

## **Second Degree Accelerated BSN Track**

### **General Information**

The Second Degree Accelerated BSN is an evening/week-end program for working adults. This program is designed for those who have earned a bachelor's 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-RN exam to be licensed as Registered Nurses.

The only one of its type in the greater Peoria area, this program requires 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.

Students will be admitted each Fall and Spring semester.

### **Second Degree BSN Curriculum**

#### **Second Degree BSN Track (Evening and Weekends)**

Students may enroll on a part-time basis (1 – 11 credit hours per semester) or on a full-time basis (12+ credit hours per semester). Please note that all courses will not be offered every semester, but will follow the course plans below. Please refer to pre-requisites and co-requisites in the Course Description Section of the *College Catalog*.

<b>Semester #1</b>			
Semester credit hours (SCH) = 17			
HS200 Informatics in Health Care (3 credit hours) may be taken in either the first or second semester of full-time study.			
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
*HS 200 Informatics (3) 6 PM – 9 PM	N231 Dimensions Dimensions of Holistic Nursing Care (5) 6 PM – 9 PM	N 100 Nursing Seminar (2) 8 AM -10:00 AM  N 120 Concepts of Health (2) 10 AM-12:00 PM  N 200 Health Assessment (3) 1 PM – 5 PM (Includes lab)	N231 Lab/Clinical 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM  N 211 Standards of Nursing Practice (2) 1:30-3:30 PM
<b>Semester #2</b>			
SCH = 15			
Humanities/Fine Arts Gen Ed courses (9 credit hours) must be completed or in progress.			
*IDS 399 may be taken in any semester following completion of N231.			
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
N 313 PathoPharm (3) 6 PM – 9 PM  *IDS 399 Independent Study (2) <i>Schedule determined with instructor</i>	N 304 Transcultural Nursing (3) 6 PM – 9 PM	N361 Alterations in Health 8AM- 0950 AM (6)  N 321 Family as Client in Nursing Practice (2) 10 AM – 12:00 PM  N 319 Research (1) 1 PM – 2:40 PM	N361 Clinical 7 AM – 1 PM  N361 Alterations in Health 1:30PM-3:20PM
<b>Semester #3</b>			
SCH = 12 (or 14)			
*IDS 399 may be taken in any semester following completion of N231.			
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
N342 Mental Health 6PM- 9PM (5)  *IDS 399 Independent Study (2) <i>Schedule determined with instructor</i>	N 345 Research (2) 6PM – 9PM	N390 Clinical 7AM-1PM  N370 Childrearing/Childbearing (6) 1:30PM- 3:20PM	N342 Clinical 7AM – 1PM  N370 Childrearing/Childbearing 1:30PM- 3:20PM

<b>Semester #4</b> SCH = 15 (or 17*) *IDS 399 may be taken in any semester following completion of N231.			
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
N432 Complex Alterations in Health 6PM- 9PM (6)  *IDS 399 Independent Study (2) <i>Schedule determined with instructor</i>	N432 Complex Alterations in Health 6PM- 9PM	N421 Clinical 8AM- 2PM  N421 Population Health (5) 2:20PM- 5:30PM	N432 Clinical 7AM – 1PM  N 431 Health Policy and Professional Leadership (3) 2PM-5PM
<b>Semester #5</b> SCH = 10 (or 12*) 300+ level Gen Ed courses (6 credit hours) must be completed or in progress. *IDS 399 may be taken in any semester following completion of N231.			
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
N 445 Internship and Management (7) 6 PM – 9 PM  *IDS 399 Independent Study (2) <i>Schedule determined with instructor</i>	N 450 Professional Trends, Issues and Nursing Theory (3) 6 PM – 9 PM	N445 Internship Clinical 7AM – 7 PM for select weeks	N445 Internship Clinical 7AM – 7 PM for select weeks
<b>TOTAL Degree Hours</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>Total GEN ED hours</b> (includes 300+ level Gen Ed hours)			<b>51</b>
<b>Total Nursing hours</b>			<b>67</b>
<b>Total HS</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>Total Other hours</b> (Independent Study)			<b>1</b>

## **RN-BSN Program**

### **General Information**

Continuing your education while you are still working is a whole lot easier with the Methodist College (MC) RN-BSN program. This program is entirely online. This program enables practicing nurses, who have taken and passed the NCLEX exam, to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. It gives you the same robust curriculum as our typical program, with the added advantage of allowing you the flexibility to work around your schedule. You can also transfer up to 30 of the total 64 required nursing credits.

The MC RN-BSN program adheres to the nationally recognized best practices and the highest standards of quality in online education. Additionally, we internally review each course thoroughly to ensure quality and our instructors receive intensive training on teaching in an online environment.

### **RN-BSN Curriculum**

#### **RN-BSN Fall Entry**

<b>Fall 1</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall 2</b>
N390 Elective 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 wks (3)	IDS 399 Independent Study 16 wks (3)	N470 Organizational Systems Management for Quality Outcomes 8 wks (6)	N426 Evidenced-Based Practice 16 weeks (4)
N416 Nursing Research 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 wks (3)	N455 Population and Community Health in Nursing 16 wks (6)		N480 Management and Collaboration 16 wks (6)
N431 Health Policy and Professional Leadership 16 wks (3)			