

Upper Division Option

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



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Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Upper Division Option, an entry-level nursing program for individuals who have completed their first two years of education at an accredited institution of higher learning.

The Upper Division Option is a full-time, five-term program that is comprised of 66 credit hours of nursing coursework. Applicants must complete 54 credit hours of prerequisite coursework at an accredited institution of higher learning. Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing admits students for summer, fall and spring terms.

Classes are held during the full calendar year (three terms in a year), with classes offered in a day format. Students must be available a minimum of 30-40 hours per week, for coursework and simulation labs during the day or evenings and for clinical experiences during days, evenings and/or weekends. Students also have the opportunity to complete their clinical experiences at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital, as well as at other BJC HealthCare facilities and a variety of other community locations, up to a 70-mile radius, throughout St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and surrounding counties.

The Upper Division Option prepares students to provide direct care to patients and their families in a variety of health care settings, as well as to pursue higher degrees in nursing. Passing the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN®) exam is required to become an entry-level registered nurse.

The Upper Division Option is offered at two locations: the Duncan Campus Site on the Washington University Medical Campus and the West Campus Site on the Missouri Baptist Medical Center.

Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on core prerequisites
- Minimum of 54 credit hours in the following prerequisites. (Note: Anatomy and Physiology I and II and Microbiology must have been taken within the last five years. Core Prerequisites may not have been taken more than twice within the last five years.)
 - Anatomy and Physiology I with lab*
 - Anatomy and Physiology II with lab*
 - Microbiology with lab*
 - Nutrition*
 - General Psychology*
 - Human Growth and Development* (across the lifespan)
 - Statistics*
 - English Composition I*
 - English Composition II
 - Speech or Oral Communications
 - (1) Social Science Course Elective (3 credit hours) - (Examples: Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Speech, History, Economics, Political Science, Geography, Criminal Justice; Please refer to your college catalog for other social science courses)
 - (3) Humanities Course Electives (9 credit hours total) - (Examples: Philosophy, Music, Art, Foreign Language, Literature, Religion; Please refer to your college catalog for other humanities courses)
 - (3) Elective Courses (9 credit hours total) - (Example: Any 3 credit hour college level course)

* Core prerequisites
Core prerequisite courses are required for applicants with a bachelor's degree.

SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE

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TERM 1	
Pathophysiology	4
Evidence Based Practice and Research	4
Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse**	3
Foundations of Professional Practice	3
TERM 2	
Nursing Pharmacology	3
Gerontological Nursing	3
Introduction to Adult Health**	6
TERM 3	
Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family**	4
Adult Health Nursing I**	6
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing**	4
TERM 4	
Adult Health Nursing II**	6
Nursing of Children and Families**	4
Leadership Role Development	3
TERM 5	
Nursing Synthesis**	5
Population Health Nursing**	5
Nursing Elective	3
TOTAL	66
** Practicum Contact Hours (simulation and/or acute care)	648

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.

STEPS TO APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

- Apply online at BarnesJewishCollege.edu/ApplyNow

After applying online, please submit the following to the Admissions Office:

- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcript from each college, university, or other post-secondary institution previously attended or from which credit was attempted. All transcripts issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- TOEFL or IELTS score for all applicants whose native language is not English.

An email with additional information regarding compliance requirements will be sent three months prior to start date.

All required information must be received before an application file can be reviewed for admission.

PLEASE SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

**Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing
Attn: Admissions Office**

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St. Louis, MO 63110

Official eTranscripts may be emailed to admissions@barnesjewishcollege.edu

