

The Marjory Gordon International Post-Doctoral Scholars Program Application

This application includes five components:

1. Fill out Part I of this application form
2. Respond to the questions in Part II of this application form. Please double-space your responses.
3. Please provide 1-2 letters of recommendation
4. Fill out the Biographical Sketch form
5. A two- or three-page personal statement that includes the following:
 - a. Your previous clinical and research experience
 - b. The area of research concentration you are seeking mentorship
 - c. Areas for Development/Research Concentration include:
 - i. Clinical, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Reasoning
 - i. Nursing Assessment – Problem Solving and Experience of Illness
 - ii. Nursing Diagnosis- Phenomena of concern to nursing
 - iii. Nursing Knowledge- theoretical underpinnings of the discipline (isolating phenomenon of concern to the discipline)
 - iv. Standardized Language – diversity and cultural determinants
 - v. Intervention Science - Response to Illness
 - vi. Informatics and nursing documentation

If you have questions about this application, or its vocabulary, please email Dorothy.Jones@bc.edu and CC borgn@bc.edu.

Once you have completed all the components of the application, please send an email with the subject line “The Marjory Gordon International Post-Doctoral Scholars Program Application” to Dorothy.Jones@bc.edu and CC borgn@bc.edu, making sure to attach all of the components.

Part I

A. Demographic Information

- Name:
- Date of Birth (month/date/year):
- Current Position:
- Current License:
- Citizenship:
- Current Institution:
- Email:
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number(s):
- Please attach a photo of the applicant

Please note that the following questions are used for data-collection and reporting purposes only and do not influence the selection process:

Race and Ethnicity:

- I. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 - a. No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin
 - b. Yes— *please provide country or countries of origin. For example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.*

2. What is your race? *Select one or more options AND indicate origins.*
 - a. White— *please provide country or countries or origin. For example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.*

 - b. Black— *please provide country or countries or origin. For example, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.*

 - c. Indigenous origin— *please provide name of enrolled or principal tribe(s). For example, Navajo Nation, Maasai, Gujarati, Hmong, Saami, Mayan, Aztec, etc.*

 - d. Asian origin— *please provide country or countries or origin. For example, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indian, Japanese, etc.*

 - e. Other race— *please describe.*

B. Education and Preparation

Please complete, including all degrees you earned after your baccalaureate (i.e., postgraduate degrees)

Highest Degree Earned	Field of Study	Year Earned	Institution Name and Location

Title of your Doctoral Dissertation:

Please list all publications and presentations that you have published or shared in a professional capacity since earning your Doctorate:

Title of Presentation or Publication	Type: Presentation or Publication	Venue (i.e., name of journal or conference)	Subject Area of Content	Date of Publication or Presentation

Please list any current or previous post-doctoral fellowship training, including the area of training, institution, supervisor, and date of completion:

Type of Training	Subject Area of Training	Supervisor	Date of Completion	Institution Name and Location

Please briefly describe any previous research experience, including general area of research, dates and name(s) of the Principal Investigator (s) you worked with.

General Area of Research	Host Institution	Principal Investigator(s)	Dates of Research	Current Status of Project

Part II

Please write an essay wherein you respond to the following prompts.

- C. Discuss how your work as a Gordon Scholar will contribute to nursing knowledge, standardized languages internationally, nursing practice, education and policy.
- D. Discuss how becoming a Gordon Scholar will advance your research and career goals.
- E. If you are selected as a Gordon Scholar, your appointment will be continuous. As a Gordon Scholar, you will have the opportunity to travel to Boston College. You can stay for a maximum of either one semester or 6 months. Other options are available within a six-month period. When considering your timeline, please

review Boston College's academic schedule (e.g., university holidays, semester start/end dates). Please end your essay by addressing the following prompt.

- a. If you are selected to become a Gordon Scholar, you will be given a date to begin your role. If there is a time that you would like to come to Boston College, please indicate the start date or period of time.