



# Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Get on the fast track to a rewarding healthcare career





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# Become a licensed RN and start making a difference in your community

Have you already earned your bachelor's degree in a non-nursing major? Don't worry — it's never too late to start a rewarding nursing career! Because you've already developed the skillsets that come with a four-year degree, an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program could be the perfect fit for you. In this program, you'll build on your existing knowledge to learn core nursing concepts and participate in hands-on clinical hours that will set you up for success.

At Goodwin University, **you can complete our ABSN program in as few as 16 months full time!** By leveraging the skills you've already mastered while earning your bachelor's degree, you'll focus on learning the critical concepts related to healthcare in order to excel in your nursing career. We'll prepare you to jump into a fulfilling role that truly changes lives. So don't wait — find out if our ABSN program is the right fit for you!

# Why an ABSN?



## Build on the skills you've already developed

**Our ABSN program is designed for individuals who already have a bachelor's degree in an unrelated field.**

By holding a bachelor's degree, you'll come prepared with the fundamental skills required of a career professional, meaning you can focus less on general education and more on gaining the critical concepts involved in healthcare.



## Become qualified for in-demand nursing opportunities

**A bachelor's degree in Nursing will position you as a leader in the field and equip you with the advanced skills healthcare administrators are searching for.**

Earning your ABSN will show employers that you are an experienced nurse who is passionate about advancing your knowledge and skillsets. You'll become a highly sought-after job candidate with the ability to present fresh ideas and best practices for patient care.



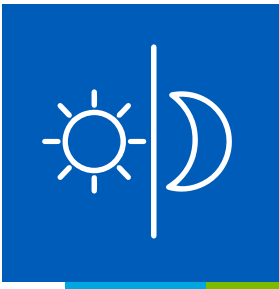
## Get prepared to take the NCLEX

**Once you complete your ABSN degree, you will have to sit for the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) in order to become licensed as an RN.**

This exam assesses your knowledge of core nursing concepts, as well as your ability to adapt and problem-solve in the field. At Goodwin, we'll prepare you with a comprehensive range of skills and patient experiences to set you up for success when you take the exam. By participating in clinical rotations, you'll sharpen your critical thinking skills and come prepared with a wealth of knowledge to refer to while taking the licensure exam.



# Earn your degree at Goodwin University



## Flexible schedules

**Whether you're a working professional or taking care of your family, we understand that you're busy.**

That's why, at Goodwin, we offer flexible class schedules that fit right into your lifestyle. Our ABSN program offers classes days and evenings, and clinicals can be scheduled any day of the week, including weekends.



## We put you first

**At Goodwin University, we have a completely student-centered approach to learning.**

Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a wide variety of student resources such as counseling services, financial aid, and more. While you're earning your degree, we'll be there to support you every step of the way!



## A hands-on learning experience

**In our ABSN program, you'll get the hands-on training you need to emerge as a compassionate, trusted healthcare professional.**

At Goodwin University, our licensed faculty will guide you as you practice in our Nursing Sim Lab, which utilizes realistic simulation manikins to help hone your knowledge and skills. You will also benefit from hands-on experience providing supervised patient care at clinical sites throughout the state — preparing you for a successful transition from classroom to career.



## We focus on career readiness

**Pursuing a Nursing degree can lead to an incredibly fulfilling career with high salary potential — that's why Goodwin University is committed to preparing you for success in your field.**

Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and knowledge to manage real-world patient care issues and make you a more marketable job candidate once you graduate.







## Course format

Completing your ABSN can be demanding. At Goodwin, we're dedicated to helping you navigate your path to professional success. Because our ABSN program takes a structured approach to accelerate your career growth, applications are only accepted once annually for a fall class start date.

Our comprehensive ABSN program is:

- Offered on a 16-month accelerated timeline
- A full-time, fast-paced program (14-16 credits per semester)
- Completed through online and on-ground course formats (combinations vary by semester)

When earning your ABSN, completing clinical coursework is essential to honing your nursing skills.

At Goodwin, our ABSN clinical requirements:

- Can be assigned to students any day of the week and are typically first or second-shift
- Are only available at sites where Goodwin has contracts
  - The university has contracts with clinical sites across the state
  - Hours and locations depend on when clinical sites are available and confirmed each semester.

# Admission requirements

Ready to jumpstart your journey to a rewarding career as an RN? Visit our website to learn more about our [ABSN admission requirements](#).

## Curriculum

At Goodwin, our ABSN curriculum bridges classroom learning with hands-on practice — equipping you with the knowledge and skills necessary to begin your nursing career with confidence.

Explore our ABSN curriculum to learn more about [course requirements](#).





## Financial aid

Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful — we make it easy to understand the costs of your education before classes even begin.

We are committed to helping you earn your degree at a cost that is affordable to you. At Goodwin, there are a variety of financial aid opportunities available to you, including scholarships, grants, student loans that need to be repaid, and work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck.

## Scholarship opportunities

Goodwin University has been awarded scholarship assistance through the CT Health Horizons initiative to increase and diversify the nursing profession

in Connecticut. Students enrolled in the ABSN program who are Pell Grant eligible or live in an Alliance School District may qualify for up to \$10,000\* through this initiative. Ask your Financial Aid advisor for more information about your eligibility.

**Check out our [financial aid page](#) to find out how Goodwin University can help you pay for your education.**

\*CT Health Horizons scholarship opportunities will be available through March 31, 2026

# Student testimonials



Since starting the program, I've accomplished goals I didn't think were possible, even while experiencing struggles in my personal life. I have found the support and encouragement I needed in the accelerated BSN program. Goodwin has changed my life and is leading me to a career where I will help change the lives of others.

— *Suzanne Sebastian*



Goodwin's ABSN program changed my life. I love my job as an emergency department nurse. The professors were always helpful and attentive. I was really set up for success through this program!

— *Cara Fiamma*



The Goodwin ABSN program and faculty really helped prepare me for my NCLEX and future line of work. Our cohort, being the first, became a family and helped to lay a foundation for future students. Nursing was a career change for most of us, and Goodwin gave us the best resources and opportunities.

— *Danielle Cooke*





# Student resources and support

At Goodwin University, we are invested in the continued success of our students. We believe that you deserve great support services and resources to help you achieve your goals!

## Academic Resources

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Admissions](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Registrar's Office](#)

## Academic Support

- [Academic Success Center](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Tutoring](#)

## College Experience

- [Clubs and Organizations](#)
- [Student Engagement](#)

## Professional Development

- [Lifetime Career Services](#)

## Personal Support Services

- [Ann B. Clark Co-op](#)
- [Counseling](#)
- [Disability and Access Services](#)



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