

PREPARING
Visionary
**NURSE
LEADERS**

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



EMORY

NELL HODGSON
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SCHOOL OF
NURSING



WHY THE NELL HODGSON WOODRUFF SCHOOL OF NURSING?

With Emory's emphasis on nurse leadership, service learning, and global health, you'll be prepared to serve a wide community, shape the future of nursing, and make an impact on patients at home and abroad.

- Emory University is nationally ranked 21st among all universities, according to *US News & World Report*.
- 3 of our specialty programs are ranked in the top 20.
- Emory is the national leader for incorporating service learning and global health into nursing education.
- Train in 300+ diverse clinical sites including leading health care systems.
- Choose from more than 12 concentrations taught by faculty in small classes.
- Take advantage of Atlanta, a global city and the business, technology, and health care center of the Southeast. *Forbes* named Atlanta the No. 1 spot for graduates to live and work.
- Benefit from an active and connected community of 6,500+ School of Nursing alumni and 124,000 Emory University alumni.

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LEADERSHIP development



PREPARE FOR NURSE LEADERSHIP

Our diverse clinical partnerships, impactful global research, and faculty expertise prepare visionary nurse leaders to advance nursing knowledge and practice.

clinical
COLLABORATION

HIGH-CALIBER CLINICAL COLLABORATIONS

With strong ties to leading health care research and clinical sites in the Atlanta area and around the world, our students have the opportunity to train in more than 300 clinical sites across the US including Emory Healthcare, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the Atlanta VA Medical Center, and more.

TRANSFORMATIONAL RESEARCH

The School of Nursing's research enterprise makes an impact on lives worldwide, fueled by our internationally recognized faculty researchers. Here are just a few:

- Deborah Watkins Bruner, No. 1 NIH-funded nurse researcher in the world
- Sandra Dunbar, International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame
- Linda McCauley, Institute of Medicine member
- 24 of our faculty are members of the American Academy of Nursing

Plus, our Lillian Carter Center for Global Health & Social Responsibility sends students and faculty around the world to make an impact as they gain global health experience.

CHOOSE FROM MORE THAN A DOZEN MSN SPECIALTIES

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Emergency Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse-Midwife
- Health Systems Leadership
- MSN-MA in Bioethics
- MSN-MPH
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse-Midwifery
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Primary Care
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
- Women's Health Care Title X



CONNECT TO YOUR CAREER

Emory's School of Nursing connects students with targeted career guidance and access to opportunities around the world.

- Receive one-on-one career coaching.
- Attend on-campus career fairs and recruitment events.
- Take advantage of exclusive job postings.
- Connect to health care organizations and recruiters across the globe.
- Benefit from our Emory nursing alumni network of more than 6,500 nurses worldwide working in prestigious health systems, corporations, and nonprofit organizations with positions ranging from CEO and chief nursing officer to public health nurse and educator.
- In 2013, 92% of our MSN graduates were employed immediately following graduation with an average starting salary between \$80,000 and \$89,000.

Dede Horvath

14BSN 16MSN ABSN+MSN Program

Fuld Fellow

Hometown: Acton, Massachusetts

"This summer a group of classmates and I spent two weeks in rural West Virginia shadowing NPs, PAs, and MDs at Federally Qualified Health Centers. We were able to participate in patient care and learn about rural health care. We were able to see first-hand the effects of coal on these communities including the health and environmental consequences. Although there is a lot of work that needs to be done, it was an inspiring trip to work with the health care providers who work in these communities and to see the progress they are making with their patients."

Career Plan

"After graduating, I hope to work at a family health center where I can use both my family NP and midwifery skills. I would like to work in a rural community, perhaps back in West Virginia or someplace new such as a Native American reservation in New Mexico or Arizona."



transformational RESEARCH

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MULTIPLE ENTRY OPTIONS

Emory's School of Nursing offers three distinct master's degree program options with more than a dozen areas of specialization. Plus, MSN students can seamlessly transition into our two doctoral tracks. Find the entry point that is right for you.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Our Master of Science in Nursing program is open to students who have a bachelor's degree in nursing. Each of the specialties can be completed in four to five semesters of full-time study.

ABSN+MSN

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing+Master of Science in Nursing program (ABSN+MSN) is for applicants who wish to become nurse practitioners or nurse-midwives, and who already have earned a bachelor's degree in another field. This fast-track program begins each summer, allowing students to earn a BSN in approximately 15 months and immediately begin their MSN course work.

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

This program option allows master's-prepared nurses to pursue advanced education and additional specialization, and to prepare for certification in selected areas.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

The new Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program targets registered nurses seeking a terminal degree in nursing practice as an alternative to a research-intensive PhD program. The DNP program offers two specialty tracks—health systems leadership and population health.

PHD PROGRAM IN NURSING

Our PhD program emphasizes interdisciplinary research and allows interested students to take nurse practitioner and nurse-midwifery course work and pursue certification. Students can enter the program with a BSN or MSN degree.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Emory's School of Nursing is committed to making education affordable for all qualified students.

- In 2013–2014, the School of Nursing awarded \$5.1 million in financial aid and scholarships to students.
- More than 95% of MSN students received some form of financial aid (scholarship or federal aid).
- Last year, the nursing school awarded 284 full or partial scholarships for MSN students.

The School of Nursing offers several prestigious scholarships and grants to graduate students, including the Robert W. Woodruff Clinical Fellowship, the Fuld Service Learning Fellowship, and the Fuld Palliative Care Fellowship. Find out more at www.nursing.emory.edu/scholarships.

Visit www.nursing.emory.edu to learn more about tuition and fees.

IMPORTANT DATES ABSN DEGREE

JANUARY 15

Priority Deadline for Admission, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

Program Start: Fall

ABSN+MSN DEGREE

DECEMBER 1

Priority Deadline for Admission, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

Program Start: Summer

MSN DEGREE

JANUARY 15

Priority Deadline for Admission, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

Program Start: Fall

DNP

MARCH 1

Priority Deadline for Admission

PHD

JANUARY 3

Priority Deadline for Admission

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