Description: Nursing, probably one of the most popular of all health careers, employs the largest number of health care providers. Patient contact and responsibility are ever present for nursing professionals who are challenged daily to provide personal and direct client care. Clinical skills, sensitivity, stamina, and judgment are needed in order for nurses to meet the physical and emotional needs of their patients. Nursing, a demanding and responsible profession, also requires compassion and offers a wide variety of career opportunities. At Georgia Southern University there are three tracks students are able to take to achieve an undergraduate nursing degree: the pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the accelerated program of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and the online program for the Registered Nurse (RN). Entrance into the School of Nursing is separate from entrance into the University; please visit the department website for more information.

GPA Requirement: 3.0

College: College of Health and Human Sciences

Department Website: School of Nursing
http://chhs.georgiasouthern.edu/nursing/

Degree(s) Offered:
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- RN → BSN Certificate
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Emphasis: Nurse Practitioner (Family), Clinical Nurse Specialist (Community Health)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Job Titles:
- Geriatrics
- Intensive Care
- Maternal Infant Nursing
- Neonatology
- Nursing Administration
- Occupational Health
- Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Public Health
- School Nursing
- Surgery
- Teaching

***For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at http://www.bls.gov/oco/.
Possible Employment Settings:
• Hospitals
• Public health departments
• Community health clinic
• Prisons
• Migrant centers
• Public Schools
• Colleges and universities
• Physicians’ offices
• Private homes
• Military
• Rehabilitation centers
• Mental health institutions
• Nursing homes
• Industry

Internet Resources:
• Whole Nurse  http://www.wholenurse.com/
• Discover Nursing  www.discovernursing.com
• Nursing World  www.nursingworld.org
• CampusRN  http://www.CampusRN.com
• CareerMD  www.CareerMD.com

Professional Organizations:
• The National Black Nurses Association  http://www.nbna.org/
• American Association of Colleges of Nursing  http://www.aacn.nche.edu/
• American Nursing Association  http://www.nursingworld.org/
• Georgia Nurses Association  http://www.georgianurses.org/
• National Student Nurses Association  http://www.nsna.org/
• Home Healthcare Nurses Association  http://www.hhna.org/

Student Organizations:
• Sigma Theta Tau International, Mu Kappa Chapter (Honor Society of Nursing)
• Student Nursing Association

Resources for salary information:
• FOCUS 2 Career:  tiny.cc/gsufocus
• Nat’l Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE):  http://naceweb.org/salary_survey/data/