

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



REALIZE YOUR DREAM OF BECOMING A NURSE.

Our Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program is geared towards individuals, just like you, that already have a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing major from a regionally-accredited college or university, but want to get licensed as an RN and working in the field quickly.

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS.

Our 60-credit ABSN program can be completed in **as few as 16 months full-time** so you can be on your way to a career where you truly make a difference, in just months. In conjunction with your prior learning, our ABSN coursework will put you on the path to becoming an RN on a timeline that works for you.

You will learn the skills and gain the knowledge necessary to become an advocate for your patients, families, and communities. You will practice a holistic approach to patient wellness and quality care through critical and creative thinking, ethical decision-making, and evidence-based practice.

With our fixed tuition model, you will know the total cost of completing your ABSN degree before you begin classes.

START YOUR CAREER AS A NURSE.

Upon completion of your ABSN degree, you will take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) to become licensed as an RN. Once you have passed the NCLEX and are licensed as an RN, you may wish to continue your education in our MSN degree at the College.

CURRICULUM

| Transfer Credits | | |
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| Students entering this program will automatically be awarded 38 credits in recognition of attaining their first bachelor's degree. | | 38 |
| Pre-requisite Courses: | | |
| A & P I & II with labs, Microbiology with lab, Chemistry with lab, Growth and Development, Statistics | | 22 |
| Core Courses - 60 credits | | |
| Fall I | | |
| NUR 205 | Health Assessment/Skill Development | 6 |
| NUR 301 | Foundations of Nursing Profession | 3 |
| NUR 309 | Principles of Pathophysiology <small>(online)</small> | 3 |
| NUR 311 | Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice <small>(online)</small> | 3 |
| Spring I | | |
| NUR 215 | The Wellness Continuum for Adults I | 6 |
| NUR 320 | Mental Health Nursing | 5 |
| NUR 375 | Pharmacology for Nurses <small>(online)</small> | 3 |
| Summer Session I | | |
| NUR 305 | The Wellness Continuum for Adults II | 7 |
| NUR 335 | The Wellness Continuum for Children and Families | 3 |
| Summer Session II | | |
| NUR 430 | Community & Public Health Nursing <small>(online/hybrid)</small> | 5 |
| Fall II | | |
| NUR 450 | Caring for Adults with Complex Health Alterations | 9 |
| NUR 457 | Nursing Leadership <small>(online/hybrid)</small> | 3 |
| NUR 435 | The Wellness Continuum for Women, Newborns, and Families | 4 |

Total Credits: 120

POSSIBLE WORKPLACES:

- ▶ Home health care services
- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Nursing care facilities
- ▶ Physicians' offices
- ▶ Schools

TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Admissions
 (800) 889-3282
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Students must have earned a bachelor of science in non-nursing major or bachelor of arts degree at a regionally-accredited college or university. Admission to the program requires a minimum 3.0 GPA in the most recently acquired degree or the last 12 or more credits earned at Goodwin College, and acceptance is determined via a point system. The point system considers the number of courses taken at Goodwin College, the student's GPA from the last 12 credits from their most recent degree, and points for their score on a pre-admission exam. Students must complete all prerequisites prior to matriculating into the ABSN program at Goodwin College.