

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



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

## **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.

## **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.

# CURRICULUM

Core Courses - 30 credits		
NUR 500	Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice and Leadership	3
NUR 505	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
OL 510	Leadership Practices in Organizational Communications	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	Healthcare Quality: Communication and Informatics	3
NUR 640	Theoretical Foundations of Population Health	3
NUR 695	Clinical Applications in Population Health	3

Total Credits: 30

## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK:

MSN graduates can find careers and professions they love as:

- ▶ Nurse Practitioner
- ▶ Certified Nurse Anesthetist
- ▶ Clinical Nurse Specialist
- ▶ Certified Nurse Midwife
- ▶ Clinical Nurse Leader
- ▶ Nurse Administrator
- ▶ Nurse Educator
- ▶ Nurse Manager

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.

## GRADUATE APPLICANTS TO GOODWIN COLLEGE ARE REQUIRED TO:

- ▶ Complete a graduate application for admission.
- ▶ Pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee (waived for Goodwin College graduates).
- ▶ Submit an official transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
  - Applicants with less than a 3.0 CGPA may be eligible to take two courses in the program as a non-matriculated student. Students earning a 3.0 GPA or higher will be allowed to matriculate into the program.
- ▶ Provide a professional resume.
- ▶ Submit proof of immunizations (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella).

## ALL APPLICANTS TO THE MSN PROGRAM MUST:

- ▶ Provide a current, valid RN license.
- ▶ Write a formal 800-1000-word personal statement of your nursing career goals.
- ▶ Have successfully completed a 3-credit college-level statistics or higher level research course with an earned grade of 'C' or better.
- ▶ Provide evidence of two years working experience or the equivalent in the role of a registered nurse or waiver from MSN faculty admissions committee.

## TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Admissions  
(800) 889-3282  
[www.goodwin.edu/contactus](http://www.goodwin.edu/contactus)

Goodwin College is a member of [SARA](#) and therefore can offer our MSN program to residents of other SARA states.