



Associate Degree in Nursing

Grow your passion for providing patient-centered care.





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Make a meaningful difference in the lives of others

An associate degree in Nursing is a pathway to a rewarding career that offers job stability and a genuine sense of personal fulfillment. As a registered nurse (RN), you'll work directly with patients in some of their most vulnerable moments. Your ability to make informed decisions and provide quality patient care will make a significant difference in the lives of people in your care. When you become a registered nurse, you'll act as a patient advocate and deliver compassionate, evidence-based care based on a patient's diagnosis.

Earning an associate degree in Nursing from Goodwin University will help you develop the critical-thinking and interpersonal skills necessary for success in the field of nursing. Our expert faculty are licensed professionals with years of experience in the field, meaning you'll learn best practices from accomplished nurses in the industry. Through hands-on clinical experiences, you'll gain the practical skills that are critical to a successful nursing career. Start your journey to becoming an RN today!

Pursue your passion with an associate degree in Nursing from Goodwin University



Explore a world of in-demand career opportunities

As a RN, you'll enter an in-demand career in a growing field.

Once you are licensed, you'll have the opportunity to choose from a variety of healthcare settings, including community health centers, doctors' offices, hospice facilities, hospitals, and more! You may also be able to pursue positions in nursing supervision and management once you gain experience in the field, leading to better compensation and more fulfillment in your career.



Gain critical hands-on experience

When you begin working in the field, it is critical that you come prepared with hands-on experience that will guide you as you treat patients.

In our Nursing program, you'll participate in mandatory clinical practices, which will include demonstrations in our skills labs as well as direct patient care opportunities. In these clinicals, you'll work closely with our faculty members to ensure patients are treated with dignity and respect, and that you understand how to practice safely, ethically, and professionally in a real-world setting. You'll have the opportunity to operate as if you were practicing in a real healthcare facility, so you'll develop a deeper understanding of the important concepts related to improving patient outcomes.



Get prepared for the NCLEX

After you graduate from the Nursing program, you'll need to pass the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) in order to practice as a licensed RN.

Our faculty will be there to support you as you prepare to take this exam, and our program will provide you with all the knowledge and resources you need to be successful. The NCLEX involves a combination of basic recall and real-world applications of best practices, so the hands-on experience you gain in conjunction with your traditional classroom learning will set you up for success!



We put you first

We have a completely student-centered approach to learning.

Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a wide variety of student resources such as counseling services, financial aid, tutoring, and more. While you're earning your degree, we'll be there to support you every step of the way!



A focus on career readiness

Pursuing a Nursing degree can be a pathway to more fulfillment and better compensation in your career — that's why Goodwin University is committed to preparing you for success in your field.

Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and knowledge to provide high-quality patient care. The experience you gain from studying in our state-of-the-art facilities will make you a more marketable job candidate once you graduate.



Curriculum

Check out our full AS Nursing curriculum [here!](#)

Admission requirements

We pride ourselves on providing you with a quality, in-depth education in nursing. Goodwin's program is rigorous, and our high volume of applicants means you must meet certain criteria in order to gain acceptance into the program.

See our most up-to-date admission requirements [here.](#)



Course format

In order to jumpstart a successful career in nursing, it is important that you experience the real-world applications of your learning. This program is offered in an on-campus format, so you can gain the first-hand knowledge necessary for a rewarding career.

At Goodwin, you can be with the people you love while advancing your career. We offer flexible class schedules, including day and night classes, as well as weekend options for clinicals.

- **You can complete the nursing courses for your associate degree in Nursing in as few as 20 months part time.***
- There are no wait lists for nursing enrollment.
- Most classes are offered days and evenings, Monday through Friday. Clinicals are chosen by lottery — day, evening, and weekend classes are available.
- **You can still work full-time or part-time while completing your degree.**
- Nursing applications are accepted three times per year.

*Additional time required to complete prerequisite coursework.

Course format

Courses are offered on-campus, with a combination of traditional classroom learning and clinical practices.



On-campus classes

Engaging in in-person clinical training is an essential part of becoming a Registered Nurse.

When you come to campus, you'll receive hands-on training and experience working in a setting similar to a real healthcare facility. You'll learn from professional clinicians as they showcase their years of experience, so you'll graduate with the important professional skillsets to provide quality patient care in your career.





Financial aid information

Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful — we make it easy to understand the costs of your education before classes even begin.

We are committed to helping you earn your degree at a cost that is affordable to you. At Goodwin, there are a variety of financial aid opportunities available to you, including scholarships, grants, and student loans that need to be repaid, and work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck.

[Check out our financial aid page to find out how Goodwin University can help you pay for your education.](#)

Student testimonials



Goodwin exudes a positive, supportive, caring atmosphere. The faculty was helpful, proactive, and responsive. I am now a new registered nurse (RN). It wasn't an easy journey, but Goodwin University and the Nursing faculty provided the skills, tools, and guidance that allowed my dream career to come to fruition.

— *Jailyn Johnson, RN, Graduate*



Goodwin has been a saving grace; it is the absolute best experience I have ever had in any school. Everyone that I've encountered makes me feel like they want me to graduate just as much as I do... I finally feel confident that I can achieve all the degrees I wanted; it has been a wonderful journey so far.

— *Samantha Bailey, Student*

Student testimonials



A huge thing that I felt and noticed while being a student here is that Goodwin really invests in your educational journey and individual wellbeing as well. While they're planning your educational needs around your family, they're also making sure you're engaged, happy, and feeling supported.

— *Ryan Will, RN, Graduate*



In the Nursing program, the professors and clinical instructors took their time to teach the correct ways to practice nursing, 'no shortcuts.' Thanks to their guidance and support, I practice with confidence knowing that I'm providing the best care possible to all of my patients.

— *Shaily De La Cruz, RN, Graduate*



Student resources and support

At Goodwin University, we are invested in the continued success of our students. We believe that you deserve great support services and resources to help you achieve your goals!

Academic Resources

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Admissions](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Registrar's Office](#)

Academic Support

- [Academic Success Center](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Tutoring](#)

College Experience

- [Clubs and Organizations](#)
- [Student Engagement](#)

Personal Support Services

- [Ann B. Clark Co-op](#)
- [Counseling](#)
- [Disability and Access Services](#)

Professional Development

- [Lifetime Career Services](#)



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The associate degree Nursing program at Goodwin University at the campus located in East Hartford, Connecticut is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 404-975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at www.acenursing.com/accreditedprograms/programsearch.htm

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).