



Methodist College  
UnityPoint Health



# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## Admission Process:

- Complete the online application for admission and pay the application fee at [www.MethodistCol.edu/apply](http://www.MethodistCol.edu/apply)
- Submit a copy of your RN license  
*(does not apply to MSN-Prelicensure)*
- Submit two recommendation forms:  
[www.MethodistCol.edu/MSNrec](http://www.MethodistCol.edu/MSNrec)
- Submit a writing sample  
*(maximum 5 double-spaced pages)*  
to [admissions@methodistcol.edu](mailto:admissions@methodistcol.edu)
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended

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Professional nurses must be prepared to respond to the ever-changing demands of today's healthcare environment. The Methodist College graduate program offers several options for individuals to earn a Master of Science in Nursing with curriculum designed to meet a student's goals, whether it is to learn and grow in their current job or to pursue doctoral studies.

- **Master of Science in Nursing - Generalist**
- **Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Educator**
- **Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Leader Executive**
- **Master of Science in Nursing - Prelicensure**

## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution with a nationally accredited nursing program *(MSN-Prelicensure applicants - completion of a baccalaureate degree in a non-nursing program)*
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 on a baccalaureate degree for the last 60 hours of baccalaureate studies
- Valid RN license *(does not apply to MSN-Prelicensure)*
- Completion of all science prerequisites with a B or better *(MSN-Prelicensure applicants only)*
  - Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credit hours)
  - Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credit hours)
  - Microbiology (4 credit hours)

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING NURSE LEADER EXECUTIVE

The Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Leader Executive will educate bachelor degree prepared nurses to perform as a leader or manager with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to function in a variety of healthcare organizations.

Students complete 21 credits of foundational courses to meet the core requirements of a master's degree in nursing, and an additional 14 credits of focused nurse leader executive courses to complete the 35 credit master's degree.

For additional program information, visit:  
[www.MethodistCol.edu/msn-nurse-leader-executive](http://www.MethodistCol.edu/msn-nurse-leader-executive)

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING GENERALIST OPTION

The Methodist College Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree is a generalist degree that allows students the opportunity to select specific courses to meet their educational and professional goals. Twenty-one (21) credits of foundational course work meet the core requirements of a master's degree in nursing as specified by The Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Students complete the foundational courses and then elect an additional fourteen (14) credits of nurse educator and/or nurse leader executive courses to complete the 35-credit master's degree.

For additional program information, visit:  
[www.MethodistCol.edu/msn-generalist](http://www.MethodistCol.edu/msn-generalist)



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING NURSE EDUCATOR

The Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Educator is a 35 credit hour program of program of study - 21 credits of foundational courses and an additional 14 credits of focused nurse educator courses. The program prepares both Academic Nurse Educators and Clinical Nurse Educators. Academic Nurse Educators are found in institutions of higher learning as faculty in nursing programs. Clinical Nurse Educators are found in hospitals and other healthcare agencies and focus on educating consumers of health care as well as providing staff education.

For additional program information, visit:  
[www.MethodistCol.edu/msn-nurse-educator](http://www.MethodistCol.edu/msn-nurse-educator)

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PRELICENSURE

The Master of Science in Nursing - Prelicensure is an innovative graduate program that allows individuals with an earned bachelor's degree in a non-nursing subject to earn a Master of Science in Nursing degree and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX nursing licensure exam to become a registered nurse.

The program consists of 70 credit hours and can be completed in five semesters on a full-time basis. Program progression and length to degree completion may be impacted if semester credit hours are completed on a reduced or part-time basis.

Courses will be offered in the blended and/or online format and on weekends, for additional hours in instruction and clinical/lab practice. Twenty-one (21) credits of foundational course work meet the core requirements of a master's degree in nursing as specified by The Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

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