

Post-Master's Certificate

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING **MSN**

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GOLDFARB SCHOOL OF NURSING AT BARNES-JEWISH COLLEGE

Post-Master's Certificate for MSNs

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College offers post-master's certificates for MSN-prepared registered nurses who are looking to expand or change their role in the advanced practice nursing field.

By offering post-master's certificates, nurses who already hold a master's degree in nursing can gain education in specialized areas other than the master's degree they currently hold.

Post-Master's Certificate programs include:

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP)
- Health Systems and Population Health Leadership
- Nurse Educator

Nurse Educator Concentration

Goldfarb offers a post-master's certificate in Nurse Educator for master's and doctoral-prepared nurses who would like to begin, or improve, their teaching careers. The program prepares students to expand upon roles in a variety of settings by integrating prior learning with advanced discipline-specific coursework and clinical experiences. Students become skilled educators with competencies in patient education, staff development and academic education.

Students who complete the certificate are eligible to sit for National League for Nursing's (NLN) Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) exam. The Nurse Educator role is recognized by NLN as a specialty area of practice.

Sample Course Sequence

TERM 1	
Principles in Teaching and Learning	3
TERM 2	
Roles and Issues in Education	3
Curriculum Design, Development, and Implementation	3
TERM 3	
Advanced Pathophysiology, Health Assessment, Pharmacology for Nurse Educators	5
Seminar and Clinical in Teaching**	4
TOTAL	18
Practicum Hours**	112

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration (AGACNP)

Affiliated with the Washington University School of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology, Goldfarb's AGACNP post-master's certificate uniquely prepares students to assume the complex and evolving professional roles of independent practitioners in intensive care units and other acute care environments, including the business aspect of nurse practitioner practice.

Graduates of AGACNP post-master's certificate program will be prepared to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) certification exam to become certified in the field.

Sample Course Sequence

TERM 1	
Acute Care I	3
Acute Care I Clinical**	3
Invasive Procedures & Skills*	2
TERM 2	
Acute Care II	3
Acute Care II Clinical**	3
TERM 3	
Acute Care III Clinical***	5
TOTAL	19
*Clinical Contact Hours	56
**Clinical Contact Hours	168
***Clinical Contact Hours	280
Total Clinical Hours	672

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration (AGPCNP)

Goldfarb's AGPCNP post-master's certificate program prepares students to educationally and clinically provide care for well adults, as well as diagnose, treat and manage adults with acute and chronic conditions in appropriate primary care settings.

Graduates of the AGPCNP post-master's certificate program 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.

Sample Course Sequence	
TERM 1	
Primary Care I	3
Primary Care I Clinical*	3
TERM 2	
Primary Care II	3
Primary Care II Clinical*	3
TERM 3	
Management of Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Primary Care III Clinical*	3
TOTAL	18
*Clinical Contact Hours	168
Total Clinical Hours	504

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.

Health Systems and Population Health Leadership Concentration

Goldfarb offers a post-master's certificate in Health Systems and Population Health Leadership for nursing leaders who want to pursue management or administrative positions. With all courses online, students will gain knowledge of population health in acute care settings as well as community and ambulatory environments.

Sample Course Sequence	
TERM 1	
Human Resources, Quality and Ethics	3
Applied Economics and Finance	3
TERM 2	
Evidence-Based Decision Making for Population Health	3
Designing Care Delivery Alternatives	3
TERM 3	
Technology and Innovation in Health Care Management	3
Seminar and Clinical in Health Care Management**	3
TOTAL	18
**Clinical Hours	112

Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.

Program application deadlines are rolling, with exception to the AGACNP program application deadline on January 1. Start term and curriculum plan for each program based on applicant's prior course work. Typical program length: 12-18 months.

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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