



# Baptist Bond

## SCHOLARS PROGRAM

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

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# Barry University

# Introductions

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# Agenda

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- ❑ Baptist BOND program overview
- ❑ Admission requirements and process
- ❑ Important dates to remember
- ❑ What is Baptist Health South Florida

# What is Baptist Bond?

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- **Baptist HealthCare pays a significant portion of the tuition costs** in return for an opportunity for employment upon graduation.
- You can 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





# Who Can Apply?

## Accepted Students

You are eligible for this exciting scholarship program.



## Sophomores

When almost all of your pre-requisite courses are complete, you will be provided with an application to the Baptist Scholar's program.

### Baptist Scholars Program

- Tuition Support
- Clinical Experience
- Potential Employment

# What is it Like?

- Cohort of 30 students
- 6 Semesters
- Classes at Baptist Main in Kendall, FL
- Clinical rotations within the Baptist Health System
- Opportunity to work as a Scholar Nurse Partner (SNP)
  - Per Diem position within the Baptist Health System in your assigned unit
- Lifelong friendships!





# Baptist Health South Florida

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- One of the largest and most prestigious healthcare systems in South Florida
- Numerous facilities:
  - Baptist Hospital
  - West Kendall Baptist Hospital
  - South Miami Hospital
  - Homestead Hospital
  - Doctor's Hospital



# Baptist Health South Florida

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- National Magnet Recognition for nursing excellence (5 Time Awardee)
  - Consistently ranked as one of the best employers in America by its employees
  - Opportunities to work in many different specialties
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# Reminder

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- You must be accepted into Barry University's Traditional Option BSN program **before** you can apply to be a Baptist Scholar.



# For Sophomores:

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- 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.
- Once you complete your pre-requisite courses and are accepted into the BSN program, a representative from the program will email/mail you a copy of the Baptist BOND application
- Once your application is submitted, a representative from the Baptist Scholars department will setup an interview
- After the interview is completed, you will be notified of your acceptance.



# Baptist Scholars Cohort Application Process

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## BOND Scholars Application Process

- Cohorts Begin:  
***Spring and Fall***
- Application Deadline for Spring Semester 2022
  - Wednesday, November 10, 2021
- Application Deadline for Fall Semester 2022
  - Thursday, June 30, 2022





# Obtain access to application

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***A copy of the link will be provided by the BSN program along with your acceptance letter.***

<https://learning..net/student-and-visitor-programs/student-scholarships/nurse-scholars-program>

***You may also scan the following Q Code to access:***

**Apply today.**



# Why Join Baptist BOND?

- BOND students receive a reduced Tuition Package based on a mutual agreement
- Baptist Health South Florida pays for half of the Tuition per semester
- Students are exposed to one of South Florida's Top HealthCare Systems
- A potential job opportunity after graduation with Baptist Health South Florida
- Live the BARRY UNIVERSITY student experience while obtaining an education at Baptist Hospital (Best of Both Worlds)



# How to get more information

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**Contact our Pre-Nursing Advisor:**

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**Visit our website:**  
[barry.edu/B3](http://barry.edu/B3)



# Nursing Student Association (NSA)

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Is a local school chapter which creates opportunities for members to:

- Networking
  - With other student members in monthly or bi-weekly meetings
  - State convention
  - National convention
- Social events
- Leadership opportunities
  - Leadership positions within the organization (i.e., President, Vice-President, Secretary, Baptist Representative, etc.)
  - Opportunities to draft and present amendments at state and national conventions
- Mentoring
  - Barry University students
  - Sigma Theta Tau International professional members
- Outreach activities
  - Community events
    - Food drives
- Fundraising
  - T-shirts
  - Nursing resources



# Q&A

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