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Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Pre-Licensure

Program Information

Methodist College welcomes qualified high school graduates and college transfers to apply for our Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program. Students in our program start taking nursing courses along with general education courses their very first semester, giving them a minimum of three years of nursing training. Many hospitals now require nursing applicants to attain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in order to practice.



This program:

- Prepares students for the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) that is required to become a Registered Nurse.
- Takes 122 credit hours to complete, and can be taken on a full-time or part-time basis.
- Accepts transfer credits .
- Offers some alternative course formats, including online, blended, travel, and evening courses.
- Our affiliation with UnityPoint Health offers nursing students outstanding clinical experiences in a variety of healthcare settings.

Required Courses

General Education*: (51 credit hours - 45 lower level, 6 upper level)

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 (6 credit hrs)

Nursing - Clinical & Lecture (70 credit hours - 18 lower level, 52 upper level)

Independent Study - 1-3 credit hrs

(see insert for specific courses)

Total Degree Hours: 122

*No required pre-requisites; courses can be taken at Methodist College or at a previous institution. Methodist College accepts transfer credit from accredited institutions. Transcripts will be reviewed by the Registrar for equivalency determination.

Send your transcripts to:

Registrar

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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 the Higher Learning Commission, and the baccalaureate nursing program is accredited by 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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