



Georgia State University

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

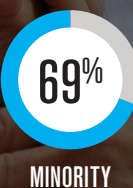
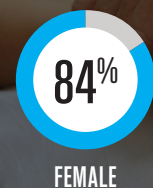
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Graduate certificate in health informatics
- Graduate certificate in nursing

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1,860
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

589
GRADUATE
STUDENTS



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



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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