YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.
SO DO WE.
**Methodist College** is a college of choice for students wanting careers in healthcare and human services. What started as a nurse training program in 1900 has grown to become a four-year institution offering bachelor’s degree programs in Nursing, Healthcare Management, and Social Work, and master’s programs in Nursing. Certificate programs in Nursing Assistant and Medical Assistant offer career pathways for students wanting to enter the healthcare field.

With a strong arts and sciences curriculum, the general education faculty at Methodist College fine-tune their disciplinary content to professions in healthcare and human services, helping students to see how general studies provide a solid foundation for professional success.

"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 TEACHING**

Methodist College’s academic programs combine classroom instruction, online learning tools, research, and real-world clinical, internship or practicum experience. 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 healthcare.

Methodist College strives to utilize the most current evidence-based research to create a dynamic learning environment. Students are challenged to assess the situation, gather all necessary information, prioritize interventions, and self-evaluate their performance.

**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 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.
“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.”

Methodist College N120 Nursing Student

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. The experiences provide hands-on learning in a variety of community settings.

In addition, 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
- Ollie’s Cafe - serving breakfast and lunch
- 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

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

- **Prelicensure** - a traditional 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 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 an earned 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.

Health Sciences

- **Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management** - a bachelor’s degree program to prepare 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 our aging population. The certificate can be completed as part of a student’s program of study in nursing, health science 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 5-week course to prepare individuals to sit for the State of Illinois nursing assistant certification 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 approved as a Candidate for Accreditation through the specialized accreditation offered through the Council on Social Work Education. 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

- High school grade point average minimum of 2.5 (on 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.

*Higher GPA may be required for some programs. Please refer to www.MethodistCol.edu/prospective-admission-requirements for a complete listing of admission requirements.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION PROCESS

- Submission of a complete application for admission and application fee at www.MethodistCol.edu/apply;
- Submission of official transcripts;
- 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.

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