



## GEORGIA COLLEGE Graduate Programs in Nursing



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## Further Your Education

Georgia College School of Nursing offers a number of options for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) prepared nurses who are seeking to further their career. Our programs are offered in a fully online format with minimal face to face on campus requirements during the program. Currently our Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree offers five options: Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Womens Health Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwifery, or Nurse Educator. In addition, post-Master's degree certificates are also offered and the School of Nursing is also home to Georgia College's only doctoral program: the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

Our programs are consistently ranked among the best in Georgia. Our programs are also accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and by choosing to get a graduate degree with us, you can be assured that you will receive a top-quality education.

## Choose Your Direction

### Master of Science in Nursing

In concert with the Georgia College liberal arts mission, the School of Nursing is committed to the formation of nurse leaders to engage in evidence-based practice, lifelong learning and civic participation in a health information intensive environment through the development and mastery of clinical reasoning, professional nursing skills and values.

Students may elect to complete the program with either a part-time (9 semesters) or a full-time (6 semesters) program of study.

Students can concentrate their studies in one of five areas: Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Womens Health Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwifery or Nurse Educator

Students completing the MSN degree have opportunities encompassing management, administration, teaching and advanced clinical positions throughout Georgia and the nation. Career information is available from faculty in the School of Nursing.

### Post-MSN Certificates

Students desiring a Post-Master's Certificate from Georgia College already hold a MSN, DNP or Ph.D. in Nursing degree. There are several options available for completion of the certificate.

Evaluation of transcripts and syllabi are done on an individual basis and a program of study is designed by the program directors for each student. Credit hours of study depend upon the program and can range from 11 to 32 hours.

### Doctor of Nursing Practice

The DNP program at the Georgia College School of Nursing prepares students to lead healthcare innovations and influence policy founded on analytic principles and evidence-based practice. The DNP preparation at Georgia College focuses on roles that specialize in practice at an aggregate, systems or organizational level. Students will forge their own intellectual path. The curriculum culminates in an intense capstone experience defined by students' interests and based on their specific practice. Students will address significant problems in real time and in their practice settings. The program offers extensive opportunities for collaboration, challenging problems for study and a tradition of rigorous scholarship. This program is offered as both a full-time (5 semesters) or part-time (8 semesters) option.

The DNP program prepares nurse leaders for evidence-based practice in both direct patient care and executive roles. This requires competence in translating research into practice, evaluating evidence, applying research in decision-making, and implementing viable clinical and organizational innovations to change practice.

### Costs

An excellent education doesn't have to break the bank. As a public university, Georgia College is able to offer a quality education with affordable tuition rates. Find financial aid and graduate assistance on our website: [gcsu.edu/financialaid](http://gcsu.edu/financialaid)

Actual direct institutional costs to attend Georgia College are available from the Business Office and will be assessed on student's accounts based on the number of hours enrolled.

### Apply Now

The Master of Science in Nursing program begins each year with summer semester. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program begins each year with a fall semester. Students are admitted as a cohort and progress through the program together.

Apply online at [gcsu.edu/future-students/graduate/graduate-online-application](http://gcsu.edu/future-students/graduate/graduate-online-application). For information regarding the admissions process or to check on your admission status, e-mail [Grad-Admit@gcsu.edu](mailto:Grad-Admit@gcsu.edu).

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