

BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

DECISION ITEM B-1:

**John Patrick University of Health and Applied Sciences:
One Baccalaureate Degree Program and One Master's
Degree Program to be Offered at One Location and
Via Distance Education**

Institutional Profile

See Attachment

Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approves the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Master of Nursing, in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the New Program Proposals.

Background

Degree Program Profile

*Bachelor of Science in
Nursing*

Offered at South Bend and Through Distance Education

This program consists of 120 semester credit hours, with 75 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of nine individuals, seven full-time and the remaining two part-time. All of whom hold a doctoral degree.

The institution would offer 50 semester credit hours of didactic education. Students transfer 40 semester credit hours of technical occupation education (specialty courses). In addition, the student would transfer 30 semester credit hours of general education.

Master of Nursing

Offered at South Bend and Through Distance Education

This program consists of 50 semester credit hours, with 100 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of nine individuals, seven full-time and the remaining two part-time. All of whom hold a doctoral degree.

Clinical Site Agreements

- Beacon Health System, Inc., MOU Signed July 2026

- Perry County Memorial Hospital, MOU Signed August 2026
- Schneck Medical Center, MOU Signed July 2026
- Union Hospital, Inc., MOU Signed July 2026
- VA Northern Indiana Healthcare System, MOU Signed April 2026

Stipulations

The following stipulations have been addressed.

1. Curriculum Verification (B.S.N.):
Submission of a letter detailing the B.S. in Nursing courses that include required curriculum for a full-time program with a minimum of two (2) academic years or its equivalent as per 848 IAC 1-2-17 - Curriculum; registered nurse programs.
2. Curriculum Verification (M.N.):
Submission of a letter detailing the Master of Nursing courses that include required curriculum for a full-time program with a minimum of two (2) academic years or its equivalent as per 848 IAC 1-2-17 - Curriculum; registered nurse programs.
3. Instructor Licensing:
Submission of an active Indiana or enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) nursing license for all instructors.
4. Accreditation Timeline:
Detailed timeline with month, year, and description of action to be taken for John Patrick University of Health and Applied Sciences to obtain programmatic accreditation for the B.S. in Nursing and Master of Nursing degree programs.

Supporting Documents

New Program Proposals
Instructor Qualification Records (to be distributed)
Clinical Site Agreements (to be distributed)