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Dr. Mary Jo Loughran was named the Interim Dean of the School of Health Sciences (SHS) in 2022 following Dr. Pat Downey's retirement. Following 15 years of providing direct clinical service, Dr. Loughran joined Chatham in 2005 as a graduate psychology faculty member and served as the program director from 2014-2021. Dr. Loughran's scholarly work has focused on health psychology, collegiate student-athlete mental health, and training issues in professional psychology. Dr. Loughran holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology and a MS in Exercise Physiology, both from the University of Pittsburgh; a MA in Psychology from George Mason University; and a BA in Psychology from St. Francis University. Dr. Loughran is a licensed psychologist.

SHS offers graduate programs in physical therapy, physician assistant studies, occupational therapy, healthcare informatics, nursing, athletic training, and more, as well as undergraduate programs in nursing and exercise science.