



Carolinas College of Health Sciences - July 2018



CCHS Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Badge access: 24/7

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.

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HOTSPOTTING SIGN UPS

Carolinas College nursing students are once again invited to participate in the National Hotspotting Learning Collaborative, an interdisciplinary initiative to identify patients and invest resources to prevent readmission and confront the underlying root causes of their healthcare needs. Led by Dr. Iris Cheng, clinical professor of medicine, Atrium Health/UNC School of Medicine, the program includes participating faculty from medicine, social work, pharmacy, nursing and other disciplines. Students will have the opportunity to impact healthcare in an innovative and exciting way caring for highly complex patients who frequent Atrium Health emergency departments and other services. The time commitment includes regular meetings with the Hotspotting team and opportunities to travel to conferences. As a team, you will work with an assigned patient to assist them in developing strategies for improved care. There is no financial commitment to participate, but you do need to commit time and make yourself available.

This inter-professional health student project begins in September 2018 meeting about two times per month through February of 2019. There will also be additional individual meetings with team members and patients. Nursing students must be able to make the full six-month commitment to the course and cannot have a graduation date prior to May 2019. Although this is an extracurricular activity and no college credit is assigned, it is a wonderful opportunity to work with a multidisciplinary team, network and learn more about community health, population health, social determinants of health and strategies for supporting patient adherence and wellness.

A brief information session will be held in late August 2018. Please contact Dr. Susan Patterson at susan.patterson@CarolinasCollege.edu by **July 16** if you are interested and would like to be considered.

The College will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Students can enter the building with badge access.

GRADUATION IS ALMOST HERE!

August Commencement is fast approaching.

DATE: Friday, August 3, 2018

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Carolinas Ballroom , Crowne Plaza – Charlotte Executive Park, 5700 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217

Graduates' Reception immediately following the program



TEAMMATE NEWS



Claudia Trower

Claudia Trower, staff accountant in the business office, resigned in June to take an exciting new position in private school education. Claudia handled student financial accounts, disbursed refunds and ordered supplies for the college among many other duties. Audrea Chapman will continue to handle student disbursements until Claudia's replacement can be found.

Kasia White, staff assistant – admissions specialist is leaving the college effective July 6. She has accepted a position in the admissions office at UNC – Charlotte. Kasia joined the CCHS admissions team in December 2017. She quickly learned the application processing procedures and contributed feedback on how to streamline processes, increase efficiencies, and deliver excellent customer service to our applicants, students, and campus guests.



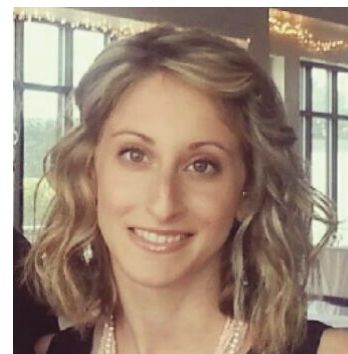
Kasia White



Merritt Davenport

Merritt Davenport, admissions representative is leaving the college effective July 27. She has accepted a position to teach 6th grade science at Corvian Charter School. Merritt has been a member of the student affairs team since May 2015 and has been instrumental in maintaining the recruitment process, serving as a liaison to CMPS, representing CCHS at community and recruitment events, and facilitating campus information sessions, tours, and special events. As the campus' "unofficial photographer" she has helped to chronicle campus events with visual images.

Ali Winter has joined CCHS as the new education coordinator for the phlebotomy program. She is a graduate of Western Carolina University and a 2012 graduate of Carolinas College's Medical Laboratory Sciences program. She has been a medical lab scientist at Mecklenburg Medical Group (Uptown) for 6 years and has helped train CCHS MLS and phlebotomy students in that clinical site. Her office is in room 148 (back left corner.)



Ali Winter



Dr. Lindsay Munn

Dr. Lindsay Munn has accepted the RN-BSN faculty position. Lindsay joined CCHS in July of 2017 as a part-time clinical instructor in NUR101. She comes from UNC Chapel Hill where she recently completed her PhD and her MSN. She worked there as well as a research assistant, teaching fellow and research associate. Prior to that she worked for the UNC Healthcare System in Chapel Hill in a variety of nursing roles within the pediatric intensive care unit.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to the 2018 Radiologic Technology graduates! All of the graduates passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) on their first attempt and every graduate is working within the field of radiologic technology. Thirteen of the 14 graduates are employed within Atrium Health. Six of the graduates are actively enrolled in a Computed Tomography (CT) class at Carolinas College of Health Sciences. Upon completion of the CT class, the students are eligible to sit for the CT ARRT Registry examination.

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) UPDATE

Officers: The office of vice-president is vacant. If you are interested please contact Cathey Miller (room 252, 704. 355.0036 or via e-mail at cathey.miller@Carolinacollege.edu)

Blood Drive: On May 31, 15 pints of blood were collected that will be used to make potentially life-saving products for 45 people. Thank you to all who were able to donate!

Summer Induction Ceremony: Twenty-three people were inducted into PTK on June 7th. A reception for inductees, family, friends and faculty was enjoyed by all after the ceremony.

Next Meeting: August. Post will be made to the Forum so members can vote on the day and time once fall semester begins.

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

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: Charity.cochran@cchsmail.org or PTK Co-advisor: cathey.miller@Carolinacollege.edu.



CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CCHS Admissions Information Session July 3, 4 to 6 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.

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.

BCLS for the Healthcare Provider July 11, 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 Skills Check July 3, 11, 18 & 25, 1 to 3 p.m. 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).

Webinar – Managing Life Transitions July 10 (1 to 2 p.m.); July 18 (noon to 1 p.m.); July 26 (1 to 2 p.m.). Goals of the webinar: 1) Understanding the emotions experienced during stages of transition; 2) Developing coping skills for managing transitions; 3) Learning how to develop strategies for different types of changes. Sponsored by CHS 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.

JULY FITNESS CLASSES - Free to Students and Teammates with ID Badge

Earn ALL IN TO WIN prize drawing entries! Receive 1 entry for every 4 classes attended (any location & YWCA Work out Wednesdays). For locations outside Charlotte, consult the CHS LiveWELL website.

LOCATION	CLASS	DAY/TIME	FEE	CONTACT
<p>Your CCHS enrollment qualifies you for FREE participation in Live-Well Fitness Classes!</p> <p>∞</p> <p>All Classes listed are held at the LiveWELL Building at 801 East Blvd.</p> <p>∞</p> <p>Enter from the back parking lot using your ID badge. Multipurpose workout areas are visible as soon as you enter.</p>	Kickboxing Step Class	Monday 5-6 PM 6-7 PM	Free: Badge required	livewellevents@carolinashealthcare.org
	R.I.P.P.E.D. Socacise	Tuesday 5-6 PM 6-7 PM	Free: Badge required	livewellevents@carolinashealthcare.org
	Pure Strength PiYo	Wednesday 5-6 PM 6-7 PM	Free: Badge required	livewellevents@carolinashealthcare.org
	Barre Body Party (Dance)	Thursday 5-6 PM 6-7 PM	Free: Badge required	livewellevents@carolinashealthcare.org
	"Quick Fit" small group training with Jeremy Sinclair	Mon & Wed 4:30-5:10pm or 5:20-6:00pm	\$50.00 for 4 weeks (8 Sessions)	Call 704.446.1645

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER by Sam Smith, MBA

Are you interested in receiving cool prizes? 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.

Recruiting Peer Tutors for Summer/Fall 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@CarolinasCollege.edu.

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 **July 2**.



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@Atrium health.org, or call 704.631.0347, with any questions.

SUMMER 2018 FINAL



EXAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY JULY 9	WEDNESDAY JULY 11	FRIDAY JULY 27	MONDAY JULY 30
NUR 152 8 AM Room 190	NUR 151 8 AM Room 153	RAD 113/114 7:30 AM Room 153	RTT 222 9 AM Room 211
	NUR 153 10 AM Room 153	RTT 231 9 AM Room 211	BIO 101 8 AM Room 190
	NUR 155 10 AM Room 190	RTT 270 2 PM Room 152	BIO 200 11 AM Room 190
	NUR 154 10 AM Respondus		RTT 260 1 PM Room 211
			BIO 102 (All Sections) 1 PM Room 190

Activities & Deadlines For July

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 HR Rep on Campus	3 Admission's Info Session Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check	4 HOLIDAY - College Closed 	5	6 7-week Classes End
9 Final Exam	10 EAP Webinar	11 Final Exams BCLS for the Healthcare Provider Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check	12	13 Last Day to Withdraw - Full Summer
16 HotSpotting application deadline	17	18 Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check EAP Webinar	19	20
23	24	25 Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check	26 EAP Webinar	27 Final Exams Full Summer Classes End
30 Final Exams	31			