



The Post-licensure (RNBSN) program is designed for registered nurses who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN). Indiana Wesleyan University RNBSN program is available in a blended format in which some courses are online and some courses are onsite at locations throughout Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio; in a totally onsite format with courses offered at IWU Education Centers throughout Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio; or the program can be taken entirely online. Students join together in cohort groups and take all of their nursing major core classes together. Ordinarily, the courses are taken one-at-a-time in sequence, allowing the major to be completed in about 15 months. However, fast-track options are available. The program is designed specifically for adult learners who prefer guided independent study, practical professional application, and a collegial relationship with faculty and other students. A global travel course option may be available during the program.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

At the completion of the baccalaureate nursing programs, the graduate will be prepared to:

- Apply leadership skills to professional nursing practice.
- Integrate nursing knowledge and evidence-based practice while providing culturally competent care.
- Employ effective communication and inter-professional collaboration for the improvement of client outcomes.
- Demonstrate spiritual values and professional ethics from a Christian worldview when providing nursing care

EXCEPTIONAL AND PRACTICAL

- Faculty comprised of practicing professionals
- Clinical practice direct and indirect care experiences take place in the student's home or community
- Graduates will be qualified to apply to the Division of Graduate Studies in Nursing; admission is selective
- Cohorts no larger than 20 students are conducive to adult learning and provide a student support system

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Proof of a current unencumbered RN licensure (USA).
2. Students must have met one of the following degree or diploma requirements:
 - Associate degree with a major in Nursing with at least 60 transferable credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.

-OR-

 - Applicants from a state board of nursing approved school of nursing (diploma or proprietary school of nursing) who have passed the NCLEX-RN exam are eligible to apply for credit through the evaluation process. A maximum of 40 credit hours awarded may be counted toward the required 60. This applies only to students applying to the Nursing program.
3. Official transcripts from all previous college or university studies at regionally accredited colleges or universities.
4. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from all previous college studies. If an applicant's GPA is below 2.0, the student may be admitted on a probationary basis, as established by the guidelines of the School of Nursing.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING POST LICENSURE

REQUIRED COURSES

NUR 320*	Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing	3 credit hours	6 weeks
NUR 335	Foundations for Professional Practice	3 credit hours	6 weeks
NUR 385	Nursing Process: Health Indicators and Clinical Prevention	3 credit hours	6 weeks
NUR 440	Evidence-Based Nursing	4 credit hours	6 weeks
NUR 465	Population Health: Local, National and Global Approaches	5 credit hours	8 weeks
NUR 415	Leadership and Management in Nursing	4 credit hours	6 weeks
NUR 495**	Baccalaureate Capstone: Synthesis and Evaluation	5 credit hours	8 weeks
TOTAL CORE		27 credit hours	

TOPICS IN NURSING: Students select 2 courses - 2 credit hours each

NUR 365	Ethics	2 credit hours	4 weeks
NUR 235	Perspectives on Poverty and Health	2 credit hours	4 weeks
IPE 402	Cross-Cultural Experience (Global trip option)	2 credit hours	4 weeks
NUR 237	Complementary and Alternative Therapies	2 credit hours	4 weeks
NUR 450	Nursing from a Christian Worldview	2 credit hours	4 weeks
NUR 312	Parish Nursing/Faith Community Nursing	2 credit hours	4 weeks
NUR 401	Transcultural Healthcare	2 credit hours	4 weeks
NUR 322	Universal Trafficking in Persons	3 credit hours	5 weeks
TOTAL TOPICS		4 credit hours	
TOTAL COMPLETION		31 credit hours	

*Completion of this course is required to continue in the program. Student orientation takes place during the first sessions.

** Prior to starting NUR 495, completion of all previous core courses; a Criminal Background Check, Drug Testing, and Immunization tracking may be required. In addition, facility specific contractual requirements must be completed prior to starting the Capstone Project.

PROGRESSION THROUGH THE CORE COURSES

1. Students must complete each individual core course with a grade of C or higher.
2. Post-licensure students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
3. If a student withdraws from Indiana Wesleyan University, the graduation requirements as stated in the catalog under which they resume enrollment will apply.
4. The integrity of the degree program demands that the core requirements be met at Indiana Wesleyan University. No waivers are allowed for courses taken at other colleges/universities.
5. Students must complete all core nursing courses in order to enroll in the Capstone Course, NUR 495, Baccalaureate Capstone: Synthesis and Evaluation.
6. Final class dates as established by the core calendar will be the final date for completion of the core curriculum.
7. A criminal history background check, drug testing, and immunization tracking must be completed as required by the facility where the student chooses to do the capstone project prior to starting the NUR 495 Capstone Course.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

The following services are available ONLY after the application process is complete.

- Consultation with an Academic Advisor
- Determination of credits for prior learning
- CLEP or DANTES testing for credits
- Determination of transfer credits

PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Practice experiences are an essential component of the RNBSN nursing program, culminating in the capstone course. In the capstone course, students are provided the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge and skills acquired throughout the RNBSN program by assuming a leadership role in coordinating and managing a capstone project. If required by the facility, cost for placement is the responsibility of the student.

- Students must maintain an active license in the state where any practice experiences are completed.
- All RN licenses must remain unencumbered throughout the program.

NOTE: Students must meet all practice facility requirements.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, complete each of the following steps. For more information, call 866-498-4968 to speak with a Program Representative.

1. Application

Apply online at indwes.edu.

2. Transcripts

High School: Applicants who have fewer than 12 passing semester hours of regionally accredited college coursework are required to submit a copy of a standard high school diploma or transcript or GED scores for admission.

College: Applicants to the bachelor program are required to submit an official transcript from each undergraduate regionally accredited institution attended. Indiana Wesleyan University will accept for its permanent file only those transcripts sent directly to IWU by the registrar of the attended institution(s). Official transcripts must exhibit the official seal and signature of the registrar. Transcripts that are stamped “student copy,” “issued to student,” or “unofficial” cannot be accepted as official.

College Transcripts from Non-U.S. Schools: For college transcripts from non-U.S. schools, secure a “Course-by-Course Report” from Educational Credential Evaluators (see www.ece.org). Be sure to request that the report be sent directly to Indiana Wesleyan University. The evaluation must list course-by-course hours and grades. Note: Additional third party evaluators can be considered from an approved list and in some cases and internal international transcript evaluation can be done.

PAYMENT PROCESS

Payment Options: Your program representative will work closely with you to choose a payment option that best fits your needs. Your options may include Federal financial aid, company reimbursement tuition deferral, company direct-bill, self-pay, military benefits, etc.

Financial Aid: indwes.edu/financial-aid, 800-621-8667 x2516, or NonResAid@indwes.edu.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of 120 semester credits are required for graduation, which must include 30 credits in General Education Requirements. In addition to the regular core curriculum (major), a 30-credit general education core is required of all bachelor students enrolled in adult and graduate programs. This 30-credit general education core includes:

- 3 credit hours in Biblical Studies
- 3 credit hours in Biblical Studies or Philosophy or Religion
- 6 credit hours in English Written Communication
- 3 credit hours in English Oral Communication
- 6 credit hours in Social or Behavioral Science
- 3 credit hours in Mathematics
- 3 credit hours in Natural Science
- 3 credit hours in Arts and Humanities

(Bachelor core courses that fall into general education categories may not be used to fulfill both the core requirement and the general education requirement.)

The remaining credits may be earned through classes, CLEP, or Portfolio. Additional requirements include:

- Completion of the major core curriculum (31 semester credit hours)
- Minimum grade-point average of 2.75 in the major and overall
- Payment of all tuition and fees

**The costs of the remaining credits required to graduate are not included in the costs listed for the core curriculum.*

OFF-CAMPUS LIBRARY SERVICES (OCLS)

Library instruction is provided to students at the start of their program at IWU. Reference and document delivery services give students access to all collections of the Jackson Library on the IWU residential campus, as well as Instructional Resource Center services, Interlibrary Loan services, and many e-books and online journals. For more information, see indwes.edu/ocls.

MINIMUM COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to possess a computer throughout the duration of their program. Student computers must be able to run a supported browser and handle additional plug-ins as identified by the Learning Management System company. Students should be able to produce, send, and receive documents that are compatible within the two most recent offerings of Microsoft Office to complete most of the assignments. IWU will offer support to students on only these two offerings of office software. Computer and Internet connection may need to be fast enough in some courses to watch streaming videos, participate in live meetings, upload large files, install software, and listen to audio lectures. In addition to these minimum expectations, participation in a SON course or program may entail additional computing and/or technology requirements.



INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1920, Indiana Wesleyan University is a comprehensive, Christian university committed to liberal arts and professional education. Over 10,000 students are enrolled in classes throughout Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and online.

Since 1997, most of the IWU's Adult and Graduate programs have been available online, making quality education accessible throughout the United States and around the world. Many programs are also offered at our 14 regional Education Centers. Each Education Center houses state-of-the-art classrooms, library resources, study rooms, computer labs, and conference rooms.

Not all programs are offered at all Education Centers. Some programs may only be offered online.

ACCREDITATION

Indiana Wesleyan University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), www.hlcommission.org, 312-263-0456. Other accreditations and associations of Indiana Wesleyan University are available at www.indwes.edu/about/iwu-profile/accreditation.

The baccalaureate degree programs in nursing at Indiana Wesleyan University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>). IWU is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

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NONDISCRIMINATION IN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Indiana Wesleyan University is committed to equal opportunity in employment and education. IWU admits students and employs individuals of any race, sex, color, disability, or national or ethnic origin. These have access to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students or employees at the university. IWU does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, age, or marital status in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other administered programs.

RIGHT RESERVED TO CHANGE

The right is reserved to change any of the rules and regulations of the University at any time, including those relating to admission, instruction, and graduation. The right to withdraw curricula and specific courses, alter course content, change the calendar, and impose or increase fees is similarly reserved.