



# Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)

## 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, in an online/on-campus hybrid format, 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 Goodwin University.

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## Transfer Credits - 38 credits

Students entering this program will automatically be awarded 38 credits in recognition of attaining their first bachelor's degree.

## Prerequisite Courses - 22 credits

|          |                           |   |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| BIO 211  | Anatomy and Physiology I  | 4 |
| BIO 212  | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| BIO 235  | Microbiology              | 4 |
| CHEM 101 | Chemistry                 | 4 |
| PSY 212  | Lifespan Development      | 3 |
| STAT 167 | Principles of Statistics  | 3 |

## Core Courses - 60 credits

### Semester 1

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| NUR 205 | Health Assessment & Skills Development | 6 |
| NUR 301 | Foundations of the Nursing Profession  | 3 |
| NUR 309 | Principles of Pathophysiology          | 3 |
| NUR 375 | Pharmacology for Nurses                | 3 |

### Semester 2

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| NUR 215 | The Wellness Continuum for Adults I          | 6 |
| NUR 320 | Mental Health Nursing                        | 5 |
| NUR 311 | Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice | 3 |

### Semester 3

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| NUR 305 | The Wellness Continuum II   | 7 |
| NUR 335 | The Wellness Continuum for Children and Families<br><i>(Accelerated 7½-week course during session one of this semester)</i> | 3 |
| NUR 430 | Community and Public Health Nursing<br><i>(Accelerated 7½-week course during session two of this semester)</i>              | 5 |

### Semester 4

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| NUR 435 | The Wellness Continuum for Women, Newborns and Families | 4 |
| NUR 450 | Caring for Adults with Complex Health Alterations       | 9 |
| NUR 457 | Nursing Leadership                                      | 3 |

Total Credits: 120

## Possible workplaces include:

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

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).

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing (RN-to-BSN and ABSN) at Goodwin University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

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 University, and acceptance is determined via a point system. The point system considers the number of courses taken at Goodwin University, 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 University.