

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Educator 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 Nurse Educator Concentration for BSN-prepared registered nurses interested in becoming professional educators with competencies in patient education, staff development and academic education.

The Nurse Educator 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 Nurse Educator Concentration emphasizes the role of nursing in higher education, including the importance of research, service and teaching in academic settings. Students learn the basis of curriculum design so they can build and refine curricula. They also learn to design a variety of clinical scenarios and apply them into a simulated learning environment. Students conduct their practicum experience by teaching during classes and clinicals under supervision of a faculty preceptor.

Graduates of the Nurse Educator Concentration will be prepared to teach students in an academic setting, as well as patients and practicing nurses in various clinical settings including hospitals and community health care agencies. A post-master's educator certificate is also available for students with previous nursing master's degrees.

Graduates will be eligible to take the National League for Nursing's (NLN) Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) exam, upon completion of requisite experience.



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

- 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
Concentration Specific Courses	
Principles of Teaching and Learning	3
Curriculum Design, Development and Implementation	3
Roles and Issues in Education	3
Computer Technologies in Teaching	3
Elective	3
Research and Theory Integration	3
Seminar and Clinical in Teaching	4
TOTAL	34

Practicum Hours 112

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 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
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Admissions Office**
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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.