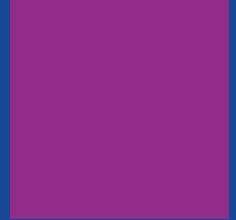




Methodist College
UnityPoint Health



YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD.
SO DO WE.



Methodist College is a college of choice for students seeking careers in health care and human services. What started as a small, nurse-training school in 1900 has become a growing college, educating students for careers as nurses, healthcare managers, social workers, medical assistants and nursing assistants; with graduate programs in nursing to prepare working professionals to advance in their careers. Our new bachelor's degree in Medical and Life Sciences will launch students into a variety of career opportunities in the biological and environmental sciences, or advanced studies in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and physician assistant.

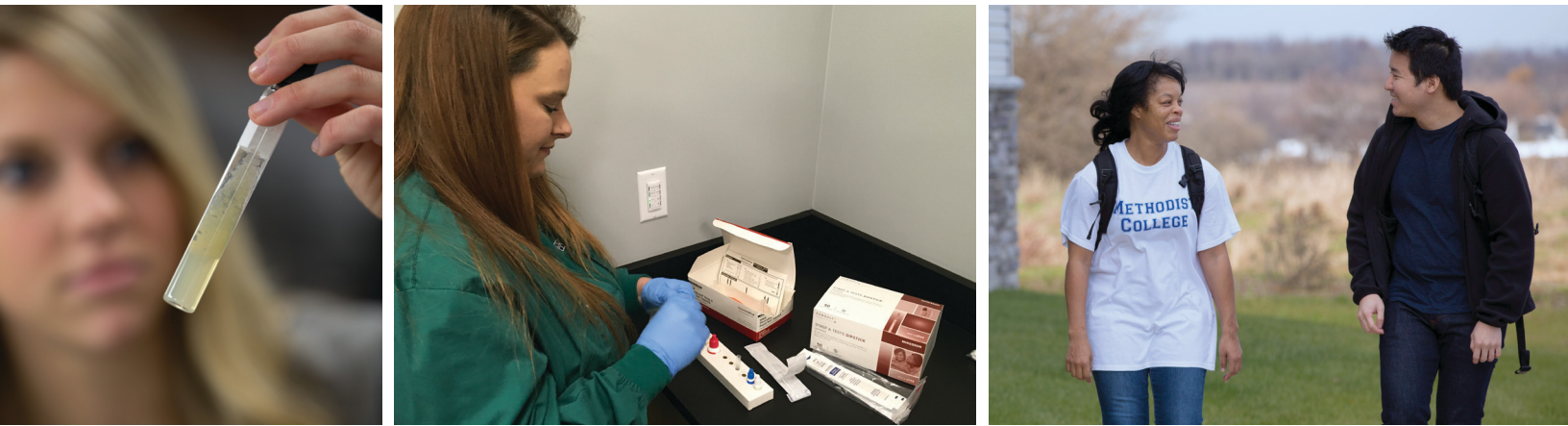
"Thank you to Methodist College for preparing me to become an RN. I had no problem finding a job, and had four offers to choose from. They were all impressed with my education and I am ahead of all the new grads as I had interned at UnityPoint Health-Proctor, which prepared me for the duty of a nurse."

Fernanda Jacobs, RN

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Located in Central Illinois, Methodist College students have access to downstate Illinois' healthcare hub – a network of high-tech facilities, clinical research and state-of-the-art patient care (www.peoriamagazines.com). A UnityPoint Health affiliate, the college provides a variety of hands-on clinical and practicum learning experiences, combined with classroom instruction, online learning tools, and a strong arts and sciences foundation.

Simulation learning supports a clinical focus for students in a variety of programs to learn in a controlled, safe environment imitating real-life situations in health care. Our laboratories – including an advanced anatomy visualization system – help students expand their healthcare education.



OUR OUTCOMES

Our nursing graduates continue to excel with a first-time average pass rate on the NCLEX-RN that exceeds the national and state average.

Methodist College graduates not only succeed in the classroom, but also continue on to successful careers in their chosen field due in part to the college's on-campus career services, strong partnerships with alumni, and affiliation with UnityPoint Health.



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PROGRAMS & DEGREES

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

- **Prelicensure** – a traditional nursing bachelor’s degree program for students entering directly from high school or as transfer students. Prepares graduates to take the national nursing licensure exam.
- **Accelerated Prelicensure** – an accelerated nursing program for transfer students who have completed all general education requirements. Prepares graduates to take the national nursing licensure exam.
- **Second Degree** – for individuals who have earned a bachelor’s degree in another subject, and would like to earn a BSN. Prepares graduates to take the national nursing licensure exam.
- **RN-BSN** – for licensed (RN) professionals who are graduates of either an associate degree or diploma nursing program and would like to earn a BSN.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

- Prepares students to work as social work generalists and to take the required licensing exam to work as a licensed social worker. Graduates of the Methodist College program are eligible to apply for graduate social work programs.

Medical and Life Sciences

- Bachelor of Science in Medical and Life Sciences is for individuals interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree in the biological sciences, or prepare for advanced degrees in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or physician assistant.



Health Sciences

- **Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management** – prepares individuals to work as leaders or managers in a variety of healthcare organizations.
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences** – a bachelor’s degree for professionals with an earned associate in applied science degree in allied health where up to 30 credit hours in health-related courses can transfer (subject to approval by the Methodist College Registrar).

Certificate Programs

- **Gerontology** – a certificate program that prepares individuals to work with aging populations. The certificate can be completed as part of a student’s program of study in nursing, health sciences or social work.
- **Medical Assistant** – prepares students to complete administrative and clinical tasks in a variety of healthcare settings. Successful graduates will be prepared to sit for a national certification examination.
- **Nursing Assistant** – a five-week course to prepare individuals to sit for the State of Illinois nurse aide competency exam.

Master of Science in Nursing

- **Generalist** – Students can select specific courses to meet their education and professional goals.
- **Nurse Educator** – prepares students to be nurse educators in higher education institutions or healthcare organizations.
- **Nurse Leader Executive** – prepares students to advance as leaders within healthcare organizations.
- **Prelicensure** – for individuals with a bachelor’s degree in another subject, who want to become registered nurses and earn a Master of Science in Nursing for career advancement or to pursue doctoral studies.



Methodist College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the baccalaureate and master’s degree nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The Bachelor of Social Work program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The Medical Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

(Transfer credits for any certificate, undergraduate or graduate degree program must be from a regionally accredited college or university.)

OUR MISSION:

Methodist College is committed to providing quality educational programs that promote holistic development, civic engagement, and community service to a diverse student population of future healthcare and human services professionals.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.*
- Minimum ACT score of 19 or SAT score of 980
- Students who have earned college credit must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater (on a 4.0 scale)*
- Demonstrated readiness or ability to successfully complete college level coursework as demonstrated through high school GPA, college GPA, and SAT/ACT scores.

*The BSN Accelerated and the Bachelor of Science in Medical and Life Sciences have a higher GPA requirement.

Please refer to www.MethodistCol.edu/prospective-admission-requirements for a complete listing of undergraduate and graduate admission requirements.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION PROCESS

- Submission of a complete application for admission and application fee at www.MethodistCol.edu/apply
- Submission of official high school (if required) and college transcripts to registrar@methodistcol.edu
- Submission of official SAT score (school code 1503) or ACT scores (school code 1078) - not required for students who have earned 30 or more college-level credits
- Proof of graduation from a state-approved high school program (Diploma or GED Certificate) - not required for students who have earned a college degree (associate or higher)
- Students who are home schooled or from a school that is not accredited by the Illinois Board of Higher Education will be required to submit transcripts from the organization/program through which they obtained their materials for home schooling



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Students interested in attending Methodist College are encouraged to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.studentaid.gov, and list Methodist College as a school of interest (School Code: 622800). In addition, accepted students may apply for Methodist College scholarships (application deadlines in April and October) at www.methodistcol.edu/scholarships. Many community and civic organizations also provide scholarship opportunities.

STUDENT LIFE

Methodist College offers a vibrant student life, from social and cultural events, to student organizations that provide opportunities for leadership, community service, and academic recognition.

SERVICE LEARNING

Methodist College has instituted service learning and volunteerism as a graduation requirement. Service learning integrates meaningful community service to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. To fulfill the volunteerism requirement, students are able to choose from many community organizations to complete their required 20 volunteer hours.

OUR STUDENT SERVICES

To assist students in being successful on their educational journey, Methodist College offers a variety of services:

- **Advising Office**
helps students develop an academic plan
- **Campus Store**
supplies for courses, logo apparel, scrubs, snacks, and beverages
- **Career Services**
interview preparation and resume writing
- **Center for Student Success**
individual and group tutoring
- **Counseling Services**
free counseling for students
- **Disability Services**
reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities
- **Library**
access to print and online research resources
- **Testing Services**
placement and make-up testing

RESIDENCE LIFE

The Prairie Sky Apartments at Methodist College provide student housing convenient to the campus. Located directly behind the college, the furnished apartments offer students a community to make new friends and get support from other students who are focused on the same goals. Learn more by visiting: www.PrairieSkyApartmentsPeoria.com

"Service learning made a huge impact on my semester this year. Sometimes we forget why we want to do something. Why we had the drive to do something in the first place. It's easy to forget while sitting in lectures all day and studying for tests, but doing the service learning brought me back in."

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Nursing Student



For admission requirements and application information for Methodist College graduate programs, visit www.MethodistCol.edu/msn-admission-requirements.

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READY TO GET STARTED?

VISIT THE CAMPUS

Contact a Recruitment Coordinator to set up an individual visit, or come to one of our Campus Visit Days.

MethodistCol.edu/campus-visit-days

APPLY NOW

Complete our online application. Be sure to request and send official transcripts from your high school and any colleges you have attended.

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