

## **Accelerated Option**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** 









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Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated Option, an entry-level nursing program for individuals who have a bachelor's degree or higher in a field other than nursing.

The Accelerated Option is a full-time, 12-month program that is comprised of 58 credits of nursing coursework. Applicants must complete 27 credit hours of prerequisite coursework at an accredited institution of higher learning. Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College admits students for summer, fall and spring terms.

Due to the fast-paced nature of the program, students must be available a minimum of 50-60 hours per week for classroom and study time, simulation labs during the day and clinical experiences during days, evenings and/or weekends. Students also have the opportunity to complete their clinical experiences on the Washington University Medical Center campus, at BJC HealthCare facilities and a variety of other community locations, up to a 70-mile radius, throughout St. Louis City,

St. Louis County, St. Charles County and surrounding counties. Students also have the opportunity to collaborate and learn with medical, pharmacy, physical therapy and social work students in interprofessional education clinical experiences.

Graduates will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN®). Passing the exam is required to become an entry-level registered nurse.

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.

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PROGRAM LENGTH: 12 Months Full-Time | ADMISSION DEADLINE: Rolling | TERM START: Spring/Summer/Fall

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing
- Minimum 3.2 cumulative undergraduate GPA
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on core prerequisites
- Minimum of 27 credit hours in the following core prerequisites.

Note: Anatomy and Physiology I & II and Microbiology must have been taken within the last five years. Core prerequisites may not have been taken more than twice within the last five years.

- Anatomy and Physiology I with lab
- Anatomy and Physiology II with lab
- Microbiology with lab
- Nutrition
- Statistics
- General Psychology
- Human Growth and Development (across the lifespan)
- English Composition I

SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE	
TERM 1	
Nursing Pharmacology	4
Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse**	3
Pathophysiology	4
Introduction to the Discipline of Nursing**	8
TERM 2	
Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
Nursing Management of Adult Health Care I **	6
Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family**	4
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing **	4
Gerontological Nursing	3
TERM 3	
Leadership Role Development	3
Nursing of Children and Families**	4
Population Health Nursing**	4
Nursing Management of Adult Health Care II ** (10 weeks)	4
Nursing Synthesis (7 weeks)	4
TOTAL	58
** Practicum Contact Hours (simulation and/or acute care)	600
Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.	

#### STEPS TO APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

Apply online at BarnesJewishCollege.edu/ApplyNow

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

- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcript from each college, university, or other post-secondary institution previously attended or from which credit was attempted. All transcripts issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- TOEFL or IELTS score for all applicants whose native language is not English.

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 admissions@barnesiewishcollege.edu

