Dean
Patricia Cloonan

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

NHS Academic Units
- Department of Advanced Nursing Practice
- Department of Health Systems Administration
- Department of Human Science
- Department of International Health
- Department of Professional Nursing Practice
- Center for Health Equity—Research, Implementation and Teaching

Department Chairs
- Amanda Liddle, Advanced Nursing Practice
- Ryung Suh, Health Systems Administration
- Rosemary K. Sokas, Human Science
- Bernhard Liese, International Health
- Edilma Yearwood, Professional Nursing Practice

Values Based Health Care
The work of the school supports its values, including Contemplation in Action, Cura Personalis, Diversity, Excellence, Respect, Social Justice, and Value of the Common Good. The school houses a standing Committee on Mission and Values, including members Laura Anderko, the Robert and Kathleen Scanlon Chair in Values Based Health Care, and Z. Jennifer Huang, the Susan H. Mayer Professor for Health Equity.

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 Economics
- Environmental Health
- Veterans Health
- Population Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Pain
- Mental Health
- Cancer
- Virology

Student–Faculty Research
NHS faculty and students collaborate on research. The school sponsors the regional Undergraduate Research Conference, first hosted in 2003. Students also publish the *Georgetown Journal of Health Science*.

Example Funding Sources
- National Institutes of Health
- U.S. Department of State
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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Great universities discover and disseminate new knowledge that contributes to humanity’s understanding of itself and the world. NHS is poised to make enduring contributions in an area that touches all of our lives—health and health care.
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, American Journal of Nursing, American Journal of Public Health, Journal of Endocrinology, and 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 Association of Nurse Anesthetists, the American College of Preventive Medicine, and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Selection for fellowship in national professional organizations and for awards such as the White House Champion of Change and the District of Columbia Professor of the Year

Global Reach

NHS faculty members engage the global community through a variety of educational and research endeavors:

- Innovative summer programs for students in Argentina, China, and Israel
- Highly regarded faculty with expertise in areas including global health security, public health preparedness, global mental health, neglected tropical diseases, HIV/AIDS, and bioethics
- A signature senior-level practical experience abroad for global health majors to conduct thorough research projects under the guidance of expert preceptors

Undergraduate Admissions:

Class of 2020

- Acceptance rate: 17 percent
- SAT middle-50% range of admitted students: 660–750 in critical reading and 680–770 in math
- Average class rank: Top 2 percent

Faculty

More than 100 full-time faculty

Students

Approximately 1,400 undergraduate and graduate students with about 28 percent representing an ethnic minority background

Degree and Certificate Programs

**Bachelor of Science**

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

**Master of Science**

- Adult Gerontology ACNP
- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Global Health *
- Health Systems Administration (MS and Executive MS)
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Nurse-Midwifery/Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner
- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner

* Program is administered by the Department of International Health and housed in the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

**Doctoral**

- Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Graduates**

Graduates of the school hold leadership positions in clinical and community settings, the federal government, and higher education. Recent alumni have headed to a variety of graduate educational programs, career opportunities, and service programs. Examples:

- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Duke University School of Law
- Georgetown University School of Medicine
- Harvard Medical School
- Harvard School of Public Health
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
- Teach for America
- Yale School of Public Health

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