

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

RN to BSN Option

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN to BSN Option for licensed, registered nurses interested in completing a bachelor's degree.

The RN to BSN Option is a part-time, 18-month program conducted in a traditional classroom setting. Applicants must have completed 47 credit hours of prerequisite coursework at community colleges and other universities.

During the program, students will complete 33 credits in 10 courses encompassing theoretical concepts, informatics, health assessment, family assessment, basic statistics, research, community health, leadership, and population focused nursing care with an additional nursing elective. Students may transfer the required general education credit hours from community colleges and other universities.

Students are admitted every fall term. Each term consists of two sessions and each session is seven weeks in length. Classes are held on the main campus at Goldfarb School of Nursing.

**About Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College**

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College is located on the campus of Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis. The College is housed in a nationally recognized educational facility with state-of-the-art classrooms, lecture halls and a Clinical Simulation Institute with six patient simulation labs and two exam rooms providing high-tech, advanced nursing care experiences.

Barnes-Jewish College is affiliated with Barnes-Jewish Hospital, which is consistently ranked in the *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll and is the adult teaching hospital of Washington University School of Medicine. Barnes-Jewish is the first adult hospital in Missouri to receive Magnet recognition for its nurses and was recertified in 2008. Magnet is the highest award given by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for nursing excellence.

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Admissions Requirements

- Graduation from a state board-approved associate degree or diploma nursing program
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Completion of 47 credits of general education prerequisite courses:
 - Anatomy and Physiology I with lab†
 - Anatomy and Physiology II with lab†
 - Microbiology with lab†
 - Biology, Chemistry, Genetics, or Physics
 - Nutrition†
 - English Composition I
 - English Composition II
 - General Psychology†
 - Human Growth and Development (across the lifespan)†
 - Sociology
 - Ethics
 - History or Political Science
 - Humanities Elective
 - Social Science Elective
 - General Education Elective††

† Prerequisite course requirements for post-baccalaureate applicants.

†† Must be taken if prerequisite courses total less than 47 credit hours.

NOTE: If the general education requirements taken above total less than 47 credit hours, additional credit hours must be taken.

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

Sample Course Sequence	
Term 1A Theoretical Concepts	3
Term 1B Nursing Informatics	3
Term 2A Statistics	3
Term 2B Nursing Elective	3
Term 3A Nursing Research	3
Term 3B Family Assessment	4
Term 4A Health Assessment	3
Term 4B Leadership and Management	3
Term 5A Community Health Nursing	4
Term 5B Population Focused Evidence Practice	4
TOTAL	33

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change

Applying for Admission

Please submit the following:

- Application along with non-refundable \$50 application fee (make checks payable to Barnes-Jewish College)
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Two letters of reference
- Proof of current RN licensure in Missouri
- TOEFL required for applicants whose transfer credits and post-secondary degrees were earned in colleges or universities in which English is not the primary language

Please send all application materials to:

**Goldfarb School of Nursing
at Barnes-Jewish College
Admissions Office**
4483 Duncan Avenue
Mailstop 90-36-697
St. Louis, MO 63110

For more information contact us at gson-admissions@bjc.org or call **1-800-832-9009** or **314-454-7057** or visit us at barnesjewishcollege.edu.