

RIVIER EARNS NO. 1 STATE AND NATIONAL RANKINGS FOR NURSING

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Following a comprehensive evaluation of U.S. nursing schools for 2024, *Nursing Schools Almanac* has again ranked the University as the top nursing school in New Hampshire and No. 10 in New England. Rivier also ranks 47th nationwide among private nursing schools.

Additionally, Rivier’s online RN to BSN program was selected as the best in New Hampshire, according to *RegisteredNursing.org*. *Intelligent.com* has ranked Rivier’s MBA in Healthcare Management and MSN: Family Nurse Practitioner programs within the top 14 nationally.

“Our nursing faculty have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in nursing education that is reflected in these rankings,” says **Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM**. “Rivier students receive a transformational educational experience that equips them to make a profound impact in their communities.”

Rivier is home to a recently renovated Nursing Simulation and Clinical Education Center for hands-on learning for nursing students and nurse practitioners. Opened in 2022, the high-tech skills and simulation labs offer the newest technology for clinical assessment, community nursing, and telehealth simulation.

“Our state-of-the-art facilities allow our students to develop their clinical skills under the direction of our talented faculty,” said **Dr. Paula Williams, Dean of Nursing and Health Professions and Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs**. “The rankings are a reflection of our ability to prepare nurses to enter the workforce, addressing the existing shortage of healthcare workers in the United States.” ■

More information on the rankings and evaluation process is available at rivier.edu/rankings.