



Technical College System of Georgia

Emerging Partnerships Round Table Discussion

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GOAL

The Goal of the Emerging Partnerships Round Table Event is for each College to leave with a Foundational Plan of how you can partner with the Health Care Industries in your service area to address the nursing workforce needs and strengthen relationships. This could be through new pathways, an increase in clinical space, offering cohorts at different times, bridging the skills gap, and sharing of faculty.



Culture of the Nursing Education in Georgia

43% of our Nursing Programs are Rural

27% of our Nursing Programs are Suburban

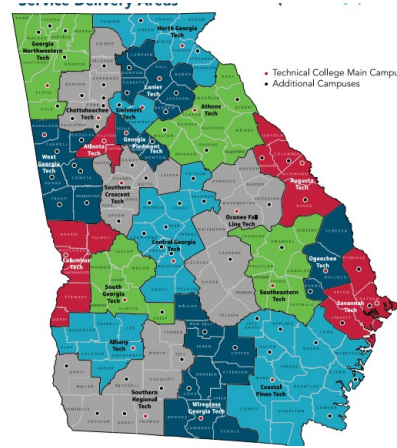
30% of our Nursing Programs are Urban

Nursing Programs in GA were founded in 1902.
119 years of teaching nursing in Georgia

TCSG Nursing Education Programs

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Associate of Science
Nursing Programs



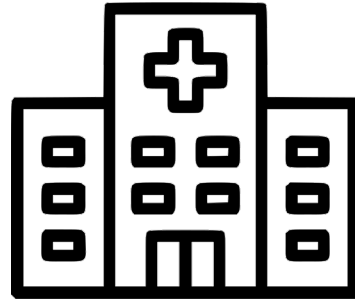
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Licensed Practical
Nursing Programs

Roadblocks to Success



**Faculty
Nursing
Shortage**



**Limited
Simulation
Centers-
Lack of
Clinical
Space**



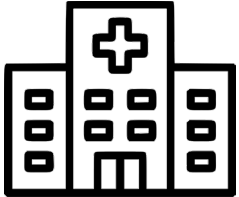

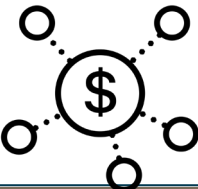


**Cost of
Supplies,
Services,
and Training**



**Mentoring
and
Retention**

Potential TCSG Solutions

	Action	Impact
	Development of additional nursing programs and new programs to close the skills gap.	Increase offerings from TCSG in all health care offerings and expand the number of nursing graduates per year in GA.
	Explore varied health care certificates, exploring the possibility of decreasing program credit hours.	Expand the expertise of healthcare professionals in GA, while allowing for specialization in areas of need.
	Increase and strengthen partnerships with Health Care Providers, to develop innovative solutions to address the nursing shortage.	Provide a more robust healthcare workforce and increase the economic growth in Georgia.
	Promote and continue a laddering program between dual enrollment and technical system education.	Streamline prerequisites for healthcare programs and ensure a smooth entry process.
	Identify additional needs and explore options for simulation funding and training.	Provide options for virtual clinical opportunities in a pandemic setting.

“Actively Offered” Health Care Programs

Award Level	Total Approved Programs
TCC	315
Diploma	125
Degree	180
Grand Total	620

TCSG Health Care Programs

Cardiovascular Technology

Dental Assisting

Electrocardiography Technology

Health Care Assistant

Medical Assisting

Medical Laboratory Technology

Mental Health Services

Nurse Aid

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ophthalmic Dispensing

Paramedic Technology

Pharmacy Technology

Physical Therapist Assistant

Practical Nursing

Radiologic Technology

Registered Nursing

Respiratory Therapy Technology

Surgical Technology

Round Table Breakout Session # 1

- What specific actions/innovative strategies can colleges and hospitals take to establish effective partnerships to address the faculty education shortage, and the nursing workforce shortage while continuing to strengthen relationships?
- How can partnerships between colleges and hospitals be sustained over time to ensure a long-term solution to the faculty and nursing issues in healthcare?
- What are the potential challenges or obstacles to effective partnerships between colleges and hospitals, and how can these be overcome?

Round Table Break Out Session #2

- What skill sets do we need to address in healthcare to decrease the gap between the workforce and what programs TCSG offers currently?
- Are there specific Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) that could be shortened, Dual-Enrollment Growth Opportunities, or new program offerings that would assist in building the HealthCare Workforce in this service area?
- What role can technology play in addressing the faculty shortage and nursing workforce shortage in healthcare, and how can colleges and hospitals leverage technology to enhance their partnerships?