BYRDINE F. LEWIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

THE BYRDINE F. LEWIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS at Georgia State University is a leader in preparing the next generation of clinicians and scholars who are critical to improving individual and community health. Since 1968, the school has produced more than 6,600 nurses and nurse practitioners and more than 5,300 allied healthcare professionals. Many of these professionals go on to become educators and researchers.

ABOUT GEORGIA STATE

Georgia State, an enterprising public research university in Atlanta, is a national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its accomplished faculty and more than 53,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the opportunities available in one of the 21st century’s great global cities.

DEGREES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE
- Bachelor of interdisciplinary studies in health informatics
- Bachelor of interdisciplinary studies in health sciences — rehabilitation sciences
- Bachelor of science in nursing
- Bachelor of science in nutrition
- Bachelor of science in respiratory therapy

GRADUATE
- Master of occupational therapy
- Master of science in nursing
- Master of science in health sciences — health informatics
- Master of science in health sciences — nutrition
- Master of science in health sciences — respiratory therapy
- Doctor of nursing practice
- Doctor of philosophy in chemistry
- Doctor of philosophy in kinesiology
- Doctor of philosophy in nursing
- Doctor of physical therapy

SPECIALTY DEGREE OPTIONS
- Associate of science to bachelor of science — respiratory therapy bridge program
- Registered nurse to bachelor of science in nursing
- Registered nurse to master of science in nursing
- Bachelor of science to doctor of nursing practice
- Bachelor of science to doctor of philosophy in nursing

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- Graduate certificate in health informatics
- Graduate certificate in nursing

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1,860 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
589 GRADUATE STUDENTS

84% FEMALE
69% MINORITY

POINTS OF PRIDE

100% of School of Nursing graduates passed the NCLEX (registered nurse licensure exam) in 2020
100% of Department of Occupational Therapy graduates passed the LICENSURE EXAM in 2020
98% of Department of Nutrition graduates passed the REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST EXAM in 2017, 2018 & 2019
100% of Department of Physical Therapy graduates secured DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE in 2019
100% of Department of Respiratory Therapy graduates secured REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST LICENSURE in 2018 & 2019
RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

• Lewis College students and faculty are working to improve the lives of individuals in underserved populations. Children and infants, older adults, people with disabilities and survivors of stroke are just a few of the groups we support.

• The Lewis College is using its research to make homes and communities healthier. Our faculty experts are supporting and developing a number of projects and programs.

STUDENT & FACULTY RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

• Causes of Type I diabetes in genetically susceptible infants
• Methionine restriction, inflammation and obesity
• Skeletal muscle regeneration techniques for the U.S. Department of Defense
• Virtual reality intervention on upper extremity function in children with cerebral palsy
• Managing symptoms in medically fragile children using technology
• Impact of berries in diet on hypertension prevention
• Health monitoring and social services for grandparents raising grandchildren
• Medicaid coverage expansion and re-admission for acute ischemic stroke patients
• Metabolic reprogramming in patients with COPD
• The role of functional foods, bioactive compounds and other dietary interventions in preventing and improving chronic diseases

ATLANTA & GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

STUDENTS GAIN CLINICAL EXPERIENCE BY JOINING FACULTY TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FREE OF CHARGE:

100+ PT EXAMS for families and individuals in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic

150+ BACK-TO-SCHOOL PHYSICALS providing health care services to children through Children’s Restoration Network and DeKalb County Headstart

250+ STUDENTS SERVED AT PANTHER’S PANTRY providing emergency food for students in need each month

1,000+ MIGRANT FAMILY EXAMS providing assessment and treatment for workers and their families through the South Georgia Migrant Family Health Program

• NUTRITION EDUCATION for more than 30 healthcare, social service and community organizations serving younger and older adults
• IN-HOME NURSING VISITS and GRANDPARENT SUPPORT GROUPS for grandparents and the grandchildren they are raising
• A PHYSICAL THERAPY FACULTY PRACTICE CLINIC to aid students’ clinical experience while treating the campus community
• EDUCATION EXCHANGE WITH RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS AND STUDENTS from universities in India, Taiwan and Saudi Arabia