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**Methodist College**  
UnityPoint Health



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7600 N. Academic Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615  
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**Bachelor of Science in Health Science**  
Behavioral Healthcare Concentration

## Program Information

There is a growing need for direct service providers in behavioral healthcare to assist patients as part of a holistic healthcare team. Behavioral healthcare professionals provide their clients with a continuum of services for individuals at risk of, or suffering from behavioral or addictive disorders. With this degree you can work in a variety of settings, including an office, an outpatient clinic, or a hospital. The degree further enables you to teach in an associate degree allied health program and prepares you for advanced studies.



This degree will:

- Prepare you to promote the holistic care of patients of all ages.
- Teach you to manage the assessment and treatment of patients in a variety of settings, from initial screenings through professional counseling.
- Teach you the skills to provide counseling to clients in a supervised, clinical setting.
- Provide knowledge in specialty areas, including acute care, rehabilitation and health coaching, crisis stabilization, and case management.
- Offer a built-in practicum which allows you to gain valuable field experience before you graduate.

## Required Courses

General Education:

English (6 credit hrs) & Communication (3 credit hrs)  
Math (6 credit hrs)  
Social Science (9 credit hrs)  
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 credit hrs)  
Science (12 credit hrs)  
Upper Level Gen. Ed Electives (9 credit hrs)

Additional Courses:

HS 100 Medical Terminology (1 credit hrs)  
HS 200 Informatics for Healthcare (3 credit hrs)

Bachelor of Science in Health Science Core Courses - 21 hrs

Behavioral Healthcare Concentration - 43 hrs

*(see insert for specific courses)*

Total Degree Hours: 122

Methodist College accepts transfer credit from accredited institutions. Transcripts will be reviewed by the Registrar for equivalency determination.

Send your transcripts to:

Registrar  
Methodist College  
7600 Academic Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

## About Methodist College

With educational roots dating back to 1900, Methodist College offers a well-credentialed faculty and small class sizes, along with direct, hands-on training in clinical environments. You can go to school part-time or full-time, and even live in our spacious student housing complex. We are accredited by both the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

## Student Life

We encourage students to develop skills in judgment, leadership, analysis, decision making, and communication. Our philosophy regarding residence life and student activities embraces the college mission as we seek to involve students in a self-directed, lifelong journey of discovery and empowerment. Students may get involved in leadership opportunities through the Student Government Association, Student Nurses' Association, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, Resident Advisor program, Student Ambassador program, and much more.

## How to Apply

Methodist College accepts applications at any point during the year. To be considered for admission, you must submit the following:

- Online Application and Fee
- Official high school transcripts
- SAT or ACT score (for students with less than 30 college credits)
- Official college transcript(s)
- Personal Statement & References *(not required, but recommended)*

After submitting your application, you will get a user name and password for your student portal, where you can check the status of your documents.

## Contact the Admissions Team:

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