



# Carolinan College of Health Sciences | June 2019

## FALL REGISTRATION UPDATE

The fall 2019 registration bulletin has been published and is available on the CCHS Information Portal under Admissions, Registrar & Graduation Support (Registrar Information). Page 1 of the bulletin will give you a snapshot of important dates related to fall registration and the fall semester. Items listed below are key dates for June 2019. Each online registration date will open at 7:30 a.m.

**Attention:** All students must meet with their advisor and have their "online registration hold" lifted prior to every semester. If you do not meet with your advisor, the hold will not be lifted.

- ❖ ONLINE REGISTRATION for nursing (AAS & RN-BSN) and radiologic technology students only begins **June 10**.
- ❖ ONLINE REGISTRATION continues for above programs but now includes all General Studies students, including pre-nursing and pre-radiologic technology track students begins **June 17**.
- ❖ OPEN ONLINE REGISTRATION continues for all programs and departments begins **June 24**.

**Please Note:** Medical Laboratory Science, Histotechnology and Radiation Therapy students will be registered for their next sequence of classes by the registrar. There is no action needed on your part.

Contact [Chrisanne.Rancati@CarolinanCollege.edu](mailto:Chrisanne.Rancati@CarolinanCollege.edu) or 704.355.6676 if you have any questions about the schedule or the registration process.

### CCHS Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday  
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
Badge access: 24/7

CCHS Computer Lab  
Monday to Thursday  
7:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Friday  
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
(No after-hours staff on Fridays)

Saturday, 11 AM to 4 PM  
Sunday - Not staffed  
Badge access: 24/7

CCHS Nursing Skills Lab  
Monday to Friday  
7:30 AM to 4 PM

AHEC Library  
Monday to Friday  
8 AM to 5 PM  
Badge access: 24/7

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### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Ehsan Khodapasand, our Student of the Month for June 2019. Ehsan is a student in the Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) certificate program. He was nominated by Kimberly Yarborough, MLS faculty member, for his academic excellence, teamwork and community service. The rigorous MLS curriculum includes didactic instruction from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. everyday for six weeks followed by six weeks of clinical training. Ms. Yarborough states, "Not only was Ehsan present all day, every day, but he excelled in class and clinicals. He was always prepared and knowledgeable about the current subject matter and has achieved a 4.0 GPA thus far in the program." MLS 202 students are required to post to a clinical forum daily during their clinical rotation. Ehsan displayed his teamwork skills through his daily posts which were "very well written with a touch of comic relief perfused throughout great information and useful tips for students rotating with him." Ehsan has donated blood and volunteered his arms/veins for practice with the phlebotomy students. He also volunteered for the Clinical Laboratory Science day at Discovery Place to increase exposure and awareness of the opportunities in clinical laboratory sciences among young people and community members. Ehsan also organized a community service project with his student cohort to fill out Caring Cards for mental health patients. Thank you Ehsan for exhibiting Carolinan College's core values of caring, commitment, teamwork and integrity. Ehsan received a certificate, two movie tickets, and \$5.00 in Avenue C bucks.



L to R: Susan Thomasson, program chair, clinical laboratory sciences, Ehsan Khodapasand, and Dr. Karen Lewis, dean, student affairs and enrollment management.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD

Do you know a fellow student who is making an outstanding contribution to the community, including the College and the health care system? If so, consider nominating him or her to be the Student of the Month. This award recognizes a student each month who exhibits a dedication to the core values of the College – Caring, Commitment, Integrity and Teamwork. The Student Affairs department considers equally the student working hard behind the scenes as well as the leader who strives to make a positive impact. The monthly recipient will receive a certificate worthy of framing, two movie tickets, \$5.00 in Avenue C bucks, and a profile in the student newsletter. Please submit nominations by the 15th of each month via e-mail to Karen.Lewis@CarolinasCollege.edu.

## STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION (SNA) UPDATE by Charley Threet, Secretary

SNA would like to welcome two new board members! Whitney Caldwell will be serving as President-Elect and Jeffry Sanchez will be the NUR 101 Rep.

## PRESIDENT'S LIST HONORS

Congratulations to these exceptional students, named to the President's List based on spring 2019 grades. The criterion for President's List is a GPA of 4.0 when enrolled in at least 6 semester hours of coursework.

**General Studies/Associate of Science:** Michelle Braswell, Calee Exum, Ella Hickman, Luke Torres

**General Studies/Pre-Nursing Track:** Caitlin Croft, Taylor Hall, Kelsey Hedrick, Lyndsey Hoover, Tara Igbanol, Nicole Johnson, Alexis Lubben, Caitlin Macarrao, Michaela Massey, Lauren McCurry, Addison Neff, Victoria Parker, Demi Quist, Jessica Roberts, Kristi Robinson, Bradley Rowland, Kelly Snyder, Sharon Sparling, Rachel Surratt, Lynn Wilson

**General Studies/Pre-Rad Tech Track:** Madeline Swann

**Histotechnology:** Kameron Brandenburg, Michael Brenkert, Nickolas Holida

**Medical Laboratory Science:** Taylor Eatmon, Nicholas Hucks, Ehsan Khodapasand

**Nursing (AAS):** Mackenzie Bess, Daelyn Fullard, Sara Ismail, Meghann Joncas, Naomi Murray, Savannah Nunnery, Marissa Podraza, Crystal Winfield

**Nursing (RN-BSN):** Jenna Bass, Meagan Briggs, Lauren Cline, Jaime Earle, Louisa Gallagher, Sarah Geer, Margarita Gould, Lindsay Hall, Samantha Lee-Daigle, Amy Lewis, Bridgette Lindsey, Linda Martin, Jill Mears, Kassandra Merkel, Briana Nicholson, Leah Norwood, Jodi Pinkerton, Kayla Schoenow, Rebekah Visco, John Willoughby, Melissa York

**Radiation Therapy:** Kelsey Puckett

**Radiologic Technology:** Jennifer Cope

## DEAN'S LIST HONORS

Congratulations to these exceptional students, named to the Dean's List based on spring 2019 grades. The criterion for Dean's List is a GPA of 3.50 to 3.999 when enrolled in at least 6 semester hours of coursework.

**General Studies/Associate of Science:** Christopher Barber Chasity Zhang

**General Studies/Pre-Nursing Track:** Tara Kelbaugh Ashley Parlato, Laciinda Swafford

**Medical Laboratory Science:** Amanda Oswald

**Nursing (AAS):** Derica Brown, David Byrd, Alexis Fontaine, Marisa Gibson, Margaret Griggs, Cassandra Grzeszczak, Carissa Maret, Virginia Moorman, Brooke Nona, Jeffry Sanchez, Katie Stringer, Nancy Yarbrough

**Nursing (RN-BSN):** Lisa Adams, Brandi Bandoquillo, Lisa Dechert, Nessrene Doudar, Kelly Herron, Arina Nielsen, Dawn Sundblade

**Radiation Therapy:** Megan Bare, Madeline Phillips, Kayla Plummer, Hannah Vanhoose

Congratulations NICE GOING!  
GREAT! Way to Go!  
Yea! FELICITATIONS  
CHEERS Take A BEST  
BOW! WISHES!

## FALL BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The bookstore will open on **June 10** with free shipping available the week of **July 8**. When you enter the bookstore site, select the Fall Term 2019.

## TEAMMATE/PROGRAM ACCOLADES



Tracy Hayes

Congratulations to Tracy Hayes, the 2019 Outstanding Educator. Tracy graduated from Pennsylvania State University with her bachelor of science in nursing in 1998. In 2001, she moved to the Charlotte area and joined Carolinas Healthcare System as a pediatric nurse. Ms. Hayes began her career at Carolinas College of Health Science in 2008 as a part-time clinical faculty member for Nursing 153 – Child and Adolescent Health. In 2013, she graduated from the University of North Carolina Charlotte with her master's degree in nursing education. She then transitioned into a full-time faculty position for Nursing 153 in 2014. Ms. Hayes is PALS certified, as well as a certified pediatric nurse, and completed an online teaching certification in 2018.

Ms. Hayes is an effective communicator with her students and her peers. In the classroom she creates a positive environment for the students to learn. She consistently receives positive evaluations from her students. Students have noted that "Tracy is an amazing clinical instructor and was always available to help, she made me think and find answers on my own which helped me learn" and "I LOVED WHEN TRACY taught. Somehow, she made the information stick in my brain and made me see what was important. She is severely consistent in her teaching skills and it makes knowing what is important easier. Also allows us to think like a nurse."

Beyond the instructional settings, Ms. Hayes is an engaged and innovative faculty member, never satisfied with the status quo. She has utilized information gleaned from her online certification to improve the learning experience for students. Ms. Hayes has taken initiative to organize faculty to explore the consistency of test items across the nursing curriculum. She has been instrumental in exploring a curriculum change that will allow the program to accept and graduate more students, as well as enhance their learning experiences. Ms. Hayes is currently collaborating with the Carolinas Simulation Center on a research study examining ways to improve student performance. In addition, she has effectively established a working relationship with the Allegro Foundation, a program in the school system that works with children with disabilities. This has created a community partnership that benefits both the children at Allegro and the students at Carolinas College. Ms. Hayes is an excellent academic advisor who develops a working relationship with students, striving to know who they are as individuals, understanding both their potential strengths and weaknesses.

Finally, Ms. Hayes continually demonstrates enthusiasm for finding ways for all teammates of the college to come together outside of work to get to know one another and have fun, assisting in organizing a teammate get together at the Whitewater Center as well as an Escape Room activity for team building.



Congratulations to Alex Sellers, who completed the requirements for the master of science degree in nursing from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte on May 11, 2019. Alex will continue to support NUR 101 and NUR 155 as clinical faculty II. Additionally, she will be teaching NUR 100 Medical Terminology this fall.



Alex Sellers

The RN-BSN program submitted a new program application to the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) in April 2019. The program application was accepted and the CCNE site visit is scheduled for March 2020.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**CCHS Admissions Information Session. June 4**, 3:30 to 5 PM. Have friends who want to know about CCHS? Contact the front desk or 704.355.5051 to sign up for an info session. For information on Medical Laboratory Science or Histotechnology, contact Susan Thomasson, 704.355.3921.

**BLS Online Program.** Cost \$28.50 (Online payment required - cannot register via brochure.) Access the American Heart Association website by typing in the web address: [www.onlineaha.org](http://www.onlineaha.org). Choose HeartCode BLS. The course takes approximately two hours and must be taken before attending the Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check. The test has to be completed in one sitting. Print the Course Completion Certificate to bring to Heartcode BCLS Online Skills Check Part 2.

**BCLS for the Healthcare Provider. June 12**, 8 AM to noon. Cost \$50. Textbook not included. This course is designed for professional rescuers or students required to have professional rescuer certification for their healthcare program of study. The course provides information on adult and pediatric CPR, two-rescuer scenarios, use of the bag-valve mask, foreign-body airway obstruction (conscious and unconscious), AED, special resuscitation situations, and other cardiopulmonary emergencies. Questions about course information or requirements should be directed to Christy Dull at 704-355-5699 or [Christy.Dull@carolinashealthcare.org](mailto:Christy.Dull@carolinashealthcare.org).

**BLS Online Skills Check. June 5, 12, 19, and 26**. 1 to 3 PM; Cost \$25.00. You must bring the Part 1 Course Completion Certificate (Passing) to Part 2. Be ready to check off on all BLS Skills. Complete skills check (Part 2) within 60 days of completion of online BLS (Part 1).

**EAP Webinar - He Said...She Said: Are We Speaking a Different Language? - June 4** (9 to 10 a.m.); **June 13** (noon to 1 p.m.); **June 19** (1 to 2 p.m.). Goals of the webinar: 1) Understanding gender differences and stereotypes; 2) Exploring blind spots in communication that create conflict between the sexes; 3) Learning how to avoid misinterpretation and value each other's differences. Sponsored by Atrium Health's Employee Assistance Program (EAP), 720 East Blvd. **FREE** for CCHS students! Advanced registration is required and space is limited so please call 704.355.5021 to register.

## STUDENT SUCCESS UPDATE

by Sam Smith, MBA

**Condensed Summer Semester:** If you are taking a full-semester course in the summer, you know the summer semester is shorter than the fall and spring semesters, increasing the need for strong organization and consistent weekly and daily study plans. Take advantage of any review sessions offered for your course(s) and be prepared to make changes at the first signs of difficulty. If you wish, see Sam Smith to discuss your plan for success.

\*Visit the Student Success Center (room 254) to discuss test taking, studying strategies and peer tutoring options.

Other resources available in the Student Success Center:

1. Study and time management handouts and ideas.
2. Job placement information.
3. Student PT/PRN employment assistance.
4. A listening ear and friendly support!

### Recruiting Peer Tutors for SPRING/SUMMER 2019 Courses

- ☞ Do you enjoy helping other students learn?
- ☞ Do you want to keep past course material fresh in your mind?
- ☞ Are you looking for a flexible service opportunity you can arrange around your schedule and priorities?
- ☞ Consider becoming a Carolinas College Peer Tutor!

If you've earned an "A" or a "B" in a course and feel you could help another student with some academic coaching, please contact: Sam Smith. Student Success Center, room

254, 704.355.4025, [samuel.smith@carolinashealthcare.org](mailto:samuel.smith@carolinashealthcare.org).

**Student Employment Opportunities:** We have a new HR Representative; his name is Joe Sullivan. If you're interested in part-time/PRN employment with CMC, sign up for a 15-minute appointment with Joe in the lobby between 10 AM and noon on **June 3**.

### To make an appointment:

- ☞ Log onto the information portal and click on *Student Success Center* under *CCHS Quick Links* on the home page.
- ☞ Select the *Employment Resources* tab. When you open that section, the interview sign-up sheet will be under *Current Part-time and PRN Job Opportunities*. You may sign up for any open 15 minute timeslot.

You can talk with Joe Sullivan on a drop-by basis as long as he is not busy with another student. A human resources representative usually visits the college on the first Monday of each month. E-mail

[Joe.Sullivan@AtriumHealth.org](mailto:Joe.Sullivan@AtriumHealth.org), or call 704.631.0347, with any questions or contact me, Sam Smith, at CCHS to support your job search efforts. For more study tips, as well as current opportunities for part-time and PRN employment, check out the Student Support page on the information portal. (Click on *Student Resources*, then on *Student Success Center*.)

**Could you use a cool "swag bag"?** How about a discounted meal at Chick-Fil-A (CHS-Main hospital location ONLY)? Or, maybe a few dollars in Canteen Bucks? Stop by the Student Success Center for more information.

# Activities & Deadlines For June

Complete information, with times, is elsewhere in the newsletter.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>3</b> HR Rep On Campus	<b>4</b> CCHS Admissions Information Session  EAP Webinar	<b>5</b> BLS Online Skills Check	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b> Online Registration for NUR (AAS/RN-BSN) & Rad Tech Students Begins  Bookstore Opens	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BCLS for the Healthcare Provider  BLS Online Skills Check  7-Week Midterm	<b>13</b> EAP Webinar	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b> Online Registration Contin- ues but Now Includes All Gen Studies Students	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> BLS Online Skills Check  EAP Webinar  Full Summer Midterm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>24</b> Open Online Registration Continues for all Programs	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> BLS Online Skills Check	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

## Quick Reference Sheet

### Administration

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### Student Support Services

#### Admissions Office

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CHS Educational Loan Forgiveness, Federal Loans,  
Grants & Scholarships

#### Student Records and Information Management

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Registration, Records, Grades, Transfer Credit,  
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#### Student Success Center

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Student Success Coordinator  
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Tutoring, Placement, Student Success  
Student Leadership, Organizations, Support

### Administrative and Financial Services

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Refunds, Tuition/Fees; Cash Handling



### Additional Support Services

#### On-line Bookstore

<http://direct.mbsbooks.com/CarolinasCollege.htm>  
CCHS Logo Store: [www.CarolinasCollege.edu](http://www.CarolinasCollege.edu)

#### Employee Assistance Program

(Personal & Family Counseling)  
A free benefit for CCHS students  
704-355-5021

#### Access Control & ID Badges

Annex Building  
(behind Medical Education Bldg., next to ED)  
704.355.3111

#### Important Dates for Summer 2019

7-Week Midterm.....	Jun 12
Full Summer Midterm.....	Jun 19
Last Day to Withdraw - 7-Week Classes.....	Jun 29
7-Week Classes End .....	Jul 3
Holiday - College Closed.....	Jul 4-5
7-Week Classes Final Exams.....	Jul 8-12
Last Day to Withdraw - Full Summer .....	Jul 14
Full Summer Classes End .....	Jul 26
Full Summer Final Exams .....	Jul 29-Aug 1
Program Completion & Awards Ceremony.....	Aug 2

#### Important Phone Numbers

Clinical Laboratory Sciences .....	704.355.3921
College's Main Number .....	704.355.5043
CPR/ACLS/PALS .....	704.355.5699
Disability Services .....	704.355.5585
Employee Assistance Program .....	704.355.5021
General Studies .....	704.355.4275
Human Resources (Employment) .....	704.355.2101
Inclement Weather .....	704.446.7854
Nursing (AAS) .....	704.355.0368
Nursing (RN-BSN) .....	704.355.0975
President's Office .....	704.355.5316
Radiation Therapy Program .....	704.355.6937
Radiologic Technology.....	704.355.7689
Security (Dispatch).....	704.355.3333
Security Escorts .....	704.355.2093
Student Housing (Home Management) .....	704.731.8096
Teammate Health .....	704.641.0206