



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing & Health Studies

Fact Sheet

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Our Organization

NHS is part of Georgetown University Medical Center. Through diverse academic and extracurricular activities, students and faculty work to improve the health and well-being of all people.

NHS Academic Departments

- Health Systems Administration
- International Health
- Human Science
- Nursing

Department Chairs

- Patricia Cloonan, Health Systems Administration
- J.P. Hyatt, Human Science
- Bernhard Liese, International Health
- Jeanne Matthews, Nursing



Dorothy Hector (NHS'12), health care management & policy major; Elena Rios, president and CEO of the National Hispanic Medical Association; and Philip Oladeji (NHS'11), nursing major, during an on-campus event sponsored by the student-organized Minority Health Initiative Group at NHS. Oladeji chaired the group. Hector interned at the association.

Values Based Health Care

Laura Anderko serves as the Robert and Kathleen Scanlon Chair in Values Based Health Care at NHS. Anderko, who is a public health nurse, specializes in environmental health.

Special Facilities

- **Discovery Center:** An innovative (3,000-square-foot) scientific teaching facility for learning and student-faculty research initiatives.
- **O'Neill Family Foundation Clinical Simulation Center:** A leading facility, which includes adult and pediatric patient simulators, where students learn and practice clinical skills.

Research Interests

Faculty members translate science into outcomes that benefit the public's health. Areas of interest include:

- Maternal and Child Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Health Care Finance
- Nursing Workforce
- Environmental Health
- Mental Health
- Veterans Health
- Cancer
- Population Health
- Virology

Student-Faculty Research

NHS faculty and students collaborate on research. The school hosts the regional Undergraduate Research Conference. Students also publish the *Georgetown Journal of Health Science*.

Sample Funding Sources

- National Institutes of Health
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Defense
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Health Resources and Services Administration

PHOTO AT TOP—Patricia Grady (NHS'67), director of the National Institute of Nursing Research, spoke on campus about her career and the nursing profession. Pictured left to right are Jen Tran (NHS'11); Mary Mahoney (NHS'12); Jean Farley (NHS'72), instructor of nursing; Grady; Jeanne Matthews, interim chair of the Department of Nursing; and Erin Devitt (NHS'11).

Faculty Publication, Outreach & Leadership

Faculty members contribute to the advancement of public discourse and research through:

- Publication in journals such as *The Lancet*, *Health Affairs*, the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, the *American Journal of Public Health*, and the *Journal of Advanced Nursing*
- Speaking on Capitol Hill, in the media, and at national and international conferences
- Service with diverse groups such as the American College of Nurse-Midwives Foundation, the Center for Health Policy Development, and the EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee

Global Reach

NHS faculty members partner with academic peers and organizations around the world. Recent examples include:

- Edilma Yearwood, associate professor of nursing, who served as a U.S. Fulbright Senior Specialist at the University of West Indies School of Nursing, Mona Campus, in Jamaica
- William McGreevey, associate professor of international health, Z. Jennifer Huang, associate professor of international health, and Bernhard Liese, chair of the Department of International Health, who conduct a summer program at Fudan University in China
- Pablo Irusta, associate professor of human science, who directs the annual translational health science internship at the INFANT Foundation in Argentina

Admissions

- Selectivity rate: 19.4 percent
- SAT range of admitted students: 630–730 in critical reading and 650–750 in math
- Average class rank: Top 3.4 percent



Robert Brochin (NHS'11), human science major, J.P. Hyatt, associate professor of human science, and Phoebe Bacon (NHS'11), international health major, collaborate in the Discovery Center.

Faculty

About 70 full-time, 80 part-time

Students

Approximately 900 undergraduate, second degree, and graduate students, with about 20 percent representing an ethnic minority background

Degree Programs

Bachelor of Science

- Health Care Management & Policy
- Human Science
- International Health
- Nursing

Master of Science

- Blended Adult ACNP/CCNS
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Health Systems Administration
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Nurse Midwifery/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Education

Doctoral

- Doctor of Nursing Practice

Graduates

Graduates pursue diverse paths. Recent graduates have headed to a variety of graduate educational programs, career opportunities, and service programs. Examples:

- Yale School of Public Health
- Harvard School of Public Health
- University of Michigan Medical School
- Deloitte Consulting
- Georgetown University Hospital
- Washington Hospital Center
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Teach for America

Pipeline Programs

NHS collaborates with/hosts pipeline projects to encourage high school students from diverse backgrounds to enter the health care professions, including:

- Pathways to Success
- National Native American Youth Initiative
- Ventures Scholars Program

