



## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

### School of Nursing & Health Studies

# Fact Sheet

#### Dean

Martin Y. Iguchi

#### 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 Units

- Department of Health Systems Administration
- Department of Human Science
- Department of International Health
- Department of Nursing
- Center for Health Equity—Research, Implementation and Teaching

#### Department Chairs

- Patricia Cloonan, Health Systems Administration
- Rosemary K. Sokas, Human Science
- Bernhard Liese, International Health
- Jeanne Matthews, Nursing



Patricia Grady (NHS'67), director of the National Institute of Nursing Research, spoke on campus about her career and the nursing profession. Here, she met with members of the Department of Nursing and the Georgetown chapter of the National Student Nurses' 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
- Health Care Finance
- Environmental Health
- Veterans Health
- Population Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Nursing Workforce
- Mental Health
- Cancer
- 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—Maria Gomez (NHS'77), founder, president, and CEO of Mary's Center, delivered the school's annual values based health care lecture. Here, she posed with members of the school's Minority Health Initiative Group, which co-sponsored the event.

## 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 Regional Health Equity Council of the National Partnership to End Health Disparities

## 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

## Undergraduate Admissions: Class of 2016

- Selectivity rate: 17.8 percent
- SAT range of admitted students: 650–740 in critical reading and 660–750 in math
- Average class rank: Top 3.1 percent



*Lisa Simpson, president and CEO of AcademyHealth, spoke to students about translating research into policy and practice. Here, she and a colleague posed with student and faculty leadership from the Georgetown student chapter of AcademyHealth.*

## Faculty

About 70 full-time, 80 part-time

## Students

More than 1,100 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

- Adult Gerontology ACNP/Adult Gerontology CNS
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Health Systems Administration
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse-Midwifery/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

### Doctoral

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (launch forthcoming)

## Graduates

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

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

## 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

