

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Adult Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

MSN



Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College offers the Master of Science in Nursing Adult Nurse Practitioner Concentration for BSN-prepared registered nurses interested in pursuing advanced nursing roles focusing on caring for the adult patient.

The Adult Nurse Practitioner Concentration prepares students to assume complex professional roles in a variety of settings by integrating prior learning with advanced discipline-specific coursework and clinical experiences.

The Adult Nurse Practitioner Concentration builds upon a foundation in theory, research, ethics, and health policy to advance students' understanding of clinical decision-making needed in advanced practice roles. Clinical experiences are conducted in clinics, physicians' offices and other primary care settings in the St. Louis area.

Through the program, students will be educationally and clinically prepared to provide care for well adults, as well as diagnose, treat and manage adults with acute and chronic conditions. A post-master's adult nurse practitioner certificate is available for students with previous nursing master's degrees.

Graduates of the Adult Nurse Practitioner Concentration will be eligible to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) certification exams to become certified in the field.



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, a Laerdal Center of Educational Excellence, with six patient simulation labs 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, one of the top five medical schools in the country. 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 (CCNE) and is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all undergraduate and graduate course work

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

Sample Course Sequence	
Core Courses	
Advanced Nursing Theory	3
Ethics of Professional Practice	3
Health Care Policy	3
Research Methods	3
Statistics	3
Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	
Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Pharmacotherapeutics	3
Advanced Health Assessment**	3
Concentration Specific Courses†	
Evidence-Based Practice I	3
Evidence-Based Practice I Clinicals*	3
Evidence-Based Practice II	2
Evidence-Based Practice II Clinicals*	3
Evidence-Based Practice III Clinicals*	3
Research and Theory Integration	3
Management of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
TOTAL	44

*Clinical Contact Hours 168

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Total Clinical Contact Hours 568

† Two years experience as an RN required prior to beginning concentration specific courses.

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
- Curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Proof of current RN licensure in Missouri
- TOEFL required for applicant whose bachelor's 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.