RN to BSN Online Option

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College offers a 12-month RN to BSN online option to current licensed RNs. The RN to BSN online option, which is fully an online course of study, is designed for those nurses desiring to prepare for career advancement and a graduate education by obtaining a bachelor of science in nursing degree. Adult learners can progress more rapidly through either the three term program of study in cohorts that foster team-based learning.

The program builds on each RN’s existing knowledge, skills and abilities. The program’s faculty collaborate to integrate many assignments throughout each term. The assignments are designed to meet RN to BSN competencies, and lead to the completion of one major project per term. Each term project contributes to a culminating, single field-based project designed to illustrate the nurse’s expanded clinical, leadership and policy competencies. Every project completed during the RN to BSN program can be added to a nurse’s professional portfolio.

Graduates of the RN to BSN program can expect to gain advanced competencies in interprofessional decision-science, transitional care and case management, the use of emerging technologies and leadership skills, all of which are designed to help nursing professionals influence population health.

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College 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.
BSN RN to BSN Program

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation from a state board-approved associate degree or diploma nursing program
- Active RN license in good standing
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Completion of 47 credits of general education prerequisite courses:
  - Life and physical sciences: 6 hours
  - Humanities and fine arts: 6 hours
  - Social and behavioral sciences: 6 hours
  - Communication: 3 hours
  - General education requirements: 26 hours

12-Month Sample Course Sequence

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**TOTAL** 33

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.

STEPS TO APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

- Apply online at BarnesJewishCollege.edu/ApplyNow
- Print out signature page and sign

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

- Signed signature page with a non-refundable $50 application fee (make checks payable to Barnes-Jewish College)
- Official transcripts from all institutions where credit was earned
- Proof of active RN license in good standing
- TOEFL (iBT) or IELTS required for applicants whose transfer credits and post-secondary degrees were earned in colleges or universities in which English is not the primary language

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:

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

Official eTranscripts may be emailed to gson-admissions@bjc.org

For more information about the program, contact us at gson-admissions@bjc.org or call 1-800-832-9009 or 314-454-7055 or visit us at BarnesJewishCollege.edu/RNtoBSN.