

LPN to RN Direct Entry

Certificate Program

For Current RVCC Students Or Recent Graduates

Registered Nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their families. The RVCC Direct Entry Program provides a unique opportunity for RVCC's LPN graduates from within the past two (2) years to apply to the our RN program. This program will admit successful candidates to two of our senior year cohort locations, Claremont & Lebanon. Consideration for transfer into this program will be based upon the following, with applicants ranked according to:

- Current PN license
- Passing of the NCLEX-PN licensure exam by March 15th of each year
- Grade point average for nursing courses at RVCC
- Clinical performance during nursing courses at RVCC

Applicants will be notified of an admission decision for the LPN-RN Direct Entry Program by April 15th each year.



93%

Job placement rate
for RVCC graduates



86%

Of students receive
financial aid

Learn More!



Questions? Please Contact:

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RIVER VALLEY
Community College

Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$98,430	\$94,620	\$92,710
Hourly Wage	\$47.32	\$45.49	\$44.57

Outlook based on 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics data
for Registered Nurses

Program of Study

70 Credits

Direct Entry Prerequisite Courses

<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Professional Concepts in Nursing	1
LPN Nursing Care I	7
LPN Nursing Care II	7
LPN Nursing Care III	7
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Intro to Psychology	3
Human Development	3
College Composition*	3-4
Math Elective*	3-4

Third Semester

<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Nursing Care III	9
BIOL 205R or Micro Elective*	4

Fourth Semester

<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Nursing Care IV	10
Nursing Seminar II	1
Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3

*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See course descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

Admissions Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be sent directly to RVCC.

Visit rivervalley.edu for information about educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program.