

# Nursing *Plus*

## *International Consultants for Total Health*

### What is Nursing Plus?

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

Nursing Plus is based on understanding the full scope of health, and the four root causes of disease. Nursing Plus students may apply to a variety of nursing schools.

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 entering a recognized nursing program; and (3) mentoring and support during the entire period of training.

### How does Nursing Plus work?



**Foundation Curriculum.** Students come to Indianapolis for a foundation curriculum, which normally takes two semesters to complete. The following courses provide the basis of the Nursing Plus curriculum, and will be planned with your advisor:

- Journey to the Heart (IBLP)
- Total Health Care Training (IBLP)
- The Commands of Christ (IBLP)
- Introduction to Basic Life Principles (Telos)
- Developing a Life Purpose (Telos)
- Biblical Ethics in Science and Health Care I, II (Telos)
- Certified Nurse Aide Training (Telos)
- English Composition (Verity)
- Intro to Psychology (Verity)
- College Math (Verity)
- Intro to Sociology (Verity)
- Public Speaking (Verity)
- Chemistry (Verity)
- Technical Writing (Verity)

**Application to Nursing School.** Students apply for admission to a nursing program at a local nursing school. Students are accepted each semester (January and August) on a competitive basis. Nursing Plus staff helps you with the application process, but has no direct control over your acceptance. An entry exam (TEAS) is required for admission. You may initiate the application process at any time.

**Nursing Training.** Students complete their nursing requirements at an accredited nursing school. During this time, you may continue to live at the Verity campus or the Indianapolis Training Center. Nursing Plus provides ongoing support for your nursing training through a mature mentor, group meetings and biblical worldview projects. Learning in this way, with the support of other Christian students, provides an important safeguard for your nursing education.



## 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 demonstrate a strong background in math and science. Students also must have the blessing of their parents.

## What is available?

- LPN** Licensed Practical Nurse—prepares students to sit for the NCLEX-PN (National Council Licensure Examination–Practical Nurse) exam  
(43 semester hours)
- ASN** Associate of Science in Nursing—prepares students to sit for the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Examination–Registered Nurse) exam  
(69-71 semester hours)
- BSN** Bachelors of Science in Nursing—the Nursing Plus staff can assist you in pursuing a RN to BSN completion program (additional time and cost will apply).

## How long does the program take?

It depends on your nursing education goals  
(from 2 to 3 years).

*“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)*

## What is the cost?

The total cost is approximately \$23,900 (includes Nursing Plus costs as well as tuition to the accredited college for the ASN).

## How do I apply?

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

**Nursing Plus**  
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*Disclaimer: 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.*