The Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions 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 5,000 nurses, nurse practitioners, educators, researchers and more than 3,000 allied health care professionals.

DEGREES OFFERED

**BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**
- Health informatics

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Respiratory therapy

**SPECIALTY DEGREE OPTIONS**
- A.S. to B.S.
- Respiratory therapy bridge program
- R.N. to B.S.
- Bachelor of science, nursing
- R.N. to M.S.
- Master of science, nursing
- B.S. to Ph.D.
- (Nursing)

**MASTER**
- Master of Science:
  - Nursing
  - Nutrition
  - Respiratory therapy
- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Beginning Fall 2016

**DOCTORATE**
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Doctor of Philosophy in nursing

**NON-DEGREE OPTIONS**
- Nursing graduate certificate programs

RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

Lewis School students and faculty are working to improve the lives of individuals in underserved populations. Children and infants, the elderly, people with disabilities and survivors of stroke are just a few of the groups supported by the Lewis School.

The Lewis school is using its research to make homes and communities healthier. The school is investigating, supporting and developing a number of projects and programs.

Research & Discovery continued on reverse

### BY THE NUMBERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Undergraduate students</th>
<th>Graduate students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1,669</td>
<td>518</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Gender Composition**
- Female: 84%
- Minority: 56%

**Average GPA**
- Entering undergraduate class: 3.47
- Entering graduate class: 3.50

**PASS RATES**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**
- NCLEX (exam to receive registered nurse license): 94%
- NCLEX-RN: 97% - 100% (depending on specialty)

**DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION**
- Coordinated Program graduates for 2012-2013 pass rate: 100%

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**
- Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2014 licensure: 100%

**DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY THERAPY**
- Certified Respiratory Therapist: entry-level therapist credential: 100%
- Registered Respiratory Therapist: 100%

Georgia State University
Research & Discovery continued

The subjects listed below are highlights of the work being done by Lewis School students and faculty.

Resting metabolic rate in overweight adolescents

Causes of Type I diabetes in genetically susceptible infants

Within-day energy balance and body composition

Skeletal muscle regeneration techniques for the U.S. Department of Defense

Virtual reality intervention on upper extremity function in children with cerebral palsy

Brain changes in the context of motor learning in survivors of stroke

Aerosol medication delivery systems and air compressors in homecare nebulizers

Care partner-integrated telehealth rehabilitation for stroke patients

Health monitoring and social services for grandparents raising grandchildren

ATLANTA & GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

As part of their clinical experience, students in The Lewis School join faculty to provide the following services free of charge:

**150+ BACK-TO-SCHOOL PHYSICALS**
for homeless children through the Children’s Restoration Network

**200+ SPIROMETRY (LUNG FUNCTION) SCREENINGS**
for legislators, legislative staff and State Capitol visitors

**1,000+ MIGRANT FAMILY EXAMS**
providing assessment and treatment for workers and their families through the South Georgia Migrant Family Health Program

**additional programs include:**

» **Nutrition education** for more than 30 healthcare, social service and community organizations serving children, adults and the elderly

» **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

» **Research with respiratory therapists** from universities in Turkey, China and Brazil

For More Information

www.snhp.gsu.edu  facebook.com/GSU.SNHP  @GaStateSNHP