

required to return to campus prior to the start of fall classes for orientation and certifications.

Nursing Program students are responsible for any additional expenses related to the physical exams and immunizations as well as other program related costs, including, but not limited to, clothing, transportation to clinical sites, or memberships.

Nursing Program students must complete all NUR courses with a grade of B- (80) or higher to progress in the program.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students who wish to apply to the Nursing Program are encouraged to apply to the University early so official transcripts may be evaluated for transfer credit. Acceptance or non-acceptance of transfer courses to Methodist University will be at the discretion of the Methodist University Registrar and/or the appropriate Department Chair(s).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Registered nurses provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members. Career opportunities can be found in a wide variety of areas, including hospitals, physician offices, home healthcare services, nursing homes, and dialysis centers. The median pay for a registered nurse is \$93,600 per year, or \$45 per hour, but earning potential varies based on the education, experience, and the working environment for the nurse (*BLS.gov*).

THE BSN ADVANTAGE

Earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) immediately opens the gateway to an advanced degree in nursing, such as nurse practitioner (NP), nurse anesthetist nurse leader, or nurse educator. Merit-based salary

increases, clinical ladder progression, and promotions in most hospitals rely on the completion of a BSN. In fact, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing American Organization of Nurse Executives, American Nurses Association, and other leading nursing organizations recognize the BSN degree as the minimum educational requirement for professional nursing practice (*aacn.nche.edu*).

WHY CHOOSE MU NURSING?

- ◆ Outstanding faculty who are proven nurse educators
- ◆ Low student-to-faculty ratio
- ◆ A curriculum that includes NCLEX-RN predictive testing, as well as a face-to-face NCLEX review
- ◆ Access to state-of-the-art MU General Simulation Hospital and exposure to interdisciplinary group simulation experiences
- ◆ Diverse clinical education experiences
- ◆ The opportunity to consider athletics, Greek life, international and national cultural experiences, and membership in professional student nursing clubs (MU Student Nursing Association, National Student Nurses' Association, and Men in Nursing)

THE MU GENERAL SIMULATION HOSPITAL

Located in the Chaffin Nursing Building, the MU General Simulation Hospital is a 10-bed hospital lab equipped with two nurses stations, four critical care rooms, a pediatric ward, a triage suite, a classroom/debriefing room, and a skills lab. Students interact with six high-fidelity simulators (three adult simulators, one obstetric simulator, one infant simulator, and one pediatric simulator). The hospital also features numerous low-fidelity simulators including various task trainers. Each clinical simulation experience exposes students to situations they will encounter in actual practice.



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Methodist University students participate in an active, engaged classroom environment. They have the opportunity to pursue internships, workplace and community-based learning experiences, and student-faculty collaborative projects and research. Enriched by a community that values leadership, ethics and character development, MU students are exposed to diverse global and cultural perspectives. This journey empowers our graduates, preparing them for success in the workplace and graduate school.

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**Bachelor of
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Students in the MU BSN Program graduate with competencies in providing patient-centered care, working within interdisciplinary teams, employing evidence-based practice, applying quality improvement, utilizing informatics, and functioning in an environment of integrated processes within a global society. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse to become licensed as a registered nurse.

MISSION

The mission of the MU Nursing Program is to educate nursing students to be professional, competent, and caring nurses who can think critically, communicate with compassion, and contribute to positive health outcomes for the people they serve. This will be accomplished by providing a learning community of holism which promotes a partnership among administration, faculty, students, nurses, and community associates.

VISION

The MU Nursing Program will provide a learning community of holism which promotes a partnership among administration, faculty, students, nurses, and community associates.

LEARNING OUTCOMES/GOALS

1. To provide the necessary education for entry-level nursing students to successfully achieve a B.S. in Nursing.
2. To prepare nursing students to pass the NCLEX-RN on their first attempt.
3. To prepare entry-level BSN graduates to contribute needed nursing talent in the face of a worldwide nursing shortage.
4. To prepare entry level registered nurses who sustain a career as a nurse past the national rate of RN attrition during year one of employment.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Methodist University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202.887.6791.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING | Suggested Four-Year Plan*

FRESHMAN (Pre-Nursing)

Fall	Spring
ENG 1010	ENG 1040
BIO 1530 & 1531	History
CSC 1000	MAT 1050/1100
Fine Arts	PSY 1010
VOC 1100	VOC 1200
16 Credits	15 Credits

JUNIOR (Nursing)**

Fall	Spring
NUR 3001	NUR 3160
NUR 3010	NUR 3161
NUR 3120	NUR 3170
NUR 3140	NUR 3171
NUR 3141	NUR 3220
14 Credits	NUR 3600
	17 Credits

SOPHOMORE (Pre-Nursing)

Fall	Spring
BIO 3060	BIO 3080
CHE 1510 & 1511	BIO 2970
PNU 2150	PNU 2500
MAT 2200	Religion, Ethics, & Meaning
VOC 2100	Literature
14 Credits	17 Credits

SENIOR (Nursing)**

Fall	Spring
NUR 4020	NUR 4180
NUR 4160	NUR 4181
NUR 4161	NUR 4190
NUR 4170	NUR 4191
NUR 4171	NUR 4310
NUR 4210	NUR 4400
17 Credits	NUR 4500
	15 Credits

*Please note that this is a recommended sequence. Check the academic catalog (methodist.edu/academics/catalog) for course descriptions, prerequisites, and course availability for each semester.

**Requires formal admission to the Professional Nursing Studies Program (see admission criteria elsewhere in this brochure).

BSN MAJOR COURSES

NUR 3001	Writing for Nursing (1 credit)
NUR 3010	Health Assessment (3 credits)
NUR 3120	Patho/Pharm I (4 credits)
NUR 3140	Fundamentals of Nursing (4 credits)
NUR 3141	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical (2 credits)
NUR 3160	Adult Health Nursing I (4 credits)
NUR 3161	Adult Health Nursing I Clinical (3 credits)
NUR 3170	Community Health Nursing (3 credits)
NUR 3171	Community Health Nursing Clinical (2 credits)
NUR 3220	Patho/Pharm II (2 credits)
NUR 3600	Nursing Informatics (3 credits)
NUR 4020	Leadership and Health Policy (3 credits)
NUR 4160	Adult Health Nursing II (4 credits)
NUR 4161	Adult Health Nursing II Clinical (3 credits)
NUR 4170	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3 credits)
NUR 4171	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical (2 credits)
NUR 4180	Pediatric Nursing (2 credits)
NUR 4181	Pediatric Nursing Clinical (1 credit)
NUR 4190	Maternal/Child Nursing (2 credits)
NUR 4191	Maternal/Child Nursing Clinical (2 credits)
NUR 4210	Research I (2 credits)
NUR 4310	Research II (1 credit)
NUR 4400	NCLEX Prep (2 credits)
NUR 4500	Nursing Capstone Seminar (5 credits)



ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Successful completion of the following Pre-Nursing courses with a grade of "C" or higher (no C-): Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II with labs, Microbiology with lab, General Chemistry I with lab, Statistics, Clinical Nutrition, Introduction to Nursing, & General Psychology. All pre-nursing core courses must be completed prior to taking any NUR course.
2. Successful completion of the science courses A&P I, A&P II, and Microbiology with a "C" or higher (no C-) within the past five years.
3. Students may be considered for conditional acceptance to the Nursing Program with General Education core semester hours still outstanding. No more than three General Education core classes outstanding is recommended. All remaining General Education core requirements must be completed by the end of the summer semester prior to entering the senior year of nursing courses.
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.80 (no rounding) or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Completion of the required nursing entrance exam.
6. Signed validation of the Nursing Program Essential Functions for Admission, Progression, and Graduation form.
7. Submission of a completed supplemental application to the School of Nursing by the advertised deadline with all required supporting documents.
8. Interview with the Nursing Program Admissions Committee.
9. Applicants to the Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Program must be current Methodist University students.

Following acceptance into the Nursing Program, all students must provide documentation of (1) required immunizations, (2) a medical exam occurring within the last four months assessing the student's physical and emotional health, (3) a cleared background check, (4) a negative drug screen, and (5) current American Heart Association BLS CPR for healthcare professionals. In addition, Nursing students may be

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