

Goldfarb School of Nursing

Facilities and Resources Overview



Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing has a rich history in educating high-quality professional health care providers. Goldfarb continues to honor its history by providing a learning community dedicated to the preparation of educated, competent, caring, and socially responsible health care practitioners. The College fosters excellence in teaching and scholarly inquiry, ensuring an environment that exemplifies caring and service to varied communities and populations. Goldfarb's endeavors focus on developing creative, capable, and patient-centric practitioners through the promotion of academic rigor and an open exchange of ideas.

Goldfarb's mission is to prepare exceptional nurse leaders in a student-centered environment. To achieve its mission, Goldfarb is committed to:

- Providing a learning-centered educational environment that respects and values all individuals.
- Supporting high-impact research, education, and clinical practice to improve health and patient care at the community, regional, and global level.

- Promoting intra- and inter-professional education for collaborative practice.
- Facilitating the development of nurses who, within their scope of practice, provide safe, compassionate, and ethical care for all communities.
- Fostering lifelong learning and reflective, professional practice.
- Developing professional nurses to assume leadership and advanced practice roles to improve health care in their communities.
- Teaching accountable use of technology in education and practice to promote skills, patient safety, improved outcomes, and access to information for clinical decision-making.
- Influencing global health care by developing professional nurses who understand the social, political, and economic forces impacting the provision of care, and who actively participate in efforts to improve health care policy.

The College is a division of Barnes-Jewish Hospital and BJC HealthCare, both of which are affiliated with WashU Medicine. Information regarding Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing's accreditation agreements can be found on the College's website at:

barnesjewishcollege.edu/accreditation

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Physical facilities

Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing is an academic center of nursing excellence on the Washington University Medical Campus, located in the Central West End area of St. Louis, Missouri. Completed in 2007, the main academic building, Goldfarb Hall, is a 105,000-square-foot building that features 200-seat auditoriums, 60-seat classrooms, seminar rooms, and study halls conducive to learning. The College has designated research office space for nurse scientists. It also provides Principal Investigators (PIs) with a designated secure and private space for housing confidential grant-related documents, interviewing research participants, and conducting other grant-related functions. The College has also invested in leading-edge clinical simulation labs that help students bridge the gap between coursework and clinicals. Additionally, there are dedicated suites for on-site faculty research.

Academic technologies and educational resources

The College is well-equipped with advanced information technology resources to support data-driven education and research. It provides faculty, students, and staff with free access to computers preloaded with specialized software for data entry, statistical analysis software (SPSS) Dedoose, academic writing (EndNote), and result dissemination (Office 365). Users also benefit from access to extensive national databases and libraries within BJC HealthCare.

The College's Information Technology Services (ITS) unit, staffed by highly skilled professionals with expertise across various IT domains, delivers robust support for academic and administrative activities. The ITS ensures access to a wide array of computing tools, including a secure server, and wireless-enabled devices equipped with up-to-date software. These resources are seamlessly connected via a high-speed network that supports complex, interactive operations. Moreover, the unit actively evaluates and implements emerging technologies to maintain innovative capabilities.

Office of Nursing Research

The College has an Office of Nursing Research (ONR) to support all aspects of the conduct of research. The Office is led by Associate Dean for Research Dominic Reeds, MD, and provides administrative support services to all faculty and students involved in research and scholarly inquiry. The Office provides support for and assistance with grant proposals and budget preparation, pre- and post-award grants management, subcontracts, and Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications. It also employs a research administrator who works closely with the Grants Management Office. The ONR oversees utilization of research space within the College and provides mentoring, editing, critiquing, and dissemination services.

Library

The mission of Barnes-Jewish College Goldfarb School of Nursing's library is to provide access to informational resources and services that proactively support the College's mission of teaching and scholarly inquiry. Faculty and students have access to millions of books and journals through, but not limited to, the College's Library Catalog, MOBIUS catalog, eBook platforms, and numerous full text scholarly databases, and publisher collections. For those materials not owned, librarians can assist with ordering through interlibrary loan from other institutions.

Grants Management Office

The Grants Management Office (GMO) is part of BJC HealthCare. The GMO is a centralized BJC shared services Finance Department that provides system-wide institutional oversight for the management of BJC HealthCare's grant program. Acting as BJC's institutional grant official, the GMO authorizes and oversees the administration and compliance of all grants, contracts, and other sponsored projects from federal, state, and local government agencies, private industry, and nonprofit funding agencies. The GMO manages pre- and post-award activities. Their responsibilities include providing grant management leadership, monitoring compliance and reporting, managing facilities and administration costs, managing cost sharing and registrations, and award profiles.

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WashU

The mission of WashU is to act in service of truth through the formation of leaders, the discovery of knowledge, and the treatment of patients for the betterment of the region, the nation, and the world. WashU aims to create an environment that encourages and supports wide-ranging exploration at the frontier of discovery by embracing all individuals. Positioned to meet national and global imperatives in energy, environment security, health, and economic prosperity, WashU takes its responsibility seriously. Through innovative research, WashU is committed to creating the new knowledge necessary to achieve a bright and sustainable future. Goldfarb researchers collaborate with several departments at WashU including WashU Medicine, the Institute for Informatics, Data Science and Biostatistics, the McDonnell Genome Institute, the McKelvey School of Engineering, and the Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences.

WashU Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital

The 186-acre Washington University Medical Campus, spread over 18 city blocks, is located along the eastern edge of Forest Park in a vibrant, urban community of St. Louis known as the Central West End. The Campus includes WashU Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital, which encompasses The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, St. Louis Children's Hospital, and Siteman Cancer Center. Goldfarb and the University of Health Science and Pharmacy are also part of the Campus. WashU Medicine physicians, a multispecialty group, is one of the five largest academic clinical practices in the nation with more than 1,959 clinical faculty representing more than 75 specialties and subspecialties. In 2024, WashU Medicine physicians conducted 1,639,751 outpatient visits at 130 clinical sites. WashU Medicine has a rich history of success in research education and patient care, securing an estimated total of \$1.02 billion in sponsored research support in fiscal year 2024. WashU Medicine is ranked #2 in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding, securing \$683 million in fiscal year 2024.

Through affiliation with two of the nation's leading inpatient facilities, Barnes-Jewish Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital, both ranked among the best by *U.S. News & World Report*, doctors and clinical specialists provide a wide array of ambulatory and inpatient services on the Campus. At the Center for Advanced Medicine (CAM), patients receive multispecialty consultation, diagnostics, medical treatment, same-day surgery, and other support services, including cancer care at Siteman Cancer Center. Goldfarb researchers currently collaborate on research studies with Siteman Cancer Center and the HIV Clinical Trials Unit.

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Bernard Becker Medical Library

The Bernard Becker Medical Library serves the Washington University Medical Campus including Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Goldfarb's affiliated faculty and students. Becker Medical Library's mission is to provide a haven for study and scholarly reflection along with the resources, information, and expertise to deliver innovative support for advancing discovery, lifelong learning, and improving human health. Among the resources it offers focusing on health and biological sciences are over 10,000 full text e-journals, 16 specialized databases, and more than 100,000 e-books. Research Services provides a broad range of educational programs and services in support of research activities including the areas of data management and sharing plans, recommended data management practices, and identification and use of repositories appropriate for data sharing. In addition, Research Services provides a host of customized programs, services, and expertise to assist in navigating the complex and ever-changing research publishing and funding landscapes. Assistance to authors and researchers is available on a wide range of issues including traditional and open access publishing options, public access mandates, copyright, author rights, grant application tools, Open Researchers and Contributor ID (ORCID), assessment of research impact, and the dissemination of research findings.

Clinical Translational Science and Training

Goldfarb is a division of and is owned by Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Barnes-Jewish Hospital is a partner institution with WashU's Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS), supported by an NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA). The ICTS offers a wealth of resources to help investigators at any stage of the translational research process. The resources are available through more than 40 research core services, each offering specialized tools, education, and expertise to support the entire spectrum of clinical and translational research. Services include but are not limited to informatics, biostatistics, epidemiology, and research design. The ICTS offers tools and resources for early stage translational researchers, clinical researchers, and health services and population health researchers.

The Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education

The Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education (CIPE) is a partnership between Goldfarb, WashU Medicine's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Program (audiology, occupational and physical therapy), and the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy. This partnership was established in 2015 to further the goal of improving patient safety and quality in health care. The mission of CIPE is to develop interprofessional curricula and promote educational environments that value and support collaboration by building a community of interprofessional champions. The Center's menu of activities begins with the completion of Foundational Content. This includes core interprofessional content based on the Interprofessional Education Collaborative competency domains, taught in the first year. Students can then engage in CIPE activities like case-based, real or simulated client or patient, and leadership development.