Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College offers the Master of Science in Nursing Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration for BSN-prepared registered nurses interested in becoming an advanced practice nurse focusing on caring for adult patients.

The program 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. Goldfarb School of Nursing is one of the few nurse practitioner programs that arranges a significant portion of precepted clinical experiences.

Through the program, students will be educationally and clinically prepared to provide care for healthy adults, as well as evaluate, treat and manage adults with acute and chronic conditions.

A post-master’s certificate is also available. An individualized curriculum plan will be developed based on a gap analysis of the applicant’s prior course work.

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

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.

PROGRAM LENGTH: Post-BSN (registered nurses): 27 months; Post-MSN (certificate program): curriculum plan based on applicant’s prior course work
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling | TERM START: Summer (Alternative terms with approval of program director.)
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
- Two references from individuals who can address the applicant’s academic potential
- 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
- Personal statement of education and career goals
- Curriculum vitae (CV) or resume

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/PrimaryCare.

Sample Course Sequence

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*Online class
**Face-to-face class
°Hybrid, online and face-to-face classes
56 clinical contact hours = 1 credit hour

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change. A portion of the precepted clinical hours are prearranged by the college.

Total Clinical Hours 560

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