

" A National Leader in Allied Health Sciences "



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Message from the Dean:

Welcome to the School of Allied Health Sciences!

Located on the campus of the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) in Augusta, Georgia, our School's concentration on health sciences education and research offers students and faculty a rich environment for learning, discovering and caring.

Many of our academic programs have been offered for well over 40 years and have educated thousands of students to provide the highest quality health care for the citizens of Georgia and beyond. Our School advances active learning through a diverse and nationally-recognized faculty along with an exceptional student body who work closely together on campus, at our satellite campuses and through several distant learning programs. The School is continually assessing its activities to better serve our students, our communities and the nation. We offer innovative programs from certificate to baccalaureate to Master's and Doctoral Degrees. All of our graduate programs are ranked by US News and World Report in the top 25-30%, as one of the leading allied health colleges in the nation. Each of our programs is fully accredited, with outcomes exceeding benchmarks such as 100% employment at graduation, and >95% student retention, graduate first-time pass rates, and employment in Georgia.

Among the most exciting recent developments is the School's relocation into state-of-the-art facilities in the new Health Sciences Building. The new building houses five of the school's 8 departments, bringing together the majority of our faculty and students, including auditoria, classrooms for distance learning, instructional laboratories, research laboratories and a faculty practice area, all supported with the most updated technology to enhance education, research and faculty practice. Please see our school's Telly Award-Winning Videos on our website for a firsthand look at our programs, resources and accomplishments. If you would like to visit our campus and learn more about us, feel free to participate in one of our group tours and information session during the scheduled "Closer Look Tours."

Also moving ahead is the School's deepening involvement with research at the VA Medical Center, Neurosciences Center of Excellence, Department of Neurology, Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, MCG Cancer Center and the proposed South East Clinical Translational Research (SECTR) Institute.

Additionally, our School will continue to focus on recruiting a diverse and talented student body with a commitment to cultural competency that mirrors the demographics of Georgia. It is critical that students of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds continue to have the opportunity to attend our programs, to succeed and become professionals in a changing health care environment.

Again, welcome to our School! Please feel free to peruse our web pages and to contact the Office of the Dean or any of the departments if you have any questions about how the School of Allied Health Sciences can help you reach your educational and career goals.