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CAROLINAS COLLEGE SET TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST ANNUAL CHARLOTTE CAREER DISCOVERY DAY

Charlotte, NC – Carolinas College of Health Sciences will participate in the first annual Charlotte Career Discovery Day on Wednesday, April 9 at the Park Expo Center. The event, hosted by the City of Charlotte Mayor's Youth Employment Program and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, is a district-wide career exploration event. The event will occur between 8:30am and 1:00pm.

Carolinas College will be sharing information on programs in nursing and allied health as well as providing a hands-on experiential opportunity for students to engage with health care professionals. Included will be a human anatomy and physiology station, a phlebotomy station and multiple simulation stations featuring mannequins and specialized task trainers.

The Career Discovery Day will provide area high school youth an opportunity to interact with professionals in finance, health sciences, local government, and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. More than 4000 local high school students are expected to attend.

<u>Carolinas College of Health Sciences</u> (www.CarolinasCollege.edu), recently ranked the number one twoyear college in the nation for two consecutive years, offers programs in many areas of health care. Graduates consistently exceed state and national certification testing benchmarks, demonstrating their exceptional preparedness in careers such as medical laboratory science, nursing, radiation therapy, histology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology. The College also offers individual courses in the sciences and liberal arts as well as continuing education programs in professional skills and integrative medicine. Carolinas College offers student access to the Carolinas Simulation Center, a rich collection of high fidelity human patient simulators and procedural task trainers.

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