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Two Graduate Programs Receive National Ranking

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Georgia Southern University has recently received national ranking for two graduate programs within the Waters College of Health Professions.

Academic Influence ranked the online [Master of Science in Sport Management degree](#) No. 19 on the list of “[Best Online Master’s in Sports Management Degree Programs](#)” and the online [Master of Science in Nursing degree](#) No. 29 on the list of “[Best Online Master’s in Nursing MSN.](#)” Both rankings were determined by influence-based ranking technology.

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Waters Professors and Waters Faculty Fellows Announced

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Eight Georgia Southern University faculty members from the Waters College of Health Professions (WCHP) have been selected as the inaugural group of Waters Professors and Waters Faculty Fellows. The program is part of the endowment established by Don and Cindy Waters.

A total of 21 faculty members from the college submitted applications which were reviewed by the WCHP Faculty Affairs Committee and recommendations were made to the WCHP Dean’s Office for review by the department chairs, associate deans and dean. Each recipient will receive a monetary award to use toward teaching, research, service and/or clinical activities. The position is renewable for up to five years contingent on satisfactory annual performance reviews.

Congratulations to the selected faculty:

Waters Professors

Janet Buelow, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology

April Garrity, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Tamerah Hunt, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology

Keri Mans, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Bryan Riemann, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology

Waters Faculty Fellows

Greg Grosicki, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology

Nikiya Lewis, DNP, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

Haley Worst, DPT, Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

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Clinical Internship/Practicum Experience Update

Many of the clinical programs offered by the Waters College of Health Professions require a clinical internship or practicum experience to fulfill degree requirements. Pursuant to the University's legal agreements, participants in clinical experiences are required to abide by the workplace rules of the clinical site. The University is aware of recent federal requirements that would mandate vaccination against COVID-19 for those working in certain settings, including health care. At this time, we expect that these new requirements may significantly impact our ability to locate a placement for students who remain unvaccinated. As always, WCHP will continue to make every effort to place students at clinical sites. However, please be aware that we may be unable to locate a site to accept unvaccinated students, which may cause a delay or inability to progress and complete the program of study.

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