

MSN NURSE EDUCATOR CONCENTRATION (Spring cohort entry only)

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College offers an online Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Educator concentration for BSN-prepared registered nurses interested in becoming professional nurse educators with competencies in patient education, staff development, and academic practice education.

The Nurse Educator concentration prepares students to assume the complex professional educator role in a variety of settings by integrating prior learning with advanced graduate level course work and clinical experiences.

The Nurse Educator concentration emphasizes the role of clinical practice nursing education, including the importance of learning in academic practice settings. Students will learn the history and development of curriculum, self and learners in a variety of practice settings. Students will also learn to develop teaching plans to deliver and evaluate content to learners in the practice setting.

Graduates of the Nurse Educator Concentration will be prepared to prepare and deliver content to patients, communities, and other learners. Students will gain experiential learning in acute and community settings as well as academic practice settings. A Post-MSN Nurse Educator certificate is also available. Each student will have an individualized curriculum plan based on an analysis of the applicant's prior course work.

Graduates will be prepared to take the National League for Nursing (NLN) Academic Novice Nurse Educator Certification Exam (CNE®n). The Nurse Educator role is recognized by NLN as a specialty area of practice.

NOTE: All course grades will be included in the cumulative GPA calculation. The Admissions Department may provide 10-year forgiveness for cumulative GPA calculation. The student must submit a petition for forgiveness of prior grades to the Admissions Department. This letter will be placed in the student's file. The GPA will then be appropriately calculated.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale in all undergraduate course work
- Satisfactory completion of an undergraduate or graduate statistics course
- Current CV or resume
- Current, unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in the United States
- An email with additional information regarding compliance requirements will be sent 2-3 months prior to start date.

Program Length: 24 months/six (6) terms

Application deadline: Rolling

Admission Deadline: One months prior to Spring program start

Term Start: Spring cohort entry only

All online courses, except clinical

Full-Time Spring start (6 terms)

Sample Course Sequence

Term 1 Spring

NURS 5549 Trends, Issues, and Roles in Practice Education	3
NURS 5110 Pharmacotherapeutics for Primary Care	3

Term 2 Summer

NURS 5223 Health Care Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 5550 Practicum I: Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3

Term 3 Fall

NURS 5240 Statistics & Epidemiology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 5101 Advanced Pathophysiology for Primary Care	3
NURS 5520 Practicum II: Teaching Strategies and Learning Assessment	3

Term 4 Spring

NURS 5250 Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NURS 5530 Practicum III: Instructional Technology in Clinical Education	3

Term 5 Summer

NURS 5121 Advanced Health Assessment*	3
NURS 5228 Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NURS 5910 Research Theory & Integration	3

Term 6 Fall

NURS 5215 Health Promotion in Individuals and Vulnerable Populations	3
NURS 5551 Practicum IV: Teaching in Clinical	3

Total **42 credits**

* NURS 5121 Advanced Health Assessment (clinical space arranged by course faculty the term prior)

POST-MSN NURSE EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE OPTION

Nurse Educator

Goldfarb offers a post-master's certificate for Nurse Educator for masters-prepared nurses who want to improve their or for those who would like to begin their teaching careers. The Nurse Educator 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.

Graduates will be prepared to take the National League for Nursing (NLN) Academic Novice Nurse Educator Certification Exam (CNE@n). The Nurse Educator role is recognized by NLN as a specialty area of practice.

Post MSN graduates who have already completed advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, and advanced health assessment are eligible to transfer up to 9 credits.

- **Program Length:** 24 months/six (6) terms
- **Application Deadline:** One month prior to Spring program start
- **Term Start:** Spring

POST MSN EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE TRACK

Sample Course Sequence

Certificate Option (6 terms) Spring cohort start only

Term 1 Spring

NURS 5549 Trends, Issues, and Roles in Practice Education	3
NURS 5110 Pharmacotherapeutics for Primary Care	3

Term 2 Summer

NURS 5550 Practicum I: Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3
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Term 3 Fall

NURS 5101 Advanced Pathophysiology for Primary Care	3
NURS 5520 Practicum II: Teaching Strategies and Learning Assessment	3

Term 4 Spring

NURS 5530 Practicum III: Instructional Technology in Clinical Education	3
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Term 5 Summer

NURS 5121 Advanced Health Assessment*	3
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Term 6 Fall

NURS 5551 Practicum IV: Teaching in Clinical	3
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Total **(^15 cr) 24 credits**

^ For students who have transferred in advanced pathophysiology, pharmacology, health assessment

* NURS 5121 Advanced Health Assessment (clinical hrs. arranged by course faculty)

NOTE: *Courses and sequencing are subject to change based on class size*

Completion Time Limitation

The maximum amount of time allowed for completion of a master's degree is five calendar years after the student first enrolls in a graduate course at Barnes-Jewish College. Certificate program students must complete all course work within three years of enrollment.

Steps for Applying for Admissions

- Apply online at BarnesJewishCollege.edu/ApplyNow

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

- Official transcripts from all institutions where credit was earned (Please list ALL colleges on the online application.)
- Current, unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in the United States
- Curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Barnes-Jewish College recommends that international applicants take the Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) or IELTS. The score requirement for the IBT is 85, with minimum scores of 21 for reading and 23 for writing.

The score requirement for the computer-based test is 240, with a minimum score of 4.5 on the Test of Written English. The score requirement for the paper-based test is 575.

- Additional credentials may also be requested after an initial review of the applicant's file.

Please send application materials to:
Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College
Attn: Admissions Office
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St. Louis, MO 63110

For more information about the program, contact us at gson-admissions@barnesjewishcollege.edu, or call **1-800-832-9009** or **314-454-7057**, or visit us at barnesjewishcollege.edu.