

PROJECT SEND TO OFFER FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TO LPNS

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Once again, the University will make a major investment in New Hampshire's nursing workforce by awarding 45 full-tuition and 15 partial-tuition *Project SEND* scholarships to licensed practical nurses (LPNs) over the next four years. These scholarships have been made possible through a \$4 million grant from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This highly selective grant is one of only nine Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention grants awarded by HRSA nationally in 2023.



Project SEND will enable scholarship recipients to earn an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree, which is a prerequisite for licensure as a registered nurse. This program directly supports diversity in the nursing workforce and promotes ongoing economic and community development.

“*Project SEND* will change the lives of 60 LPNs and expand qualified nursing care in our region,” says **Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, Rivier’s President**. “The grant requirements and highly selective nature of the award speaks volumes as to the quality of a Rivier education and the integrity of our nursing leadership and faculty.”

Admission and scholarship applications are being accepted now for the January 2025 program start. Scholarship applicants must hold a current, unencumbered LPN license; be a U.S. citizen or resident; and be a member of an environmentally or economically disadvantaged population and/or underrepresented minority. View detailed information and application requirements at www.rivier.edu/ProjectSEND. ■