

Spring 2018 Catalog Addendum

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Accreditation

Jefferson College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

Jefferson College of Health Sciences is certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to operate campuses in Virginia.

In addition to institutional accreditation, the following programs maintain professional accreditation and/or approval:

- The Emergency Services program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation for Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).
 - CAAHEP, 25400 US Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33756, Phone: 727-210-2350, www.caahep.org
 - CoAEMSP, 8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 111-312, Rowlett, TX 75099, Phone 214-703-8445
- The Emergency Services program is also accredited by the Virginia Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services (VAOEMS) (1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA. 23059, phone 1-800-523-6019).
- The Medical Laboratory Science Program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018-5119. Website: www.naacls.org
- The Baccalaureate degree and Master's Degree Nursing programs at Jefferson College of Health Sciences are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street NW, Suite 750 Washington, DC, 20001
Phone: (202) 887-6791
Fax: (202) 887-8476
- The Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Nursing program and Accelerated Baccalaureate Nursing program are approved by the Virginia Board

of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Maryland Drive, Suite 300,
Richmond, Virginia 23233-1463, Phone: 804-367-4515, Fax: 804-
527-4455, Complaints: 800-533-1560, E-mail:

nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov, website:
<http://www.dhp.state.va.us/nursing>

- The Occupational Therapy and Occupational Therapy Assistant programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814-3449. ACOTE's phone number is 301-652-2682. Websites: www.aota.org and www.acoteonline.org. Upon graduation from this program graduates must sit for a national registry exam administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). The NBCOT office is located at One Bank Street, Suite 330 Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20877. NBCOT's phone number is 301-990-7979. Website: www.nbcot.org.
- The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Jefferson College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, Phone 703-684-3245, e-mail, accreditation@apta.org, website: <http://www.capteonline.org>.
- The Physician Assistant Program was originally accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), the recognized accrediting agency for physician assistant education, in 1997. The current accreditation status granted by the ARC-PA to Jefferson College of Health Sciences Physician Assistant Program is Accreditation-Continued. This status is granted to established programs that are in compliance with accreditation Standards. According to the ARC-PA definition, a status of accreditation-continued will remain in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards, ARC-PA requirements or procedures. The next accreditation review of the Jefferson College of Health Sciences Physician Assistant Program is currently planned for March 2023.

ARC-PA

12000 Findley Road, Suite 275
Johns Creek, Georgia, 30097
Phone: 770-476-1224
Fax: 770-476-1738

- The Respiratory Therapy program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244, Phone 817-283-2835.

- The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). Graduates of a CAAHEP and ABHES (Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools) accredited program are eligible to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam, a national credentialing examination administered by the National Board for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).
 - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 US Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727-210-2350 (www.caahep.org)

Readmission Policies

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Readmission Following Academic Dismissal

Psychology Minor

Students who are majoring in disciplines other than Health Psychology may choose to minor in Psychology. The student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours, of which 9 must be earned at Jefferson.

Required

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| • PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 credits |
| OR | |
| • PSY 120 Introductory and Developmental Psychology | 4 credits |
| • Psychology course work 200 level | 3 credits |
| • Psychology course work 300/400 level | 9 credits |

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Academic Policies

In addition to those policies published in the Jefferson Catalog and Jefferson Student Handbook, students are expected to follow the program policies as published in the DHSc Student Handbook. This handbook is available electronically on the program blackboard site and may be requested from the department secretary.

Semester	Fall 2018
Tuition Fees Due	Jul. 23
College Meeting for Faculty & Staff	Aug. 13
Residence Hall Move-in (Blue Week Students Only)	Aug. 13
BLUE Week	Aug. 14 - 16
Residence Hall Move-in (Returning Students)	Aug. 16
Programmatic Orientation	Aug. 16 (pm)
Orientation for New Students and Convocation	Aug. 17
Classes Begin: General, 1st Half, & 10 Wk. Sessions	Aug. 20
Graduate Students: Last Day to Add/Drop w/full refund	Aug. 24
Undergraduates: Last Day to Add/Drop w/full refund	Aug. 31
College Closed (Labor Day)	Sept. 3
1st Half Session: Last day to Withdraw	Sept. 17
Ten Week Session: Last day to Withdraw	Sept. 24
Fall Break (No Classes, Offices Open)	Oct. 1- 2
Faculty Ed Day	Oct. 2 pm
1st Half Session: Classes End/Exams	Oct. 10
Midterm Grades Due: General Session	Oct. 11
Classes Begin: 2nd half Session	Oct. 15
Last day to Remove an "I"	Oct. 18
General Session: Last day to Withdraw	Oct. 22
Ten Week Session: Classes End/Exams	Oct. 31
Returning Students Registration Begins (Spring)	Nov. 1
2nd Half Session: Last day to Withdraw	Nov. 9
New Student Registration for (Spring)	Nov. 8
No Classes, Offices Open	Nov. 21
College Closed (Thanksgiving)	Nov. 22 – 23
General Session & 2nd Half Session: Classes End	Dec. 3
Exams	Dec. 4 - 7
Final Grades Due	3 days after scheduled final
Graduation	Dec. 8
Residence Hall Move-out (noon; non-returning students)	Dec. 9
College Closed (Winter Break)	Dec. 17 – Jan. 1