

Nursing *Plus*

International Consultants for Total Health

What is Nursing Plus?

Nursing Plus is an innovative, interdisciplinary program designed to help prepare students to pursue accredited nursing credentials while maintaining the highest Christian standards. The world needs skilled nurses who are thoroughly trained in Biblical principles and character and who are committed to sharing Christ's love with patients and families.

Nursing Plus is based on training students in the full scope of health. Students gain an understanding of Biblically based health ethics, the root causes of disease, and seven deadly stresses as well as laying a strong academic foundation for future nursing training.

Nursing Plus helps students earn nursing credentials by providing (1) a foundation curriculum of general education and Biblical principles; (2) academic guidance in selecting and applying to accredited nursing programs; and (3) mentoring and support in a Christian environment. Included in the curriculum are standard nursing school prerequisite courses.

How does Nursing Plus work?



Foundation Curriculum. Students can complete the Nursing Plus program at Verity Institute's Indianapolis campus or from home. Typically, the program takes two semesters (9 months) to complete. The following courses provide the basis of the Nursing Plus curriculum, and will be planned with each student's advisor:

- Journey to the Heart
- Total Health Seminar
- Biblical Ethics in Science and Health Care I & II
- English Composition
- Intro to Psychology
- Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Chemistry
- College Math
- Intro to Sociology
- Public Speaking
- Technical Writing

Application to Nursing School. After completing the Nursing Plus curriculum, students are encouraged to apply for admission to a variety of nursing programs in Indianapolis and their home areas. Nursing Plus staff is available to help students with the application process, but has no direct control over acceptance. An entry exam (TEAS) is required for admission.

Nursing Training. Students who are accepted to nursing schools in the Indianapolis area are welcome to live at the Verity campus or the Indianapolis Training Center and continue to participate in Biblical training activities through Verity. Additional room and board fees will apply.



What are the prerequisites?

Students in Nursing Plus must be at least 18 years old, score above the national average on the SAT or ACT exam, and have completed a year of high school Biology. Students also must have the blessing of their parents.

What is available?

After completing Nursing Plus, students can apply to nursing schools to pursue the following degrees:

LPN Licensed Practical Nurse—prepares students to sit for the NCLEX-PN (National Council Licensure Examination—Practical Nurse) exam

ASN Associate of Science in Nursing—prepares students to sit for the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Examination—Registered Nurse) exam

BSN Bachelors of Science in Nursing

How long does the program take?

The Nursing Plus foundation curriculum typically takes 9 months, one school year, to complete.

What is the cost?

The total cost is approximately \$10,000.

“I was sick and you looked after Me...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.”

(Matthew 25:36,40)

How do I apply?

To apply to Nursing Plus, contact the Verity Registrar’s Office at 866-9VERITY

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*Nursing Plus is not a nursing program, and does not grant nursing degrees.
It is a facilitation program designed to help students prepare for entry into an accredited nursing program.*