



# Baptist BOND

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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**Barry University**

# Introductions

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# Introductions

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# Agenda

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**Baptist Health  
South Florida**

- 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 Health pays a significant portion of the tuition costs in exchange for an opportunity for employment upon graduation.

You can have a QUALITY nursing education for a lot less than you think.

The Baptist Scholar's program admits an average of 30 qualified applicants every Spring and Fall



# Who can apply?

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**Baptist Health  
South Florida**

## **Accepted Students – Traditional Nursing Program**

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?

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- Average cohort of 30 students
- 6 Semesters
- Attend classes at Baptist Health main campus in Kendall
- 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 an assigned unit



# Baptist Health South Florida



Baptist Health  
South Florida

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



Baptist Health  
South Florida

- 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



# Reminder

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You must be **accepted** into Barry University's Traditional Option BSN program **BEFORE** you can apply to become 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 schedule an interview.
- After the interview is completed, you will be notified of your acceptance.



# Cohort Application Process

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**Baptist Health  
South Florida**

## **BOND Scholars Application Process**

Cohorts begin Spring and Fall

Application Deadline  
for **Fall Semester 2022**

*Monday - July 11, 2022*

Application Deadline  
for **Spring Semester 2023**

*Thursday - November 10, 2022*



# Access the application

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Baptist Health  
South Florida

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

[Download Application](#)

You may also scan the QR Code:



# Why join Baptist BOND?



**Baptist Health  
South Florida**

- 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)



# Need more information?

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**Baptist Health  
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**Contact your  
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# Questions?

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