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2015 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS TRIP TO GREECE

Charlotte, NC – On April 12, 2015, 17 alumni, family, and friends of Carolinas College of Health Sciences set out from Charlotte Douglas International Airport bound for Greece, the “birthplace of Western Civilization.” Soaking in the sun, the history, the culture, the Mediterranean cuisine, and even some Greek wines, the group explored both ancient ruins and modern Greece.

The group marveled at impossibly perched mountaintop monasteries, iconic battle sites, and sun kissed Peloponnesian shores; they ordered “made while you wait” custom fitted sandals; they wandered amongst fragrant flowering almond trees on the grounds of the original, ancient Olympic training site and Athens’ fabled acropolis. History, literature, and mythology merged and came alive as the group walked the same ground as Homer, Plato, and Socrates.

Cathy Parris (Nursing, 2005) eloquently said: “I’m living a dream! I’ve crossed a Corinthian street that the disciple Paul crossed. I’ve wandered among marble columns at the Oracle of Delphi. I’ve gazed out on the Ionian Sea and stood on a battlefield where 300 Spartans met the mighty Persian army. I’ve heard the hush of Agamemnon’s tomb! I’ve been - quite simply - transported to another world; another time.”

Next year, the Alumni and Friends trip will include 13 days exploring the Jewels of Alpine Europe; it is scheduled for April, 2016.

[Carolinan College of Health Sciences](http://www.CarolinasCollege.edu) (www.CarolinasCollege.edu), recently ranked the number one two-year 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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