\geq$ 66.0 on the TEAS**
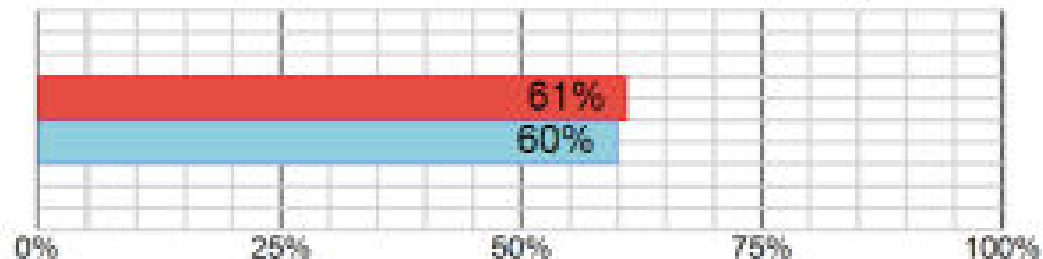
**Scores**

**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

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<br>• Reading<br>• Math<br>• Science<br>• English Language Use<br>• Composite |
| Science Coursework | 1 – 3 points for completed courses<br>• Anatomy & Physiology I<br>• Anatomy & Physiology II<br>• 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/

# Questions?

Contact Denise Ruby
druby@ccsnh.edu

# 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

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**RVCC only offers Remote Online**

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## 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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STATE / INSTITUTION ( OPTIONAL )

| State ▾ | River Valley CC TEAS ▾ | SEARCH |

TEAS ONLINE  showing 5 / 5 schools

Don't see a remote option that works for you?    Check out In-Person Options

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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<br>Craft and structure<br>Integration of knowledge & ideas<br>Pre-Test questions | Numbers and algebra<br>Measurement and data<br>Pre-Test questions | Human anatomy & physiology<br>Life and physical sciences<br>Scientific reasoning<br>Pre-Test questions | Conventions of standard English<br>Knowledge of language<br>Vocabulary acquisition<br>Pre-Test questions |
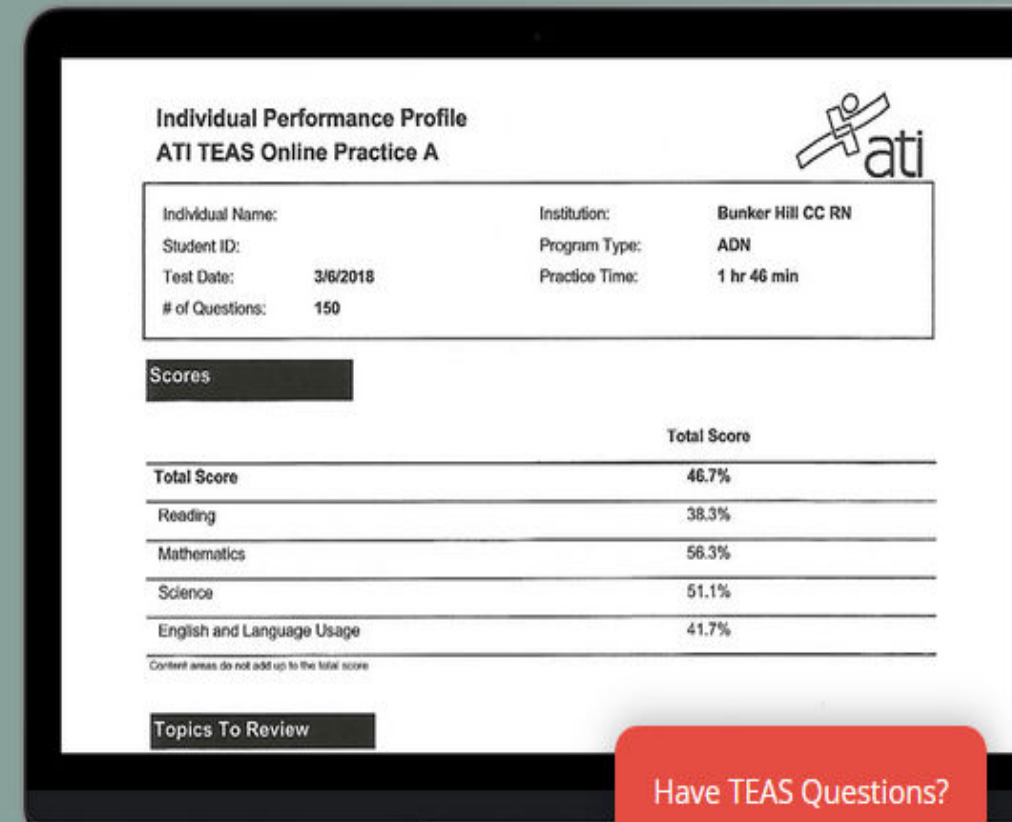
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Starting at **$50**

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| 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

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TEAS Resources for RVCC Students

✓ Books
✓ eBooks
✓ Practice Tests

TEAS Resources

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# Still Have Questions?

Reach out to:

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