GRADUATE PROGRAMS
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Through our Master of Science in Nursing program, we prepare you for current and evolving roles in post-secondary nursing education. Through education and leadership concentrations, Barton’s strong and experienced faculty will prepare you for your role as an educator or an administrator within the nursing profession. Over the next two days, you will meet members of the College community who are here to provide assistance as you begin your Barton Experience. The goal of Orientation is to introduce you to the staff, academic structure, and technology that will facilitate your transition, advisement, and registrations at Barton College.

Orientation Schedule • Wednesday, August 9, 2017

INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

9:00 a.m. - CHECK IN
9:30 a.m.
Nixon Nursing Building, Lobby
Come camera ready for your Barton ID photo and enjoy some light refreshments to begin the day.

9:30 a.m. - OFFICIAL WELCOME
10:00 a.m.
Nixon Nursing Building, Room 141
Join your fellow classmates for a message from key administrators.

10:00 a.m. - NAVIGATING CANVAS
11:00 a.m.
Willis N. Hackney Library, Classroom
An in depth look at how to utilize CANVAS for course.

11:00 a.m. - ACADEMIC RESOURCES
11:30 a.m.
The Sam and Marjorie Ragan Writing Center
Gain an overview of the range of programs available to help students succeed in the classroom.

11:30 a.m. - LUNCH
12:30 p.m.
Hamlin Student Center, Dining Hall
Note: students who still need an ID or parking pass can obtain one at this time.

12:30 p.m. - GRADUATE RESEARCH AND RESOURCES
1:15 p.m.
Willis N. Hackney Library, Classroom
Gain an overview of the range of resources available to help students with graduate-level research.
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| 1:15 p.m.| **APA STYLE formatting**  
Willis N. Hackney Library, Classroom  
Writing papers in graduate school is all about formatting, this session will introduce you to this formatting style. |
| 2:00 p.m.| **KEY ELEMENTS OF AN IRB PROPOSAL**  
The Sam and Marjorie Ragan Writing Center  
IRB is part of any research. This session will focus on the key elements of a proposal. |
| 2:30 p.m.| **PAYING YOUR BILL**  
The Sam and Marjorie Ragan Writing Center  
This session will focus on setting up your online billing account and answer any questions about billing. |
| 3:00 p.m.| **PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND EXPECTATIONS**  
Nixon Nursing Building, Room 141  
Hear an introduction to the MSN Program by the School of Nursing Faculty. |
| 4:00 p.m.| **CHECK OUT**  
Nixon Nursing Building, Lobby  
Receive your I.D. and complete an evaluation. |
| 4:30 p.m.| **SUPPLEMENTAL CANVAS INSTRUCTION (if needed)**  
Willis N. Hackney Library, Classroom  
Technology Support and CANVAS questions will be addressed.  
Students attending this session will check out at its conclusion. |
| 4:45 p.m.| **DINNER**  
Hamlin Student Center, Dining Hall  
A complimentary dinner will be available. |