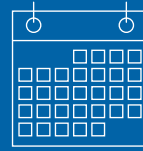




A modern master's degree
Our accessible academics are offered fully-online.



Flexible class scheduling
Complete the PMHNP program in as few as seven semesters, part-time.



A compelling PMHNP curriculum
Study and train for your psychiatric nurse practitioner success.

Master's Degree in Nursing Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

Accelerate your career as an advanced practiced registered nurse.

Teach patients how to positively handle stress while promoting healthy life choices. Learn to holistically care for patients' well-being across the lifespan, and lead the way to a rewarding career that will continually influence and improve communities.

A compelling curriculum you can count on

Our engaging courses will educate you on administering therapy, diagnosing patients, evaluating treatment plans, prescribing medication, mental health treatment to specific patient populations, and more.

A combination of psychosocial and physical coursework, our curriculum will provide 600 hours of collaborative clinical training and an action-oriented capstone course where students begin their careers, making essential impacts in mental health communities.

Don't let obstacles psych you out of achieving your dreams

Whether you're in the office, outside, on the couch, or on-the-go, at Goodwin, you can customize your coursework and focus on your future through our innovative virtual learning platform. Aside from Immersion Weekend I and II, and clinical practice, our accessible academics are fully-online and on-call for you. Your dream career is just a click away.

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Core Courses - 50 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 520	Neuropsychopharmacology	3
NUR 540	Physical Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 605	Current Concepts and Professional Roles in Advance Nursing Practice	3
NUR 610	Seminar in Nursing Research	3
NUR 620	Policy, Politics, and Organization of Health Care	3
NUR 655	Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders	3
NUR 665	PMHNP I: Advance Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Care for the Adult	7
NUR 675	PMHNP II: Advance Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Care for Children and Older Adults	7
NUR 685	PMHNP III: Advance Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Care of the Complex Patient	7
NUR 698	Advance Practice Capstone: Clinical Applications on Population Health	2

Total Credits: 50

Goodwin University graduate applicants must:

- Complete a graduate application for admission.
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee (waived for Goodwin University graduates).
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree 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 with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript from your most recent degree earned (this may be from prelicensure) with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Applicants with less than a 3.0 CGPA may be considered for conditional admittance into the program under certain circumstances.
- Provide a professional resume.
- Submit proof of immunizations (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella).

No GRE required

There's good news! You're already passing the test of perseverance; we don't need you to pass or even take the GRE to apply or be admitted into Goodwin's PMHNP program. Nurses work hard enough. Let Goodwin work for you.

All applications to the PMHNP program must:

In addition to meeting the University's requirements of all graduate program applications, students interested in the Master of Science in Nursing - PMHNP program must also:

- 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 career goals. Discuss your future professional career goals. Explain how obtaining an MSN in the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner track at Goodwin University will enable you to fulfill the role of a psychiatric nurse practitioner in today's healthcare system.
- Participate in a telephone interview administered by the program director.
- Have a minimum of 2+ years of direct patient care RN experience obtained within the last five years.
- Be able to travel significant distances to clinical sites, if necessary.
- **Pass a background check and drug screening.**

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education 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 can offer our FNP program to residents of other SARA states.