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Two graduate programs in Waters College of Health Professions ranked nationally

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Georgia Southern University has received national rankings for two master’s degree programs in the Waters College of Health Professions.

The Master of Science in Sport Management was ranked No. 14 on Sport Management Degree Guide’s list of “25 Best Online Master’s in Sports Management Degree Programs.”

The Master of Science in Kinesiology with an emphasis in sport and exercise psychology was ranked No. 20 on Online Psychology Degrees’ list of “Online Psychology Degrees Top Graduate Degree Programs.”

Both rankings considered student to faculty ratio, tuition and accreditation.

The 36-credit hour programs are designed to provide a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum and practical experience in the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in their fields. Learn more about the graduate programs offered in the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology by visiting chp.georgiasouthern.edu/hk/graduate/.

Diagnostic and therapeutic sciences students awarded scholarships

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Two students in the Georgia Southern University Department of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences have received the Mary Howden Gibson and Lois Gaddis Hamilton Memorial Scholarships from St. Joseph’s Candler Hospital Auxiliary, a part of the St. Joseph’s/Candler Health System.

Minhthu Huyen, a senior cardiovascular interventional science major, and Danielle Pentecost, senior respiratory therapy major, both received the award, which provides support for promising students who are accepted into a health professions or medical training program in Chatham County, Georgia.

“I do not have to worry about paying for my educational costs and it also allows me to concentrate on what matters to me most: my schooling and taking care of my young daughter who has cystic fibrosis,” said Pentecost.

In addition to receiving the Mary Howden Gibson and Lois Gaddis Hamilton Memorial Scholarship, Huyen was also awarded the Margaret F. Perryman Trust Scholarship.

“These scholarships will allow me to continue my studies in the CVIS program at Georgia Southern and help me obtain my goal of graduating at the top of my class,” stated Huynh.
The Department of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences is housed in the Waters College of Health Professions and offers undergraduate degrees in medical laboratory science, radiologic sciences and respiratory therapy.

Georgia Southern faculty present research in Canada

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This past July, four Georgia Southern University faculty members presented at the 30th International Nursing Research Congress in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The Conference, presented by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, is held annually in different countries to provide attendees with the opportunity to learn from and exchange evidence-based research.

Helen Taggart, Ph.D., RN; Pamela Mahan, Ph.D., RN; Trina Embrey, RN, from the School of Nursing and Haresh Rochani, DrPH, from the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, presented research.

Taggart, Mahan and Rochani presented “Changes in Baccalaureate Nursing Students’ Perceptions about Caring for Dying Patients.” Embrey, Taggart and Rochani presented “Stress and Mindfulness in Nursing Students.”

More than 1,200 nurse researchers, students, clinicians and leaders attended this year’s event.