



## Scholars Program Overview 2018 – 2019

### On-Site Scholarships

#### **Barry** – [Employees/Non Employees](#)

Entry-Level BSN, Full-Time (6 Semesters)

Accepts up to 60 students annually (Fall/Spring Semesters)

Classes take place in Baptist Hospital

4 years, full-time employment commitment post graduation

Awarded \$20,000 (\$3,333 per semester)

(For more information about Barry School of Nursing visit: <https://www.barry.edu/nursing/> )

#### **Nova** – [Employees/Non Employees](#)

Entry-Level BSN, Full-Time (7 Semesters)

Accepts up to 80 students annually (Fall/Spring Semesters)

Classes take place in the Nova Kendall Campus

4years, full-time employment commitment post graduation

Awarded \$28,000 (\$4,000 per semester)

(For more information about Nova School of Nursing, visit: <http://nursing.nova.edu/> )

#### **MDC** – [Employees/Non Employees](#)

ADN, Full-Time (4 Semesters)

Accepts up to 60 students annually (Fall/Spring Semesters)

Classes take place in Baptist Hospital

4 years, full-time employment commitment post graduation

Awarded full tuition for the entire program.

\*Required to continue on to RN-BSN.

(For more information about Miami Dade School of Nursing, visit: <http://www.mdc.edu/nursing/>)

#### **MDC** – [Employees Only](#)

RN-BSN, Full-Time (3 Semesters)

Classes take place in Baptist Hospital

4 years, full-time employment commitment post graduation

Awarded up to \$4,500 per calendar school year

(For more information about Miami Dade School of Nursing, visit: <http://www.mdc.edu/nursing/>)



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### Off-Site Scholarships

#### MSN – Employees Only (Employed as a floor nurse for 4 years at BHSF)

BHSF Affiliated Nursing Program (Fall Semester)

The number of students accepted depends on the hospital's needs

5 years full-time employment commitment post graduation

Up to \$12,000 tuition/year (Not to exceed \$4,000 per semester)

#### PhD/DNP – Employees Only (Employed as a floor nurse for 4 years at BHSF)

BHSF Affiliated Nursing Program (Fall Semester)

The number of students accepted depends on the hospital's needs

5 years full-time employment commitment post graduation

Up to \$12,000 tuition/year (Not to exceed \$4,000 per semester)

### Application Process:

- Completed and signed application forms.
- A letter of full acceptance into the Nursing program.
- Most recent, official transcripts. Must be unopened.
- Professional resume
- Essay (*1 page, typed. Briefly tell us about yourself and "Why you want to pursue this degree?"*)
- Three recommendation forms
  - BHSF Employees must have 1 completed by their manager.
  - DNP/PhD applicants must have 1 completed by their CNO.
- **[Graduate Students Only]** After submitting a completed application, schedule a career counseling session with the Corporate Director of the Scholars Program prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **[BHSF Employees Only]** Must fully meet their recent annual evaluation.
- All completed applications must be submitted electronically to:  
[scholarsdocuments@baptisthealth.net](mailto:scholarsdocuments@baptisthealth.net)  
No applications will be accepted and/or processed if documents are missing.

**Please Note: All students applying for the Scholars Program will be contacted for a panel interview after the final deadline.**

For additional information and/or an application, contact the Scholars Program department at (786) 596-4194 or e-mail [scholarships@baptisthealth.net](mailto:scholarships@baptisthealth.net).



# Baptist Health South Florida

## Scholars Program - Nursing

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: I am interested in a nursing career. Do you have any scholarships for nursing?**

**A:** The **On-site** Scholars Program awards in-state tuition (excluding prerequisites, books and fees) to students accepted into the ASN program at Miami Dade College and entry-level BSN programs at Nova Southeastern University and Barry University.

The **Off-site** Scholars Program is for Baptist Health employees enrolled in RN-BSN or graduate programs at a college or university affiliated with Baptist Health South Florida. The Scholars Program awards up to \$4,500 for the entirety of the RN-BSN track and up to \$12,000 per calendar year for graduate programs.

**Q: How do I get accepted into a nursing program?**

**A:** Contact a school affiliated with Baptist Health South Florida and make an appointment to speak with an advisor/counselor to find out the requirements of their respective nursing program.

**Q: What is the difference between the On-site and Off-site nursing scholarships?**

**A:** The **Off-site** option is only for current BHSF registered nurses. They will attend an affiliated nursing program to pursue their RN-BSN or graduate program face-to-face or online.

There are 3 **On-site** nursing programs offered at Baptist Health South Florida: The Baptist/Barry BOND, the Baptist/Miami Dade College, and the Baptist/Nova On-Site Nursing Programs. Currently, all classes for Barry and Miami Dade are held at Baptist Hospital; classes for Nova are held at the Nova Miami campus only. Candidates accepted into these programs are referred to as On-site Scholars.

**Q: What are the eligibility requirements for the Scholars Program?**

**A:**

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (For ASN/BSN)
- Completion of all prerequisites (Reach out to school for more information)
- Completion of all corequisites (MDC Only – Reach out to school for more information)
- Full acceptance into an affiliated nursing program
- Eligibility to work in the United States
- No corrective action during the last 6 months (For Employees of BHSF)

**Q: Do you have any ASN or BSN part-time programs?**

**A:** No. All on-site ASN and BSN programs are full-time.

**Q: Do I have to work while going to school?**

**A:** All On-site Scholars Nursing students are required to work 8 or 16 hours per “pay period” as a “Scholar Nurse Partner” as per the needs of the organization. For RN-BSN, MSN, PhD, & DNP programs, existing employees must work full-time (FT), modified full-time (MFT), or regular part-time (RPT) to qualify for scholarships.

**Q: Is there a contract to work for Baptist Health South Florida after a scholarship has been awarded?**

**A:** Yes, there is an employment commitment; length of employment depends on the nursing program completed.

**Q: Do I have to complete my clinical rotations at Baptist?**

**A:** On-site scholars are required to complete the majority of their clinical rotations at a Baptist Health South Florida entity.



# Baptist Health South Florida

## Scholars Program - Nursing

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How do I apply to the Scholars Program?**

**A:** Once you have completed all of the prerequisites (co-requisites for MDC) and received a letter of full acceptance into an affiliated nursing program, you may download an application for the BHSF Scholars Program. A complete application includes the following:

1. Completed and signed application forms.
2. A letter of full acceptance into the Nursing program.
3. Most recent, official transcripts. Must be unopened.
4. Professional resume
5. Essay (*1 page, typed. Briefly tell us about yourself and "Why you want to pursue this degree?"*)
6. Three recommendation forms

All completed applications must be submitted electronically to:

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*For additional information and/or an application, contact the Scholars Program department at (786) 596-4194 or e-mail [scholarships@baptisthealth.net](mailto:scholarships@baptisthealth.net).*

Directions: Please submit all completed pages of this scholarship application with the additional necessary documents to the email address provided. **No applications will be accepted and/or processed if documents are missing.** Thank you for your cooperation.

| <b>Application Checklist:</b>   |   | <i>*Included within this application.</i> |
|---|---|---|
|   | *Completed and signed application forms. Please print clearly.  |   |
|   | A letter of full acceptance into the Nursing program.   |   |
|   | Most recent, official transcripts. They must be unopened when submitted.  |   |
|   | Professional résumé   |   |
|   | Essay ((1 page, typed. Briefly tell us about yourself and "Why do you want to pursue this degree?"))  |   |
|   | *3 recommendation forms from a combination of teachers and/or work managers.<br>a. <u>For BHSF Employees ONLY:</u> One of the three recommendations must be completed by your Nurse Manager.<br>b. <u>For DNP/PhD Applicants ONLY:</u> It is required that you meet with the CNO from the entity you work in to discuss your research/capstone objectives. After this meeting, they must fill out a recommendation for you. |   |
|   | Make a copy of all documents submitted to the office.   |   |
|   | <b>Email completed application to <a href="mailto:ScholarsDocuments@baptisthealth.net">ScholarsDocuments@baptisthealth.net</a>.</b>   |   |
| <b>Deadlines:</b>   |   |   |
| <b><u>For Undergraduate Programs (ASN/BSN):</u></b>   |   |   |
| All completed applications for <u>Barry, Miami Dade and Nova</u> undergraduate programs must be submitted by the following dates:   |   |   |
| For Fall Start: June 15 <sup>th</sup><br>For Winter Start: November 10 <sup>th</sup>  |   |   |
| Only candidates starting their first Nursing semester will be considered.   |   |   |
| <b><u>For Graduate Programs (MSN/DNP/PhD):</u></b>  |   |   |
| Completed applications will be accepted once a year starting in March. The deadline for completed applications is:  |   |   |
| For Fall Start: May 15 <sup>th</sup>  |   |   |
| All <b>graduate</b> applicants must be scheduled for a career counseling meeting with the Corporate Director and/or AVP of the Scholars Program <u>before the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline</u> to conclude the application process. |   |   |

For additional questions or concerns, please contact the Scholars Program Department below:

Scholars Program  
8900 North Kendall Drive  
Support Services Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Miami, FL 33176-2197

Phone: 786-596-4194  
Email: [scholarships@baptisthealth.net](mailto:scholarships@baptisthealth.net)



**Program, Degree, School**

**Program:**

- On-Site
- Off-Site \*

**Degree:**

- ASN (MDC ONLY)
- BSN
- RN to BSN \*

- MSN \*
- DNP \*
- PhD \*

**Term:**

- Fall
- Winter/Spring

**School:**

- Barry
- NSU (MIAMI CAMPUS ONLY)
- MDC
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Available to BHSF Employees Only

**Applicant Information**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ ASN/BSN ONLY: Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible to work in the United States?  Yes  No

Do you have an employee relative?  Yes  No If yes, please fill out the following:

|  |                 |             |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| What is their relationship to you? _____ |                 |             |
| Name of relative: _____                  | Hospital: _____ | Dept: _____ |
| Phone Number: _____                      |                 |             |

**Education**

Cumulative GPA from most recent school: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date from current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you awarded a BHSF Scholarship/Tuition Reimbursement in the past?  Yes  No  
If yes, please fill out the following:

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| What program of study? _____ |
| Date of Graduation: _____    |

Have you applied for any other Nursing programs?  Yes  No If yes, please fill out the following:

|                            |
|----------------------------|
| For which school(s)? _____ |
| When? _____                |



**In Case of Emergency**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_  
What is their relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate-Level MSN/DNP/PhD Applicants ONLY**

Have you been employed as a nurse at BHSF for at least four (4) years?  Yes  No  
Initial Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_ MSN Track/AOS (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Note: The MSN track you are approved for cannot be changed once you are awarded the scholarship.*

**Baptist Employees ONLY**

Are you a Baptist employee?  Yes  No *If yes, please fill out the following:*

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Current Job Title: _____ | Current Dept: _____                            |
| Current Hospital: _____  | Initial Date of Hire: _____ Employee ID: _____ |

**Applicant Signature**

**By signing below, I certify that I have filled out all the required information above accurately and to the best of my knowledge. If I have any updated information to provide after submitting this application, I will be responsible for notifying the Scholars Program Office of these updates. In addition, I am required to make a copy of all documents I submit to the office for my records.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## SCHOLARS PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION

This is a recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_ who is applying for the Baptist Health South Florida Scholars Program. Please give your honest opinion of this student/employee in the areas listed below. If you have not observed a particular behavior, please mark N/A for not applicable.

|                    | Fair | Average | Above Average | Outstanding | N/A |
|--------------------|------|---------|---------------|-------------|-----|
| Academic Potential |      |         |               |             |     |
| Leadership         |      |         |               |             |     |
| Attendance         |      |         |               |             |     |
| Reliability        |      |         |               |             |     |
| Initiative         |      |         |               |             |     |
| Integrity          |      |         |               |             |     |
| Enthusiasm         |      |         |               |             |     |
| Respect for Others |      |         |               |             |     |

Please feel free to expand on any of these categories or make any additional observations or comments:

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How do you know this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

- The recommended individual reports directly to me     
  I am his/her immediate manager  
 I am his/her immediate professor/teacher

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/School: \_\_\_\_\_

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