

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Barton College's nursing program began in 1970 and was named the Judy Howard Hill Nursing Program in 2016 in honor of Mrs. Hill. The first degree offered was a Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing. In 1995, the Barton College Board of Trustees voted to change the degree to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and accredited by American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).



School of Nursing

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The Barton College School of Nursing is dedicated to preparing you to function in present and emerging nursing roles and as a collaborative member of an interdisciplinary health care team. Based on a liberal arts tradition, the School of Nursing will provide you with a scholarly environment that fosters your utilization of research, experiential learning, and public service in a variety of health care settings.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

As a potential nursing student, you will be guided to take the requirements for nursing from the beginning of your academic career at Barton. You will declare your major in the spring of your freshman year, and apply for admission to the School of Nursing in the fall of your sophomore year. The process is competitive and includes meeting GPA requirements (minimum 2.9 GPA), meeting specific prerequisite course work with specified grades, completing the pre-admission examination offered in the School of Nursing, and having satisfactory criminal background checks and health screenings. The requirements for successful completion of the nursing degree are rigorous. As a potential nursing student at Barton College, you are urged to prepare in high school with upper level or advanced math and science courses.

SAMPLE COURSE OFFERINGS

- CHE 200: Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry
- BIO 206: Microbiology
- BIO 312: Structure and Function - Anatomy and Physiology
- NUR 304: Nurse as Contributor to Decision Making
- NUR 306: Nurse as Advisor to Decision Making
- NUR 309: Pathophysiology
- NUR 318: Pharmacology
- NUR 407: Nursing of Clients with Complex Alterations in Health Status
- NUR 417: Nursing Leadership



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact the Office of Admissions

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HOW WILL BARTON PREPARE ME FOR A CAREER IN NURSING?

Barton College is the place for your baccalaureate nursing education! The School of Nursing at Barton will prepare you to be ready for practice as a registered nurse. It will also help you understand the health needs of people in all aspects of their lives at every age. The nursing faculty at Barton College is committed to your success. They demonstrate that commitment by providing you a supportive environment that challenges and nurtures you to become an engaged learner and an effective communicator who is responsible to your profession, community, and world. Clinical experiences in many different settings will provide you the foundation for the specialized skills you will need as you begin your nursing career. The courses required of you will provide a sound basis for humanistic, scientific nursing within a culturally diverse community.

CLINICAL SITES

Barton College nursing students complete clinicals at a variety of locations. Clinical sites include:

- Johnston Health
- Halifax Regional Medical Center
- WakeMed
- Duke Health Systems
- Vidant Health Systems
- Nash Health Systems
- WilMed
- Wayne Memorial Hospital
- Head Start



At Barton, we believe you will change the world... most definitely your part of it!

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

From your first day as a nursing student at Barton, you will be invited to be a part of the Barton College Association of Nursing Students (BCANS). This organization will help you build friendships and develop relationships with people who will begin practice with you. You will also become a member of the North Carolina Association of Nursing Students (NCANS) and the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA). You may even travel to state and national conferences representing Barton College as a participant or an officer. As a senior with high academic standing, you may be invited to join Sigma Theta Tau-Theta Iota Chapter, Barton College's Chapter of the International Honor Society for Nursing.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

The School of Nursing is nationally accredited and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. As a graduate of this program, and with licensure as a registered nurse, you will be eligible for admission to graduate school for advancement in the profession through additional skill and knowledge development. You may eventually decide to get a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP) or earn a doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) and work in research to continue the development of the science of nursing.

Recent graduates have attended:

- East Carolina University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- University of South Carolina
- University of Cincinnati
- Union University
- Fresno State University
- Vanderbilt University

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates from the Barton College School of Nursing have gone on to become midwives, nurse anesthetists, and family, adult, pediatric, and women's health nurse practitioners. Some have become educators in high schools and in higher education. They are employed all over North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and many other states, as well as in various branches of the military.

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