

Carolinas College of Health Sciences
ADDENDUM
2018-2019 Catalog
Last Update: 10/2018

Academic Calendar – 2018-2019 (page 5) is updated as follows:

Summer Term – 2019

Holiday – College Closed July 4-5

Seven-Week Classes End July 3

Last Day to Withdraw – Full Summer with a grade of W July 3

Accreditations and Approvals (page 6) is updated as follows:

Carolinas College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate and baccalaureate degrees.

SACSCOC approved Carolinas College to offer distance education programs in 2014. Carolinas Medical Center (CMC)-Mercy was approved as an off-campus instructional site by SACSCOC in 2016. More than 50% of the instruction provided in the Histotechnology certificate program occurs at CMC-Mercy.

Facilities and Services (page 24) is updated as follows:

New Section Added: Inclement Weather

Inclement weather (hurricanes, snowstorms, ice storms, etc.) may necessitate the delay or closing of the College. In the event of inclement weather or short-term emergencies, the safety and students and teammates is the College's first consideration. Any changes in the College's operating hours due to inclement weather will be communicated to faculty, staff and students through: 1) the emergency text alert system (for those who have opted in), 2) email, 3) the Information Portal, 4) updated front desk greeting at (704) 355-5051, and 5) activation of the Emergency Hotline at 704-446-7854.

Student Affairs and Services (page 26) is updated as follows:

Section: Safety

Annual safety continuing education is required of all students in clinical or laboratory science programs.

Clinical Laboratory Sciences: Histotechnology (page 58) is updated as follows:

Section: Weekly Schedule

Clinical rotations vary and may include early morning and second shift hours.

New Section Added before Weekly Schedule (page 58) is updated as follows

Clinical Practicum Location

Carolinas Medical Center (CMC)

Section: Grading Policy (page 59) is updated as follows:

Any student who has an average below 80 at midpoint of the course will be required to develop an **action plan** in conjunction with the education coordinator and/or program chair.

Section: Certification of Completion (page 59) is updated as follows:

Graduation and receipt of certificate are not contingent upon passing a certification exam.

Clinical Laboratory Sciences: Medical Laboratory Science (page 60) is updated as follows:

Section: Program Mission and Curriculum

The program consists of six courses containing didactic lectures and supervised education in the clinical laboratories of chemistry (including phlebotomy), hematology, immunohematology, immunology, microbiology, and professional issues which includes professional development, education, research design, and management.

New Section Added before Weekly Schedule (page 61) is updated as follows:

Clinical Facilities (CHS=Carolinas HealthCare System – now Atrium Health)

- Carolinas Medical Center (CMC)
- Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy
- CMC-Core Lab
- CHS-Cleveland

- CHS-Kings Mountain
- CHS-Lincoln
- CHS-Northeast
- CHS-Pineville
- CHS-Steele Creek
- CHS-Union
- CHS-University
- Levine Cancer Institute – Morehead
- Physician Officers
 - Mecklenburg Medical Group Uptown
 - Mecklenburg Medical Group Museum

Section: Academic Calendar 2019-2020 (page 62) is updated as follows:

Winter Break	Dec 14 – January 7
Returning Students Classes Begin	January 8

Section: Academic Calendar 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 (page 62) is updated as follows:

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New Student Orientation	May 13	May 18
Program Orientation/Classes Begin	May 14	May 19

Section: Grading Policy (page 62) is updated as follows:

Any student who has an average below 80 at midpoint of the course will be required to develop an **action plan** in conjunction with the course faculty and/or program chair. Failure to achieve a course average of 80 or above by the end of the didactic portion of the course will result in course failure and academic dismissal from the program.

Section: Certification of Completion (page 63) is updated as follows:

Graduation and receipt of certificate are not contingent upon passing a certification exam.

Clinical Laboratory Sciences: Non-Credit Course Offerings (page 64) is updated as follows:

Participants can gain hands-on experience to prepare them for entry into a health professions career, prepare for certification examinations, or enhance their skill set for advancement.

Section: Phlebotomy (page 64) is updated as follows:

Graduation and receipt of a certificate is not contingent on passing a certification exam.

New Section Added before Attendance (page 65) is updated as follows:

Clinical Practicum Locations - (CHS=Carolinas HealthCare System – now Atrium Health)

Charlotte, NC

- Carolinas Medical Center (CMC)
- Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy
- CHS-Pineville
- CHS-University
- Carolinas Medical Center Reference Lab locations and Patient Service Centers (PSC)
 - Children’s Specialty Center
 - CMC-Medical Center Plaza
 - CMC-Morehead Medical Plaza
 - CMC Pre-Op
 - PSC Mountain Island
 - PSC Northeast Gateway
 - PSC Northeast Medical Arts
 - PSC Pineville Medical Plaza
 - PSC Steele Creek
 - PSC University Medical Park
 - Union West Medical Park

Physician Offices

- Mecklenburg Medical Group Steele Creek
- Mecklenburg Medical Group Ballantyne
- Mecklenburg Medical Group Uptown
- Randolph Internal Medicine
- Charlotte Medical Clinic at South Park

Gastonia, NC

- Riverwood Medical Associates

Phlebotomy

Section: Certification of Completion (page 65) is updated as follows:

Graduation and receipt of certification is not contingent upon passing a certification exam.

Section: Basic Phlebotomy Skills for Healthcare Professionals Workshop (page 65) is updated as follows:

This course offers 6.5 hours of class contact time.

Course Descriptions

NUR/HLC 340: Health Promotion and Population Health (page 96) is updated as follows:

Credits: 4 (2 Class, 2 Lab/Clinical)

Teammates and Other Personnel, is updated as follows:

Cynthia Bean (page 102)

Certification: MLS(ASCP)^{cm} SC^{cm}

Cyndie Hobson (page 104)

Certification: MLS(ASCP)^{cm} SM^{cm}

Kelly Shirley (page 105)

Certification: MLS(ASCP)^{cm} SBB^{cm}

Jared Smith (page 102)

Move to Faculty & Staff

Updated Title: Director of Teaching, Learning, and Technology

Tracy Walling (page 106)

Certification: HTL(ASCP)

Michelle Webb (page 106)

BS, Syracuse University

Ali Winter (page 106)

Certification: MLS(ASCP)^{cm}

New Teammates

Dwight Adams

Staff Assistant, Student Affairs

Jameson Donnell

Director of Admissions & Recruitment

MA, Columbia College

BS, Mars Hill University

Kathryn “Katie” Olcott

Staff Assistant, Student Affairs

BA, California State University