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Become a compassionate primary care provider.



Gain the skills and experience you need to reach new heights in your career.

Master's Degree in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program

Accelerate your career as an advanced practice registered nurse

Take the next step to advancing your career with a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) degree from Goodwin University. In our program, you'll sharpen key skills needed to advance your nursing career. We combine classroom teaching with in-person clinical experiences, giving you a well-rounded understanding of how to apply what you've learned in a real patient-care setting. If you already have your BSN and are looking to expand your knowledge of the healthcare field, our Family Nurse Practitioner program could be a great fit for you!

Build on fundamental concepts

Our Family Nurse Practitioner program will help you master holistic healthcare practices and assess treatment needs based on a whole patient-care picture. You'll build on the nursing skills you've already practiced and develop a deeper understanding of leadership theory, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and the policy and politics of healthcare. You'll also apply what you've learned in the classroom by participating in a cumulative 600 hours of real-world clinical experiences — so you can see the rewarding outcomes of your care in action.

Provide patient-centered care

When you become a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), you'll make a positive difference in the lives of the patients in your community. You'll be responsible for assessing and comforting patients in some of their most vulnerable moments. Your ability to balance compassion and professionalism as you care for your patients will make a significant impact on their healthcare experience.

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Core courses: 45 credits		
NUR 500	Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice and Leadership	3
NUR 505	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 510	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 540	Physical Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 605	Current Concepts and Professional Roles in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 610	Seminar in Nursing Research	3
NUR 620	Policy, Politics, and Organization of Healthcare	3
NUR 650	Advanced Reasoning and Differential Diagnosis	3
NUR 660	FNP I: Advanced Practice Through the Lifespan: Primary Care of the Adult Client <i>*Residency/Immersion Weekend I (on campus), includes 180 clinical hours</i>	7
NUR 670	FNP II: Advanced Practice Through the Lifespan: Primary Care of the Complex Client <i>*Includes 240 clinical hours</i>	7
NUR 680	FNP III: Advanced Practice through the Lifespan: Primary Care of the Pediatric and Women's Health Client <i>*Residency/Immersion Weekend II (on campus), includes 180 clinical hours</i>	7
NUR 698	Advance Practice Capstone: Clinical Applications on Population Health	2

Total credits: 47

Flexible options designed for busy working professionals

Goodwin's FNP program can be completed in as few as seven semesters part-time. Apart from your on-campus clinicals and two immersion weekends, all your coursework is completed online. You can work full-time while earning your master's degree! Your real-world experience as a nurse will guide you as you explore patient care through a primary care lens. You've worked hard to earn your bachelor's degree — build on those skills by earning your APRN-FNP degree.

Possible workplaces include:

- Acute or urgent care center
- Correctional facilities
- Hospice center
- Hospitals
- In-home patient care
- Long-term care facilities
- Private clinics

Admission requirements:

Graduate applicants to Goodwin University are required to:

- Complete a graduate application for admission.
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee (waived for Goodwin graduates).
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Your bachelor's degree must be from a college or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the equivalent of this degree from another country.
- Provide a professional resume.
- Submit proof of immunizations (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella).

All applicants to the FNP program must:

- Provide a current, unencumbered RN License.
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree in nursing.
- Write a formal 800-1000-word personal statement of your nursing goals. Discuss your professional career goals. Explain how obtaining an MSN in the Family Nurse Practitioner track at Goodwin University will enable you to fulfil the role of family nurse practitioner in today's healthcare system.
- Participate in a telephone interview administered by the program director
- Have a minimum of two or more years of direct patient care RN experience (obtained within the last five years).
- Be able to travel a significant distance to clinical sites, if necessary.
- Pass a background check and a drug screening.

No GRE required! We know you work hard enough, there's no need to pass any exams before you even get into the program.

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).

Goodwin University is a member of SARA and therefore can offer our FNP program to residents of other SARA states.