



# Associate Degree in Nursing

## Become an RN with your associate degree in Nursing from Goodwin University.

***Goodwin University is home to one of Connecticut's largest nursing programs. The demand for registered nurses continues to grow. Now is the perfect time for you to begin your new career and make a difference in your life and the lives of others. Families and communities need you and your passion for serving others.***

### Flexible class scheduling

We've designed our associate degree in Nursing RN program with flexibility in mind. Most nursing classes are offered days and evenings, Monday through Friday. Clinicals include day, evening, and weekend options. Best of all, you can still work full-time or part-time while completing your degree. Once you complete the prerequisite courses, you will be able to complete the nursing courses for your associate degree in as few as 20 months part-time.\*

### Milestone education

Once you've passed the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) and you're licensed as an RN, you may continue on to complete your bachelor's degree in Nursing at Goodwin University. The RN-to-BSN

curriculum can be completed part-time in 16 months, or uniquely designed to meet your needs. Our master's degree in Nursing can prepare you for a leadership or managerial role in the field of nursing. Designed to accommodate the busy schedule of a working RN, our MSN program can be completed fully online in as few as 20 months part-time.

\* Additional time is required to complete prerequisite courses.

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## General Education Requirements - 18 credits

|         |                                   |   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ENG 101 | English Composition               | 3 |
| ENG 1XX | English Elective                  | 3 |
| PSY 112 | Introduction to Psychology        | 3 |
| PSY 212 | Lifespan Development              | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology         | 3 |
|         | Humanities (HIS, PHIL, SPAN, HUM) | 3 |

## Science Core - 12 credits

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| BIO 211 | Anatomy and Physiology I  | 4 |
| BIO 212 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| BIO 235 | Microbiology              | 4 |

## Major Core Requirements - 35 credits

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| NUR 100 | Nursing Skill Development  | 6 |
| NUR 110 | Adults and the Wellness Continuum I                                  | 6 |
| NUR 200 | Adults and the Wellness Continuum II                                 | 7 |
| NUR 210 | Families and the Wellness Continuum                                  | 7 |
| NUR 220 | Integration of Nursing Practice: Adults with Complex Health Problems | 9 |

Total Credits: 65

## Job opportunities include:

- Community Health Centers
- Doctors' Offices
- Home Healthcare Services
- Hospice Facilities
- Hospitals
- Long-term Care Facilities
- Nursing Supervision & Management
- Occupational and Industrial Nursing

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

The Associate in Science degree in Nursing was granted continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The next evaluation visit is expected to be scheduled in the year 2026. For more information, contact Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road, N.E., STE 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org), (404) 975-5000.

The NCLEX first time pass rate for the year May 1, 2019–April 30, 2020 was 85.22% according to the NCSBN. Program completion rate within 150% of the permissible time frame for the Nursing program is 96.5% (September 2019–August 2020). Between 7/1/2019 and 6/30/20 there were 181 graduates. 95 students responded to our request for employment information. Of the 95 respondents, 93/95 are employed as nurses for an employment rate of 97.8%. 100% of the August graduates attained a score of 77% or greater on each of the end of program Student Learning Outcomes.