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.

“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

Second Degree Accelerated BSN

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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