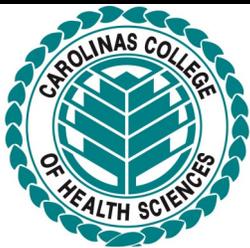


2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Carolinas College of Health Sciences | January 2018



CCHS Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday

7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Badge access: 24/7

The college will be closed January 1, 2018.

CCHS Computer Lab

M to Th, 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

M to F, 7:30 AM to 4 PM

AHEC Library

Monday to Friday

8 AM to 5 PM

Badge access: 24/7.

The library will be closed January 1, 2018.

Connect with CCHS



May each day of the upcoming year bring happiness, excitement and sweet surprises on your doorstep! Wishing you and all your dear ones a fabulous New Year.

NEW QUIET TESTING AND STUDY ROOM

In response to feedback from faculty and students indicating the need for more quiet testing and study space, room 139, formerly an instructional laboratory, has been repurposed. The new quiet testing and study space is located at the end of the hallway past the science labs. The room can be reserved for testing and studying by contacting one of the college staff assistants. The sink and eye wash area are still functional, but the room is set up to accommodate its new purpose.

BUSINESS OFFICE UPDATE

Spring 2018 refund checks will be available for pickup **February 8, 2018** after 10 a.m. 2018-2019 FAFSA is now available to complete if you will be enrolled fall 2018, www.fafsa.ed.gov, school code: 031042. Financial Aid contact: Kirstie Clark, Director of Financial Aid, Kirstie.clark@carolinashealthcare.org

Tuition payments are due on or before **January 5, 2018**. Payments can be made via SONIS or by phone (704.355.5229). Contact Claudia.trower@carolinashealthcare.org with any questions or concerns.

IT'S A MATTER OF SAFETY...

Welcome new and returning students! It's a new year and to start off on the right foot the CCHS Safety Committee wants to remind everyone about ID badge compliance. It is very important that your photo ID badge is worn at all times while on campus or at one of the CHS facilities during class and clinical rotations. The badge must be displayed at chest level or above with the photograph facing outward so it is clearly visible/readable to everyone. If you forget your ID badge at home, you must pick up a temporary badge from the front desk at CCHS. Do not wear your badge if you are in regular "street clothes" and walking through a CHS facility. Dress code standards apply when you wear your badge and street clothes do not comply. If you have any questions about our ID badge policies, please do not hesitate to contact any CCHS leader for assistance.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Congratulations to these exceptional students, named to the President's List based on fall 2017 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: Shelby Cockerham, Elizabeth Eschete, Brittany Tenorio

General Studies/PreNursing Track: Zachary Barnes, Kayleigh Bizjack, Whitney Bokeno, Emily Brown, Katie Brown, Taylor Brugger, Kristin Cheek, Aaliyah Evans, Leslie Ezenwa, Savannah Fornshell, Nicole Gaiter, Johnita Gamble, Victoria Iwaszkiw, Carissa Maret, Bianca Olivas, Emily Partin, Ana-Paula Pereira, Alayna Smith, Lauren Tancora, Reshema Toney, Matthew Tully, Kirstin Walker, Jihan Wright.

General Studies/Pre-Rad Tech Track: Jessica Dang

Nursing: Taylor Alford, Lauren Bollinger, Gloria Chapman, Allison Dyer, Haley Everson, Lindsay Garrison, Amanda Kelm, Samantha McCurry, Laura Nicoll, Kathryn Nudi, Kailey Simpson, Kelsey Wilkerson, Bailey Yeager

Radiation Therapy: Cecelia Lapp

Radiologic Technology: Amanda Clark, Shelbi Exum, Georgeann Garcia, Stacy Grogg, Dima Kailani, Amber Page, Danielle Reames

Surgical Technology/AAS: Shereece Dove, Kelsie Hicks, Kathryn Hilton, Macy Rizzo

Surgical Technology/Diploma: Ritamarie Ciaccio, Nikita Erwin, Carolyn Hicks, Alyssa White

DEAN'S LIST

Congratulations to these exceptional students, named to the Dean's List based on fall 2017 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: Emily Bishop, Christina Heracklis

General Studies/Pres-Nursing Track: Amanda Tahlmore

Nursing: Symone Brown, Stephanie Good, Lian Gregory, Adamma Haith, Natalie Harper, Jessica Harston, Jana Hersek, Chelsea Howard, Maci Huffman, Emily Libke, Miranda Miles, Erica Mullen, Justin Phillips, Kelli Rowland, Christine Tran

Surgical Technology/AAS: Stephanie Platt

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! by Demetra Castillo, Program Chair, School of Clinical Laboratory Sciences

It is my honor and pleasure to announce that all eight MLS December 2017 and all three HTL December 2017 graduates passed their national board certification examinations. This continues the long standing tradition of 100% pass rates for the MLS and HTL students. It is a true testament to the students' education at Carolinas College and to the students' academic dedication to achieve such great outcomes! Congratulations to: Alexander Acevedo, BS, MLS (ASCP); Kenisha Barber, BS, MLS(ASCP); Christopher Change, BS, MLS(ASCP); Delila Elsayed, BS, MLS(ASCP); Courtney Gover Locklear, BS, MLS(ASCP); Leah Neese, BS, MLS(ASCP); Megan Valentine, BS, MLS(ASCP); Marissa Watt, BS, MLS(ASCP); Amanda Gottberg, BS, HTL(ASCP); Matthew Suhevich, BS, HTL (ASCP) and Maryam Zoabi, BS, HTL (ASCP)





STUDENT SUCCESS

by Sam Smith, MBA

Wow! Can you believe we are in 2018 already? Have you decided on what you are going to do differently this year? With a New Year, comes new opportunities; a refresh and restart of something you would like to do different.



I would like to hear from you about things you would like to see changed or improved within the Student Success department. Send your suggestions, concerns or questions to studentsuccess@cchsmail.org.

Success Quote of the Month: "When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reach, don't adjust the goals; adjust the action steps." – *Confucius*

For more success/study tips, and quotes, check out the Student Success Center page on the Information Portal. (Click on *Student Success Center* under *Study skills and Self-help*)

Interested in receiving cool prizes? How about a discounted meal at Chick-Fil-A (CMC hospital location ONLY)? Or, maybe a few dollars in Canteen Bucks? Stop by the Student Success Center for more information.

Recruiting Peer Tutors for SPRING 2018 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

Spring 2018 Nursing Graduates Interviewing Workshop. All May 2018 nursing graduates (ONLY) must attend this **mandatory** workshop at 1 PM on **January 22**. Contact Samuel.Smith@carolinashealthcare.org or 704.355.4025 with questions.

Student Employment Opportunities: If you're interested in part-time/PRN employment with CMC, sign up for a 15 -minute appointment with CHS Recruitment Specialist Clifton Chapman in the lobby between 10 AM and noon on **January 8**.

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 the Cliff Chapman 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 Clifton.Chapman@CarolinasHealthcare.org, or call 704.631.0347, with any questions.

COMPLIANCE UPDATE - Hand Hygiene

Effective December 12, 2017, "Hand Tap for Hand Hygiene" was rolled out at both Carolinas Medical Center and CMC-Mercy. Much effort and education has gone into standardizing hand hygiene procedures within the hospital system and this , so now this initiative is aimed at ensuring everyone adheres to the protocols set in place. Compliance is important, and it can be difficult for one team professional to tell another team professional that they did not perform hand hygiene when they should have. Hand Tap for Hand Hygiene is a simple using your index and middle fingers together to gently tap the hand of a colleague who inadvertently did not utilize hand hygiene when necessary. Tapping someone's hand with two fingers provides all healthcare workers with a non-verbal, non-threatening way to remind each other to comply.

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) UPDATE by Cathey Miller, Rad Tech Faculty Member and PTK Advisor

On Dec. 16, PTK members past and present, CCHS President Emeritus Ellen Sheppard and spouse Bob, family and friends hosted a holiday caroling party at the Men's Shelter of Charlotte. We sang with the men, then served home-baked holiday goodies, Starbucks coffee, egg nog and goodie bags with toiletry items, socks, gloves, and hats to about 90 men. A good time was had by all!

Scholarship: PTK member and nursing graduate student Summer Nunn was the recipient of the December 2017 scholarship! Congratulations, Summer!

Next Meeting: January 12, 11 a.m., room 157. Please try to attend as we have a lot to discuss including our next bake sale/swap to benefit Safe Alliance, which is a safe haven for women who are victims of domestic abuse.

New Member Induction: January 25, 5:30 p.m., room 190. Invitations will be distributed to eligible students on January 8.

Blood Drive: January 31, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Long sleeved t-shirts will be given to all participants. More details to follow.

T-shirts: blue and gold and/or green and blue. \$10. See Cathey Miller, Room 252.

PTK is a national honor society, which recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of 2-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, fellowship, and service programming. For questions, please contact PTK President Shelia.Wallace@cchsmail.org or PTK faculty advisor cathey.miller@carolinashealthcare.org.

A FEW PICTURES FROM DECEMBER'S GRADUATION



CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CCHS Admissions Information Session January 2, 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 Demetra Castillo, 704.355.4275.

BCLS for the Healthcare Provider January 24, 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.

Heartcode 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. 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 BLS Online Skills Check Part 2.

Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check January 3, 17, 24 & 31 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).

Chaplain's Grand Rounds - January 18, noon to 1 PM, Suzanne Freeman Auditorium. CHS' Spiritual Care and Education department hosts monthly 1-hour thought-provoking presentations by local, regional or national healthcare professionals. Topics for this series will relate to **Minding the Temple: Alternatives to Opioids**. How we handle pain is no small matter. The belief that we need to be pain free all the time is false and has contributed to the national healthcare crisis of over use of opioids to manage pain. This 9-part series presents an opportunity to identify and explore alternatives to pain management. The first session in this series will be presented by Rev. David Carl, BCC and is titled *The Power of Prayer to Elevate Hope*. **FREE** to students and teammates.

Basic Phlebotomy Skills for Healthcare Professionals - January 18, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost \$169. Register: [Basic Phlebotomy Skills for Health Care Professionals](#) Questions? Susan.Thomasson@carolinashealthcare.org

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Each year as a gift to graduating students, the College has a large composite photo made of their class. Each graduate receives an 11 X 14 souvenir copy as well as two small individual pictures ideal for your certification exam application. A large framed composite hangs in the lobby for the next 12 months, and a smaller framed version hangs in the portrait hall forever. The photographer will be on campus **January 25 & 26, 2018**.



IT'S SNOWING...WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Should inclement weather necessitate the delay or closing of the college, the status will be posted on the college's Inclement Weather Hotline (704.446.7854) and information portal, as well as local television and radio stations. If a delayed opening is announced, count the delay from 8 a.m. So if there's a 2-hour delay, the college will open at 10 a.m. **Pop Quiz:** Your class regularly meets 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. On a day the college is on a 2-hour delay, what do you do? **Answer:** If you can do so safely, come in at 10:00 a.m. Your class will meet for one hour.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UPCOMING ACCREDITATION REVIEW VISIT BY THE ACEN

Carolinas College of Health Sciences wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its Associate of Applied Science Degree nursing program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). You are invited to meet the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on **February 13, 2018** at Carolinas College of Health Sciences, room 190.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to: Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Or e-mail: mstoll@acenursing.org. All written comments should be received by the ACEN by **February 5, 2018**.

Carolinas College of Health Sciences

presents...

The 13th Annual MLK Luncheon

“SOCIAL JUSTICE in EDUCATION”

Monday, January 15th, 2018

11:30am—1:30pm

Featuring a live **STEP SHOW** performance by the men of:

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

With special guest:

Dorothy Counts-Scoggins

Dorothy Counts (born 1942) was one of the first black students admitted to the Harry Harding High School, in Charlotte, North Carolina. After four days of harassment that threatened her safety, her parents forced her to withdraw from the school.

Tickets go on sale **December 27th** at

Carolinas College of Health Sciences

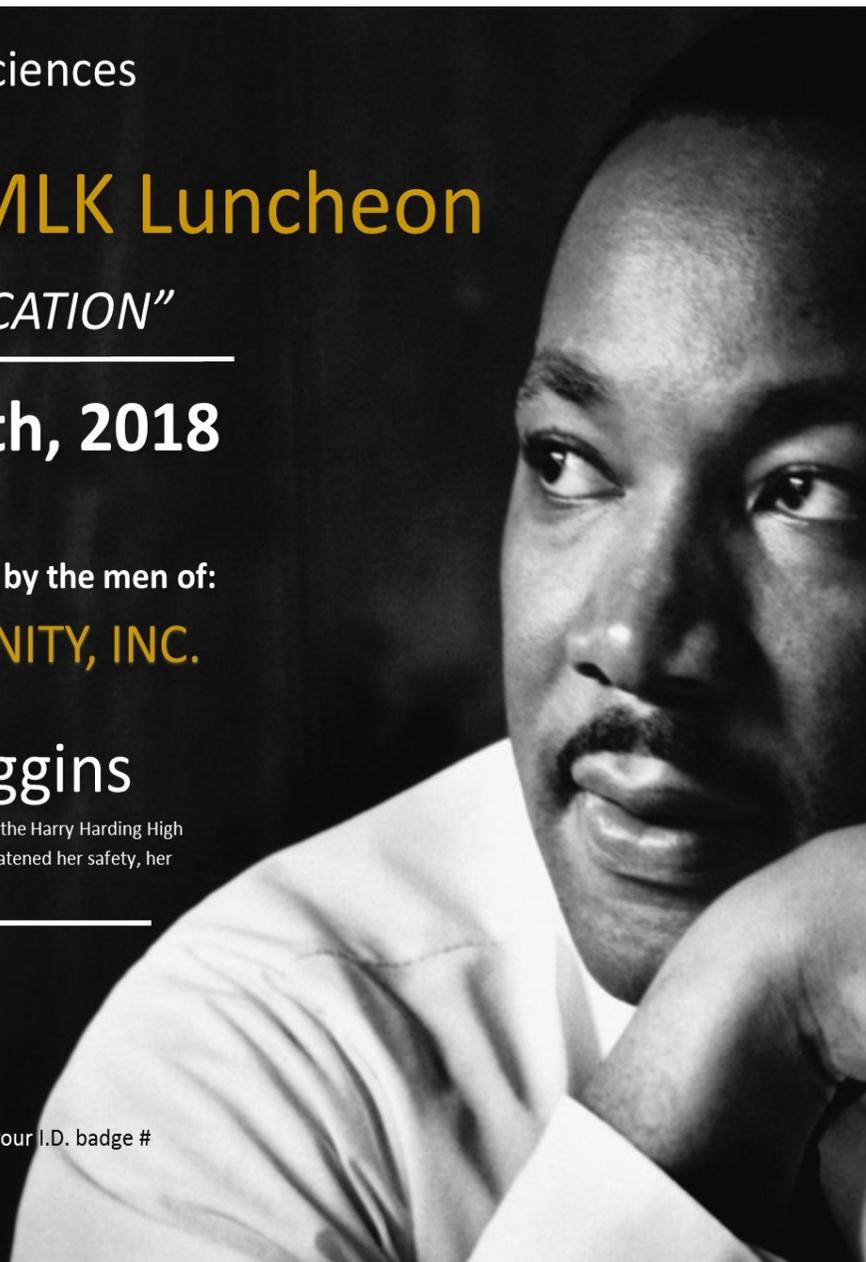
1200 Blythe Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203

GemPay, Check or Cash

Call 704-355-5051 to pay by phone with GemPay if you know your I.D. badge #

Tickets are \$20

Tickets are limited



Activities & Deadlines For January

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p>  <p>College & AHEC Library Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Admissions Information Session</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Tuition payment deadline</p>
		<p>New Student Orientation</p>		
<p>8</p> <p>HR Rep on Campus</p> <p>Full Spring & Spring I Classes Begin</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Registration Drop/Add Ends</p>
<p>15</p> <p>13th Annual MLK Luncheon</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Chaplain's Grand Rounds</p> <p>Basic Phlebotomy Skills for the Healthcare Provider</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Spring 2018 Nursing Grad Interview Workshop</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>BCLS for the Healthcare Provider</p> <p>Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PTK Induction Ceremony</p>	<p>26</p>
			<p>Graduation Photos Taken</p>	
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>PTK Blood Drive</p> <p>Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check</p> <p>Spring I Midterm</p>		

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CHS Educational Loan Forgiveness, Federal Loans, Grants & Scholarships

Additional Support Services

On-line Bookstore

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

Employee Assistance Program

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

Parking, Access Control & ID Badges

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

Important Dates for Spring 2018

HOLIDAY - COLLEGE CLOSED	Jan 1
New Student Orientation (Clinical & Non-Clinical)	Jan 3-4
Full Spring & Spring I Classes Begin	Jan 8
Registration Drop/Add Ends.....	Jan 12
Holiday - No Classes (Admin offices open).....	Jan 15
Spring I Midterm.....	Jan 31
Last Day to Withdraw - Spring I.....	Feb 9
Spring I Classes End	Feb 23
Spring I Final Exams	Feb 26-Mar 2
Spring Break - No Classes (Admin office open)	Mar 5-9
Full Spring Midterm	Mar 7
Spring II Classes Begin.....	Mar 12
Holiday - COLLEGE CLOSED.....	Mar 30
Last Day to Withdraw - Full Spring.....	Apr 2
Spring II Midterm.....	Apr 4
Last Day to Withdraw - Spring II	Apr 16
Full Spring & Spring II Classes End	Apr 27
Full Spring & Spring II Final Exams	Apr 30-May 4
Spring Commencement	May 4

Important Phone Numbers

Clinical Laboratory Sciences	704.355.4275
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	704.355.3920
Human Resources (Employment).....	704.355.2101
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Nursing	704.355.5343
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Radiologic Technology.....	704.355.7688
Surgical Technology	704.355.1547
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Security Escorts	704.355.2093
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