



Baptist Bond

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION
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Barry University

Introductions



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Why choose Barry for your BSN?

- Nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Ranked #26 out of the top 50 four-year nursing programs in the country by Accredited Schools Online.
- Small class sizes allowing for more interaction between students and professors
- Culturally diverse, close-knit educational community
- Respected throughout the community for graduating high-quality nurses for over 70 years
- Offers BSN, MSN, DNP, Ph.D and CRNA



Baptist Health South Florida

- One of the largest and most prestigious healthcare systems in South Florida
- Numerous facilities including Baptist Hospital on Kendall Drive, West Kendall Baptist Hospital, South Miami Hospital, Homestead Hospital, and Mariner's Hospital in the Florida keys.
- Designated Magnet® healthcare system-- indicates a high quality of nursing care
- Consistently ranked as one of the best employers in America by its employees
- Opportunities to work in many different specialties



What is Baptist Bond?

- A selected group of students, known as Baptist Scholars, complete their nursing studies at Baptist Hospital and may be provided the opportunity for employment within the Baptist Healthcare system upon completion of the program. Tuition for these highly-qualified and motivated students is substantially reduced.
- Baptist pays a significant portion of the tuition costs in return for an employment commitment upon graduation. You could have a **QUALITY** nurse education for a lot less than you think.
- The Baptist Scholar's program admits a maximum of 30 qualified applicants every Spring and Fall



Sounds great! How do I get in?



- Firstly, you need to apply to Barry University for admission into their BSN program.
- Start your application by going to Barry's webpage at www.barry.edu/nursing or by clicking [here](#)
- When your application is completed, you will meet with a pre-nursing advisor to discuss the next steps.
- Information about the BSN program can be found at www.barry.edu/nursing/bsn or by clicking [here](#)
- When almost all of your pre-requisite courses are complete, you will be provided with an application to the Baptist Scholar's program.

Key Points

- You must be accepted into Barry University's Traditional Option BSN program before you can apply to be a Baptist Scholar.
- After completing an application, your pre-nursing advisor will guide you through the process and make sure you have all the necessary pre-requisite courses.
- When your pre-requisites are almost done, you will be invited to take a standardized Nursing School Admissions Test (Math, English, basic science), and will have a brief interview with two faculty members from the College of Nursing.
- After acceptance into the BSN program, then you send the Scholar's application to Baptist. They will also want to interview you before making a decision.



Financial Aid



- Further education is always a sound investment, especially for a profession that is constantly in demand both nationally and internationally. We understand that funding can be a stressor for many students and their families.
- Students accepted to the Baptist Scholar's Program may be eligible for a limited amount of financial aid.
- Every student's situation is different so after filling out an application, we recommend [meeting with a Financial Aid counselor](#).
- More information about Financial Aid can be found at:

<https://www.barry.edu/future-students/undergraduate/financial-aid/> or click [here](#)

To complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), go to www.fafsa.ed.gov



How can I get more information?

Contact our pre-nursing advisor, [Ms. Nichole Sando](#), by telephone or email:

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(305) 981 5135

Go to our webpage:

www.barry.edu/nursing

Start your application and you'll be on the way to a first-class education and a rewarding career.



Questions?

