THE CAMPAIGN FOR
Methodist College Expansion

Please feel free to contact us at 309-672-5741 or visit www.methodistcol.edu for more information about being a part of the Methodist College Expansion Campaign.
Education is evolving and the need for educated health care professionals in the Peoria community is growing. There is not enough space at the current college to increase student enrollment which would allow us to meet the community’s needs.
Growing for our Community

Methodist College has evolved from a strong foundation in nursing education. In 2000, Methodist School of Nursing transitioned into Methodist College in response to the growing need for baccalaureate prepared registered nurses. Methodist College has grown rapidly since its regional accreditation in 2008. Multiple tracks in the nursing program were added in response to the needs of our community. Additionally, the addition of a division of Arts and Sciences has enabled the college to meet not only the general studies requirements for the college degree programs but also provide many upper division courses, travel courses, and learning opportunities that support and complement the Nursing and Health Sciences.

The strong foundation in Arts and Sciences contributes to the key knowledge base and critical thinking skills of the baccalaureate degree nurse.

Today, Methodist College has a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing with three tracks: pre-licensure degree program, second-degree accelerated and RN-BSN. In addition, there is a certificate program in Gerontology, a Bachelor of Science in the Health Science degree program with concentrations in Behavioral Health and Healthcare management. The College also offers a Master of Science degree in Nursing Education. Presently, a Bachelor of Science in Social Work program is being planned as well as a Certified Nursing Assistant program.

Methodist College has grown from 128 students in 2007 to 595 students presently. The new college building will assist the college by providing the space to offer new programs to continue to enable the College to meet the educational needs in healthcare for the community, state, and region.

I am looking forward to what the future holds for our college and all the new location has to offer.

Thank you for your support and please feel free to stop by for a visit.

Dr. Kimberly Johnston
President and CEO

Excellence in Nursing and Health Science Education

All of us at UnityPoint Health - Peoria are excited about the future expansion and move of Methodist College to a new campus. We have been a traditional four-year college since 2000 which was a major advancement to a then 100-year-old educational institution. This expansion is equally as important for Methodist College, UnityPoint Health – Peoria and our entire community.

There are important economic development and community implications to this project. Five years from now, we will be educating almost double the number of healthcare professionals than we are today. Recently there have been many news reports of the shortage of nurses in our state and region. While we will offer more degree programs in the healthcare fields than nursing, we will be doing our share to bridge that nursing gap – not just for UnityPoint Health – Peoria but for the entire Central Illinois region.

We will be adding faculty and staff positions to the College as the student population grows. We currently have about 100 faculty and staff and within five years we will be adding at least 30 new faculty and 10 new staff positions. These are good paying positions that will benefit our region.

We will be offering additional degree programs as we expand. Currently we are conducting feasibility studies for Social Work, Physician’s Assistant and Public Health. The College is investigating several other program offerings as well.

Finally, the renovation of the former “big box store” is significant in and of itself. Many communities, including Peoria, have these types of facilities standing vacant. We are excited to have the opportunity to re-purpose one as Methodist College. The renovation budget is $9 million and it is estimated that there will be many construction-related jobs created during the year-long construction.

I will say it again, we are excited about this new chapter for Methodist College and we hope that you will join us as we educate the healthcare workers of the future.

Sincerely,

Deborah R. Simon
President and CEO
Established in 1900, Methodist College is a private institution located in Peoria, Illinois. Focused strictly on nursing and health sciences, Methodist College offers academic excellence and our baccalaureate degree programs help students feel prepared when starting their careers in healthcare. Methodist College is a hospital-based program, affiliated with UnityPoint Health–Methodist | Proctor, and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

### Degrees and Programs

#### Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
  - Pre-Licensure- traditional program
  - Second Degree Accelerated Program – five semesters for individuals with a bachelor's degree
  - RN-BSN – online completion program for current Registered Nurses

#### Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS)
  - Traditional degree program with 2 concentration options
  - Behavioral Health
  - Healthcare Management
  - All students in the BSHS program take the same core health science courses, and then break off into courses that focus on their chosen concentration.

#### Certificate of Gerontology
- Two semester certificate program
- Can be incorporated into Pre-Licensure BSN and BSHS programs

#### Student Profile
- **Spring 2015 Enrollment**
  - **Full Time**: 354
  - **Part Time**: 241
  - **Total**: 595

#### Student Characteristics
- **88% Women**
- **12% Men**
- **Average Age**: 28
- **19% Minority Students**
- **13% Residential Students**
- **Fall-to-Spring Persistence**: 90%
- **Employment Rate**: 90%
- **NCLEX Pass Rate - 2014**: 80%

#### Programs
- **Pre-Licensure**: 502
- **2nd Degree**: 63
- **RN-BSN**: 29
- **Total**: 595

#### Diplomas Awarded (2014)
- 96 Female
- 16 Male

#### Faculty-Staff
- **Full-Time Faculty**
  - **FACULTY WITH PhD/T DEGREE**: 22%
  - **FACULTY TO FULL-TIME STUDENT RATIO**: 1:9

#### Alumni
- Alumni in Illinois: 2,048
- Alumni in Proctor: 35

#### Finances
- **Cost of Attendance Per Semester (Spring 2015)**
  - **Tuition (12 Credit Hours)**: $7,260
  - **Room (Average)**: $1,495
  - **Fees**: $725

#### Methodist College Scholarships
- **47%**

### Paying for College
A college education is the best investment you can make for your future. The first step to getting any kind of financial assistance is filling out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In the school release section of your FAFSA, you must indicate federal school code 006228 for Methodist College. Once your FAFSA is processed you will find out which federal, state, and University programs such as loans, work study, and grants you may qualify for. Remember to file your FAFSA no later than March 1 each year to be considered for all available funds. Other financial aid options to consider are Federal Direct Loan programs, grants and scholarships. Our Office of Financial Aid would be happy to navigate you through the process.
The new campus will allow us to grow even more! Within five years of the move, we anticipate our student population will grow to 1,000. And the number of degree offerings will increase also. We plan to add Bachelor degrees in Health Care Management, Behavioral Health, Cardiovascular Technology, Social Work and Neuro Diagnostics. Our Master level programs will expand to include MSN – Nurse Educator, MS Psych Nursing and MS in Social Work. In addition we plan to offer a CNA certification program to meet the needs of the community and provide individuals the opportunity to see if healthcare is a good career for them and what Methodist College is all about.

The new Methodist College will have a state of the art Simulation Center dedicated to its students. This environment allows for real life learning opportunities for students to treat the “whole” patient. They can train on everything from blood draws to bedside manner to assisting in the birth of a baby or the care for patient with dementia. A simulation lab provides the students with opportunities to critique and learn from their own work and the work of others through video. We will have multiple classrooms all wired for today’s and tomorrow’s teaching methodologies. Our library will be known as the Technology Commons and will provide students with the ability to study and collaborate in one space.

Help us train the healthcare workers of tomorrow by being a part of the new Methodist College!
- Renovation of building located at 5801 W. War Memorial Dr.
- The building is 126,000 gross square feet
- 81,000 feet will be renovated for college classrooms and labs
- The site contains 12.35 acres
- 400 car surface parking lot
- Privately developed student housing will be located on adjacent property acquired by UnityPoint Health – Methodist previously creating a true college campus for the first time.
As a not-for-profit college, community support will allow us to continue to enhance the learning experience for students today and into the future. We are committed to providing an outstanding learning facility; state of the art, hands on training opportunities; and a committed and talented faculty. The goal for the Methodist College Expansion Campaign is $500,000. With your help we can ensure the Methodist difference!

In addition to seeking support for the building project, we are announcing the establishment of the Debbie Simon Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship will help to ensure that future Methodist College students have the financial resources needed to complete their dream of becoming a healthcare professional.

All donors to the Methodist College expansion project making gifts of $1,000 or more will be included on our donor wall that will be display on the Methodist College campus. In addition, sponsors of spaces on the campus will be recognized in accordance with their gift.

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

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**Grow with us**

**Methodist College Expansion Campaign**

We support Methodist College and its affiliation with UnityPoint Health - Peoria. We are proud to lend crucial support that will help with the relocation and growth of the college, ensuring that high-quality healthcare providers continue to meet the needs of our community well into the future.

**I WISH TO SUPPORT**

- Building Expansion Project - $___________ per year for _____ years
- Debbie Simon Endowed Scholarship - $___________ per year for _____ years
- Other ________________________________ - $___________ per year for _____ years

**TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT:** $_____________________

**DONOR INFORMATION**

Name/Company ____________________________________________

In all recognition materials, my/our name(s) should appear as ____________________________________

I work for a matching gift company. Company name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State ___________ Zip Code _______________________

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**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

My check is enclosed, made payable to the UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor Foundation

Please provide pledge reminders for any unfulfilled commitment during the months of:

- April
- October

I would like to pay my pledge with stock and/or securities

I have included UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor Foundation in my estate plans

Please charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card # ____________________________ Exp. Date _____/_____ Security Code ______________

I would like this to be a monthly recurring credit card gift of $___________ for _____ months

Donor Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

Foundation Staff Signature ____________________________ Date ______________
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