Masters of Science in Nursing
MSN

Elizabeth Downes, DNP, MPH, APRN, CNE, FAANP, ANEF
Betty Tigner Turner Clinical Professor
Family Nurse Practitioner-C
Peace Corps Coverdell Program Coordinator
Director, MSN Program
Masters of Science degree

Entry level for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
Focuses on clinical care of patients
9 APRN tracks

- Adult Gero Acute Care
- Adult Gero Primary Care
- Family Nurse Practitioner
  - Emergency Nurse Practitioner
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Midwife
- Pediatric Acute Care
- Pediatric Primary Care
- Women’s Health
APRN Education

Professional Certification

Competencies
Professional Organization
(Emergency Nurse Practitioner)

Specialty

Role

Population foci

APRN

Graduate Core

Regulation thru education, accreditation, certification, licensure in role and population

NP, CRNA, CNM, CNS
Core competencies in population context

3 Ps (Advanced - Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Health Assessment)

2011 AACN Master's or 2006 DNP Essentials
Patho, Pharm, Physical Assessment ("3 Ps")

Optimal Wellness, Acute and Chronic Illness, Mental Health, Palliative Care

Specialty Core with specific clinical hours

Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety, Business, Leadership, Evidence Based Practice
Exceptional Faculty

• National leadership
  • President of National Certification Center, NAPNAP
  • chair/President, American Academy of Emergency NPs
• Fellows of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
• VA Quality Scholars
• Maintain clinical practice
• Low student to faculty ratio
SPECIALTY TRACK COORDINATORS

ADULT/GERONTOLOGY
ACUTE CARE
Jennifer Adamski DNP, CCRN, APRN-BC, ACNP-BC

ADULT/GERONTOLOGY
PRIMARY CARE
Phyllis P. Wright DNP, MSN, MPH

EMERGENCY NURSE
PRACTITIONER
Dian Evans PhD, FNP-BC, ENP-BC, FAANP

FAMILY NURSE
PRACTITIONER
Clint Shedd DNP, RN, FNP-BC

NURSE-MIDWIFERY
Jennifer Foster PhD, MPH, CNM, FACNM

DUAL FNP+MIDWIFERY
Desiree Clement MS, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC

NEONATAL NURSE
PRACTITIONER
Suzanne Staebler DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, FAANP

PEDIATRIC ACUTE
/PRIMARY CARE
Imelda Reyes DNP, MPH, CPNP, FNP-BC

WOMEN’S HEALTH
Trisha Sheridan DNP, RN
Clinical Collaboration

Over 500 clinical sites
• Emory Health Care
• Grady
• CHOA
• Atlanta VA
• Northside
• Wellstar
• Federally Qualified Health Centers
• Area Health Education Centers
GRADUATE STUDENT IMMERSION TRIPS

Two week immersion trips

• Haiti
• Guatemala
• West Virginia
• South Georgia migrant farmworkers program