

## Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING **MSN**

# GOLDFARB

GOLDFARB SCHOOL OF NURSING AT BARNES-JEWISH COLLEGE



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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. A portion of clinical practicum experiences are pre-arranged.

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)**

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all undergraduate course work
- Satisfactory completion of an undergraduate or graduate statistics course
- Active RN license in good standing
- 1 year of full-time equivalent RN experience in a hospital, out-patient clinic, or other approved health care setting
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) provider status
- An email with additional information regarding compliance requirements will be sent prior to start date

### Sample Course Sequence

#### SUMMER, TERM 1

|   |   |
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| Organizational & Systems Leadership <sup>Δ</sup>                      | 3 |
| Health Care Policy & Ethics <sup>Δ</sup>                              | 3 |
| Health Promotion in Individuals & Vulnerable Populations <sup>Δ</sup> | 3 |

#### FALL, TERM 2

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| Statistics & Epidemiology for Advanced Practice <sup>Δ</sup> | 3 |
| Advanced Pathophysiology for Primary Care <sup>+</sup>       | 3 |

#### SPRING, TERM 3

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|---|---|
| Evidence-Based Practice & Research <sup>Δ</sup> | 3 |
| Pharmacotherapeutics <sup>+</sup>               | 3 |

#### SUMMER, TERM 4

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| Advanced Health Assessment <sup>*°</sup>   | 3 |
| Research & Theory Integration <sup>Δ</sup> | 3 |

#### FALL, TERM 5

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| Primary Care I <sup>°</sup>           | 3 |
| Primary Care I Clinical <sup>**</sup> | 3 |

#### SPRING, TERM 6

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| Primary Care II <sup>°</sup>           | 3 |
| Primary Care II Clinical <sup>**</sup> | 3 |

#### SUMMER, TERM 7

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| Management of Advanced Nursing Practice <sup>+</sup> | 3 |
| Primary Care III Clinical <sup>**</sup>              | 3 |

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| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>45</b> |
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| <b>*Clinical Contact Hours</b> | <b>56</b> |
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| <b>**Clinical Contact Hours</b> | <b>504</b> |
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| <b>Total Clinical Hours</b> | <b>560</b> |
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Note: Courses and sequencing are subject to change.

A portion of the precepted clinical hours are prearranged by the college.

<sup>Δ</sup> Online class

<sup>°</sup> Face-to-face class

<sup>+</sup> Hybrid, online and face-to-face classes

56 clinical contact hours = 1 credit hour

## STEPS TO APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

- Apply online at [BarnesJewishCollege.edu/ApplyNow](http://BarnesJewishCollege.edu/ApplyNow)

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

- 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 that addresses desired area of specialization, personal attributes that will contribute to successful accomplishments of the program 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](mailto:gson-admissions@bjc.org)

