



## College of Health Sciences

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**UNITS:** **Department of Kinesiology** (B.S., M.Ed. & M.A.T. degree programs, CES Certificate Program, Wellness Credit Program).  
**School of Nursing** (B.S.N., RN to B.S.N., M.S.N. & D.N.P. degree programs. FNP Post Masters Certificate Program, Oncology Nurse Navigator Certificate Program)  
**Department of Music Therapy** (B.M.T., M.M.T., M.A. & Music Therapy Clinic)  
**Department of Outdoor Education** (B.S., M.Ed. Outdoor Center & Venture Out Program)  
**GCSU Wellness Program** (Wellness & Recreation Center/ Wellness Depot Operations /Management, Student Wellness, Employee Wellness, Aquatics Program)  
**GCSU Student Health Services** (Health Clinic & Campus Health Education)  
**Center for Health & Social Issues.** (Serves as COHS collaborative center for research and community outreach).

### MAJOR POINTS:

- **National Accredited Programs & State Licensing Board Approvals:**
  - Music Therapy Programs: American Music Therapy Association/ National Association of Schools of Music (AMTA/NASM)
  - Outdoor Education Program: Association for Experiential Education (AEE)
  - Athletic Training Education Program: Council on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
  - Physical Education Program: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) & GA PSC
  - Nursing Programs: National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) & GA Board of Nursing (GA BON)
- **GCSU Distinguished Program:** Outdoor Education
- **Home to two university-wide services:** Student Health Services & Clinic and GCSU Wellness Programs – Wellness & Recreation Center Building management.
- **GCSU Pre-Physical Therapy Students major in Athletic Training or Exercise Science Program.** Graduates admission/ placement in DPT Programs in state and out of state have been excellent.
- **B.S.N Program graduates achieve highest first time NCLEX licensure exam passage rate in Georgia in averaging 98.5% , M.S.N. – FNP graduates achieve 100% passage rate on advanced certification exams.**
- **M.A.T Kinesiology/Physical Education graduates achieve 100% passage rate on GACE specialty exam in 2011-12.**
- **Major Grant Project: Robert Woods Johnson Foundation Grant Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Grant entitled “Healthy Baldwin”.** In fourth year of developing a model community based program.

**FY 2013 MAJOR INITIATIVES:**

- **Develop 2<sup>nd</sup> Five-year Strategic Directions Plan for COHS.**
- **Implement approved new graduate programs Fall, 2012.** (DNP & M.A. in Art Therapy)
- **Institutional Level Change SACS site visit Fall, 2012.** (DNP program review)
- **NLNAC accreditation site visit, Spring, 2013.** (BSN, RN-BSN, & MSN Nursing Programs)
- **Initial Application submitted to CCNE Accreditation Council Spring, 2013** (Doctor of Nursing Practice Program)
- **Implementation of new M.A. in Art Therapy program Fall, 2012.** ( Jointly offered by Music Therapy and Art Departments with Music Therapy Department as administrative home).