

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING



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## **A CAREER WITH MEANING**

Goodwin College is home to one of Connecticut's largest nursing programs. The demand for registered nurses continues to grow. Now is the perfect time for you to begin your new career and make a difference in your life and the lives of others. Families and communities need you and your passion for serving others.

## **MILESTONE EDUCATION**

Goodwin College offers you the ability to complete your associate degree in Nursing in as few as 20 months part-time.\* Once you've passed the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) and you're licensed as an RN, you may continue on to complete your bachelor's degree in Nursing at Goodwin College. The RN-to-BSN curriculum can be completed part-time in 16 months, or uniquely designed to meet your needs. Our master's degree in Nursing can prepare you for a leadership or managerial role in the field of nursing. Designed to accommodate the busy schedule of a working RN, our MSN program can be completed fully online in as few as 20 months part-time.

\* Additional time is required to complete prerequisite courses.

# CURRICULUM

## General Education Requirements - 25 credits

ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 1XX	Writing Competency <small>(WR)</small>	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency <small>(COM)</small>	3
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency <small>(CL)</small>	3
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology I <small>(SCI)</small>	4
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology <small>(SS)</small>	3
	Cultural Competency <small>(CU or E/P)</small>	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology <small>(SS)</small>	3

## Non-Nursing Core - 11 credits

BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 235	Microbiology	4
PSY 212	Lifespan Development	3

## Nursing Major Core - 35 credits

NUR 100	Nursing Skill Development	6
NUR 110	Adults and the Wellness Continuum I	6
NUR 200	Adults and the Wellness Continuum II	7
NUR 210	Families and the Wellness Continuum	7
NUR 220	Integration of Nursing Practice: Adults with Complex Health Problems	9

**Total Credits: 71**

To view course descriptions visit:  
[www.goodwin.edu/academics/course-descriptions](http://www.goodwin.edu/academics/course-descriptions)

## WHAT SECTORS REGISTERED NURSES CAN WORK IN:

- ▶ Community Health Centers
- ▶ Doctors' Offices
- ▶ Home Health Care Services
- ▶ Hospice Facilities
- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Long-term Care Facilities
- ▶ Nursing Supervision & Management
- ▶ Occupational & Industrial Nursing

## TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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The Associate in Science degree in Nursing was granted continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for Fall 2018. For more information contact:  
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Goodwin College's annual first time pass rate for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is 82.9% (State Board of Examiners for Nursing, May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018). Program completion rate for the Nursing program is 93.3% (Fall 2017 - Summer 2018). Between 12/1/2016 and 12/1/2017, 97% of graduates from the Goodwin College Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program responded to our request for employment verification, and 97% of them are currently employed in the field. 100% of the August graduates attained a score of 77% or greater on each of the End of program Student Learning Outcomes.