



Certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)

Provide compassionate care to patients in need

Now, more than ever, we need compassionate nursing professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to care for diverse patients across a variety of healthcare settings. At Goodwin University, our Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certificate program will put you on the path to state licensure — preparing you for success, not only on your NCLEX exam, but in the constantly evolving field of healthcare.

Provide compassionate care as an LPN

Nurses are more than medical professionals. In addition to working with physicians to provide effective care, nurses offer comfort and support to patients and their loved ones. As an LPN, you won't diagnose or treat patients — instead, you'll be responsible for performing critical, hands-on duties such as patient intakes, recording vitals, changing wound dressings, reporting patients' statuses to RNs and doctors, and more. When you earn your LPN certificate at Goodwin, you'll lay the groundwork for a rewarding career providing efficient and compassionate care to your community.

A flexible path to a fulfilling career

At Goodwin, our LPN program is designed to meet your personal and professional needs. Enjoy the convenience of day and evening classes. You can even complete the LPN program in 16-28 months. At Goodwin, we're all about convenience — because you deserve it!

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Develop your skills with hands-on clinical training

As an LPN student at Goodwin University, you'll benefit from a comprehensive curriculum taught by expert Nursing faculty. Moreover, your learning won't be limited to the classroom. With clinical opportunities available throughout the state, you'll gain practical, hands-on experience in the field. Between faculty instruction and clinical coursework, you'll develop the knowledge, experience, and insight necessary to make informed decisions in various healthcare situations — preparing you for success on the NCLEX-PN and beyond!

Develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to pass you NCLEX-PN

After completing Goodwin's LPN certificate program, you must sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) before you can begin practicing. This exam will evaluate you based on your ability to demonstrate safe and effective care, health promotion and maintenance, and psychosocial and physiological integrity. While Goodwin doesn't administer this exam, our certificate program will prepare you with the knowledge, training, and confidence necessary to help you take this qualifying exam.

Navigate your success

While working toward your future career, you'll have access to the student-centered resources you deserve, including:

- Academic Advising
- Academic Success Center (ASC)
- Ann B. Clark Co-op
- Career Services
- Counseling and mental health services
- Disability and Access Services
- Financial aid
- Veteran Services
- And more!

Curriculum



Please scan the QR code for further information on the Certificate in Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) curriculum.

Admission requirements



Please scan the QR code for further information on the Certificate in Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) admissions requirements.

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

The LPN program at Goodwin University is approved by the State of CT Board of Examiners for Nursing.