



The MSN program can be completed in as few as 20 months full-time.



Coursework is available in a flexible online format.



You will identify and explore issues of social justice in health care.

Master's Degree in Nursing

Goodwin University offers two APRN programs, FNP and PMHNP. The MSN in Population Health track is no longer available to incoming students.

Take your nursing career to the next level with an MSN degree

As an RN, what you do matters! You make a difference in the lives of others every day. At Goodwin University, we share your passion for helping others. The quality of care you provide is already exceptional. Let us help you, help others — even more.

Your MSN degree can be your ticket to a better position

In this program, you will gain knowledge in the core areas of Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Physical Assessment, and will expand your skillsets in research, healthcare-related policies and political implications, leadership, and communication, as well as skills related to population health vs. case management. You will be equipped to impact the present healthcare system, to focus on prevention as well as treatment, and to utilize available resources to their full potential. Credits earned in this degree will easily transfer into specialized MSN areas of practice or doctoral programs should you wish to continue your education.

This is the flexible MSN degree you need

We've designed our MSN program for busy working RNs like you, and you can complete your MSN degree in as few as 20 months part-time. For added flexibility, the coursework in our MSN program is designed to be completed fully online, so you can complete coursework on your own schedule.

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Core courses: 30 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 540	Physical Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 610	Seminar in Nursing Research	3
NUR 620	Policy, Politics and Organization of Healthcare	3
NUR 630	Theoretical Foundations of Population Health	3
NUR 640	Healthcare Quality: Communication and Informatics	3
NUR 695	Advanced Population Health	3
OL 510	Leadership Practices in Organizational Communications	3

Total credits: 30

Unlike many other online MSN programs, we don't require GRE scores for admission. We know nurses work hard enough without having to take extra tests before they even get into the program. Students entering the program must be fully licensed RNs, and must already have a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Graduate applicants to Goodwin University are required to:

- 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 pre-licensure) 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).

All applicants to the MSN program must:

- 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.
- Participate in a telephone interview administered by the program director.
- It is highly recommended that applicants to the Master of Science in Nursing program have two years working experience or the equivalent in the role of a registered nurse and have successfully completed a college-level statistics course and an upper-division research course.

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).

Goodwin University is a member of SARA and therefore can offer our MSN program to residents of other SARA states.

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