

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING



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## A CAREER WITH MEANING

Goodwin College 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.

## MILESTONE EDUCATION

Goodwin College offers you the ability to complete your associate degree Nursing core courses in as few as 18 months part-time.\* 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. The RN-BSN curriculum can be completed part-time in 16 months or uniquely designed to meet your specific needs. For added flexibility, classes for your bachelor's degree in Nursing are offered completely online or in a hybrid format allowing you to complete your degree while working and managing life's other responsibilities.

Hundreds of our nursing graduates work in hospitals and health care centers throughout Connecticut. We regularly hear from employers how pleased they are to have Goodwin nurses joining their organization. A Goodwin nursing degree can open up a new world for you, one that includes career satisfaction, prestige, and a great sense of making a difference in the lives of others.

\* Additional time is required to complete prerequisite courses.

# CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements - 25 credits		
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency (CL)	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency (COM)	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	Writing Competency (WR)	3
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology (SS)	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 211*	Anatomy and Physiology I (SCI)	4
	Cultural Competency (CU or E/P)	3

Non-Nursing Core - 11 credits		
BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 235*	Microbiology	4
PSY 212	Lifespan Development	3

Nursing Major Core - 35 credits		
NUR 100	Nursing Skill Development	6
NUR 110	Adults and Wellness Continuum I	6
NUR 200	Adults and Wellness Continuum II	7
NUR 210	Families and Wellness Continuum Across the Lifespan	7
NUR 220	Integration of Nursing Skills: Adults with Complex Health Problems	9

**Total Credits: 71**

\* There may be a pre-requisite course that must be successfully completed prior to taking the course. Please see descriptions in the course catalog. This table reflects core credits of the ADN Program per state regulation.

To view course descriptions visit:  
[www.goodwin.edu/academics/course-descriptions](http://www.goodwin.edu/academics/course-descriptions)

## WHAT SECTORS REGISTERED NURSES CAN WORK IN:

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

## TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Goodwin College's annual first time pass rate for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is 89.4% (State Board of Examiners for Nursing, May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017). Program completion rate for the Nursing program is 94% (three most recent cohorts, September 2015 to April 2016). In 2015-2016, 66% of graduates from the Goodwin College Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program responded to our request for employment verification, and 100% of them are currently employed in the field.