

# Second Degree Accelerated BSN

“My nursing education from Methodist provided me with the foundation to be a successful nurse at Methodist Medical Center. While working as a nurse, I realized I wanted to fulfill my dreams of becoming a nurse educator.

This led me to graduate school.

After graduate school I returned to Methodist College to teach at my alma mater.”

Kat Bloompott



**At Methodist College, we're proud of our unique program - the Second Degree Accelerated BSN, an evening/weekend program for working adults.**

This program is designed for those who have earned a bachelors degree in a field other than nursing and wish to become a Registered Nurse. Upon completion of this degree, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX exam to be licensed as a Registered Nurse.

The only one of its type in the greater Peoria area, this program consists of five consecutive semesters, including summer sessions. The required courses and clinical experiences are only scheduled on evenings and weekends, blending online and classroom learning for coursework, which allows busy working adult students flexibility in their schedule. It is also the only program of its kind that includes an onsite, hands-on internship, providing the student real world, real life learning.



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## Five semester program schedule:

### SEMESTER #1

Dimensions	5 credit hours
Informatics for Health Care	3 credit hours
Nursing Seminar	2 credit hours
Concepts of Health	2 credit hours
Health Assessment	3 credit hours
Standards of Nursing Practice	2 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 17

### SEMESTER #2

Transcultural Nursing	3 credit hours
PathoPharm	3 credit hours
Alterations in Health	6 credit hours
Nursing Research I	1 credit hour
Family as Client in Nursing Practice	2 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

### SEMESTER #3

Nursing Research II	2 credit hours
Mental Health	5 credit hours
Complex Alterations in Health	6 credit hours
Independent Study*	2 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

*\*Independent Study may be taken in any semester following completion of Alterations in Health.*

### SEMESTER #4

Childbearing and Childrearing Nursing	6 credit hours
Population Health	5 credit hours
Health Policy and Professional Leadership	3 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14

### SEMESTER #5

Professional Trends, Issues and Nursing Theory	3 credit hours
Internship and Management	7 credit hours

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 10

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 122**

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 15 for January admission

April 15 for August admission