

# Traditional BSN Program

Why choose Marian University?

Do you love science classes and excel in them? Do you want to be part of a community of learners where you will develop lifelong relationships? Do you want to become a registered nurse and have the satisfaction of knowing that you make a difference in people's lives? Do you want to be part of a nursing program with small classes and plenty of faculty-student interaction? Joining the ranks of the successful Marian University School of Nursing students may be the perfect fit for you.

The School of Nursing has had successful degree programs for more than 30 years and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing (CCNE). Our Indianapolis location allows students to get the best opportunities for clinical experience in the state of Indiana. You can be part of a great emerging Catholic university that focuses on small class size and provides highly skilled and dedicated faculty.

## About the Curriculum

The School of Nursing incorporates the four Franciscan sponsorship values into the curriculum through hands-on, real-life experiences in Indianapolis healthcare agencies. As a student, you will work to enhance your nursing skills while learning how to integrate these values into patient care: dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship.

You will work individually with an academic advisor to develop a personal plan to reach your goal of a bachelor of science in nursing. You will take foundation-level science and nursing classes: Human Anatomy, Human



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Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, and Professional Role Socialization 1. Your nursing curriculum will be enhanced by the core liberal arts curriculum that serves as a framework for all Marian University students. You will learn to think like a nurse by engaging in challenging courses such as: Dosage Calculations, Pharmacology, Pathophysiology, Professional Role Socialization II and III, and Nursing Research. Finally, you will understand the life of a registered nurse through hands-on clinical courses such as: Fundamentals of Nursing, Nursing Care of the Adult Client (1, 2, and 3), Maternity Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Leadership and Management, and Community Health Nursing.

Full-time nursing students who follow the typical progression of pre-nursing and nursing courses will complete this program in eight

*"I chose Marian University because of its strong Catholic values, esteemed nursing program, and helpful financial aid department. My favorite part of going there is the friendly environment in and out of the classroom. Going to a university where the professors not only know your name, but also your goals for the future is a huge motivating factor in classroom performance. That sense of support is not something that you can describe to other people. They just have to experience it on their own."*

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semesters. During the first few semesters, students will take 18 hours of science courses. After successful completion of these science courses and pre-requisites, students



can then apply to the clinical nursing courses. These clinical courses and electives are completed during the remainder of the BSN program.

Nursing is a rigorous major and will require a great amount of study. While taking the pre-requisite classes, it is possible to work. This will depend on the number of credit hours you are taking each semester. Once in the clinical courses, it is not recommended that you work, since the program is full-time and rigorous.

#### **Your Future in the Field of Nursing**

As a Marian University student, you will have access to the Office of Internships and Career Services on campus. Because of the great need for nurses, many career opportunities exist for our graduates. Our nursing graduates have earned an excellent reputation within

the healthcare community. Based on graduate surveys, we know that the starting salary for an RN averages \$46,255 nationally.

The School of Nursing is committed to providing unique opportunities for its students to enhance their understanding of the world around them. Students will have the choice

of taking various elective courses during their career. These will allow students to learn more about special topics in nursing. One option is our overseas mission course. In the past, students have provided care to people in Honduras, Dominican Republic, and Haiti. In addition, our students can choose to do local mission work to enhance the community of Indianapolis.

#### **Employer Testimonial**

*“At St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital we look to hire graduates with an ability to critically think and problem solve. Our experience with Marian University graduates shows that in their BSN program, they are educated to critically think in many situations. In addition, they are well-prepared clinically to enter the workforce and seem eager to continue learning.”*

**Theresa Anderson, BSN, MBA**

**Want to know more?**

**For more information about the nursing program, you may contact the School of Nursing at 317.955.6250 or at [nursing@marian.edu](mailto:nursing@marian.edu).**

Marian University does not discriminate in enrolling students on the basis of age, race, sexual orientation, creed, national or ethnic origin, or disability.

**On the move and making history!**

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