

Carolinas College of Health Sciences  
**ADDENDUM**  
 2011-2012 Catalog  
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**2012-13 Academic Calendar** (pages 1 & 2) is updated as follows:

<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Holiday – College Closed	Dec 31-Jan 1
New Student Orientation (Clinical & Non-Clinical)	Jan 3-4
Full Spring Classes & Spring I Classes Begin	Jan 7
Registration/Drop Add Ends	Jan 11
Holiday – No Classes	Jan 21
Spring I Midterm	Jan 30
Last Day to Withdraw – Spring I	Feb 8
Spring I Classes Ends	Feb 22
Spring I Final Exams	Feb 25-27
Spring Break – No Classes	Mar 4-8
Full Spring Midterm	Mar 6
Spring II Classes Begin	Mar 11
Last Day to Withdraw – Full Spring	Mar 28
Spring II Midterm	Apr 3
Holiday – College Closed	Mar 29
Last Day to Withdraw – Spring II	Apr 12
Full Spring & Spring II Classes End	Apr 26
Full Spring & Spring II Final Exams	Apr 29-May 3
Spring Commencement	May 3
<b>Summer Semester</b>	
New Student Orientation (Clinical & Non-Clinical)	May 13-14
Full Summer & Seven-Week Classes Begin	May 20
Registration/Drop Add Ends	May 24
Holiday – College Closed	May 27
Seven-Week Midterm	Jun 12
Full Summer Midterm	Jun 19
Last Day to Withdraw – Seven-Week Classes	Jun 21
Holiday – College Closed	Jul 4-5
Seven-Week Classes End	Jul 3
Last Day to Withdraw – Full Summer	Jul 10
Seven-Week Classes Final Exams	Jul 8-10
Full Summer Classes End	Jul 26
Full Summer Final Exams	Jul 29-Aug 2
Program Completion & Awards Ceremony	Aug 2

**Mission** (page 6) is updated as follows:

The mission of Carolinas College of Health Sciences is to educate future healthcare providers by integrating theoretical concepts with clinical experiences. In partnership with Carolinas Medical Center, the College focuses on preparing individuals for employment in general and specialized healthcare fields. The College is committed to:

1. maintaining a structure that supports the College's mission, guides future development, provides resources, and integrates the College into the community
2. providing resources and services to promote a learning environment that facilitates student success
3. striving for excellence in educating entry-level and specialized practitioners to be competent in providing healthcare services in a variety of settings.

**Vision** (page 6) is updated as follows:

Carolinas College of Health Sciences will be recognized as an exceptional choice for students preparing for entry-level and specialized health careers.

**AHEC Library** (page 9) is updated as follows:

The College contracts with the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Library located on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center to provide comprehensive information and library services to students and faculty. The library is an 11,500-square foot facility providing 26 computer stations, audio-video viewing rooms, and conference rooms. There is Wi-Fi enabled meeting and quiet study space available to students 24 hours a day, seven days a week with badge access. The library's collection is organized according to the National Library of Medicine's classification standards. The library's collection includes over 13,347 unique titles (books, CD's, DVD's and videos) and 1,326 print journal titles. In addition to the traditional library services, students and faculty members have full access to the AHEC Digital Library (ADL) providing more than 7,000 full-text journals, 150 e-books, and robust databases. The ADL is available from any computer with internet access, either on or off campus. Articulation agreements provide students with access to additional resources, and membership in the Charlotte Area Education Consortium expands faculty resources to include the libraries at seventeen additional colleges and universities in the Charlotte area.

**Conditional Admission Requirements**, Surgical Technology (page 12) is updated as follows:  
900 (SAT) and 19 (ACT)

**Final Admission Requirements** (page 13) is updated as follows:

- Obtain a score of Level 2 on RN Fundamental for Nursing CAP and satisfactorily complete sterile dressing, medication administration and a physical assessment without coaching (Nursing – LPN and Transfer students only)
- Attend a program information session and successfully complete a manual dexterity test (to be successful, this test must be completed in 60 seconds or less) (Surgical Technology Program)
- Be at least 18 years of age (radiologic technology)

**Admission to Continuing Education Courses** (page 13) is updated as follows:

Carolinas College offers continuing education courses that lead to eligibility for certification in Anesthesia Tech, Nurse Aide I, Nurse Aide II, Phlebotomy and other programs as developed and offered on an annual basis. Enrollment in these courses is on a space-available basis and requires a registration form and submission of tuition to register. Some of the courses require applicants to submit a college application, full tuition and other necessary information listed for each of the courses below. In addition, applicants must be eligible for clinical placement in a Carolinas HealthCare System (CHS) facility.

#### **Anesthesia Technician**

- Official high school transcript verifying graduation or equivalent
- Experience as an anesthesia technician or equivalent experience

#### **Nurse Aide II**

Bullet #2: Signed waiver authorizing criminal background check

#### **Phlebotomy** (page 14)

Bullet #2: Locally administered assessment test with a score of 14 or higher

Bullet #4: Manual dexterity test... completed in 60 seconds or less

**Student Services** (page 21) is updated with the addition of a section titled Occupational Injury or Illness:

Students will be provided access to first aid and emergency care for illnesses and injuries occurring while performing clinical duties. The severity of the illness or injury will determine how and where treatment occurs. Students injured while performing clinical duties in the course of the clinical portion of their curriculum (as defined in the course syllabus) are covered by CHS' Worker's Compensation.

**Pre-Nursing Curriculum** (page 40) is updated as follows:

PSY 101 General Psychology is incorrectly italicized. It is not a course required for guaranteed admission.

**Surgical Technology Master Curriculum Plan** (page 63) is updated as follows:

Total first semester credits should be 10 instead of 14

**Continuing Education** (page 64) is updated as follows:

### **Anesthesia Technician Program**

This 25-week, non-credit program culminates in eligibility to sit for the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians (ASATT) certification exam. This program is open to those who have successfully completed high school or the equivalent and who have work experience as an anesthesia technician. Students enrolled in this non-credit program take the following courses: ATC 102, ATC 105, ATC 106, ATC 108, ATC 110, and ATC 114.

Anesthesia technicians are members of a surgical team that provide care to the perioperative patient under the immediate direction of certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), anesthesiologist assistants and anesthesiologists. Instruction in the program is offered through online/distance learning and in-class modules. Students who earn certification will have the competence and capability to continue with clinical advancement in a perioperative or private practice surgical setting.

### **Phlebotomy (page 66)**

Add statement to end of first paragraph: Graduation and receipt of certificate is not contingent on passing a certification of licensure exam.

### **Continuing Education Courses (page 67) – Professional Skills Courses are updated as follows:**

ATC 002 Anesthesia-related Basic Anatomy and Physiology

ATC 005 Anesthesia-related Basic Pharmacology

ATC 006 Anesthesia Machines, Medical Gases and Scavengers

ATC 008 Clinical Monitoring

ATC 010 Critical Care Procedures

ATC 014 Survey of Perioperative Administration

CON 038 Anatomy and Physiology Refresher

### **Course Descriptions (page 69) is updated as follows:**

ATC 002: Anesthesia-related Basic Anatomy and Physiology

This non-credit course provides a review of the basic physiology and the anatomical structures relevant to procedures in anesthesia.

ATC 005 Anesthesia-related Basic Pharmacology

This non-credit course provides an overview of basic pharmacology designed to improve the understanding and proficiencies of the anesthesia support staff.

ATC 006 Anesthesia Machines, Medical Gases and Scavengers

This non-credit course is designed to improve the understanding and proficiency of the staff providing anesthesia technical support in anesthesia machines, medical gases, and scavengers.

ATC 008 Clinical Monitoring

This non-credit course is designed to improve the understanding and proficiency of the staff providing anesthesia technical support in basic and advanced monitoring equipment and techniques used in conjunction with anesthesia.

ATC 010 Critical Care Procedures

This non-credit course is designed to improve the understanding and proficiency of anesthesia support staff in basic and advanced critical care procedures used in anesthesia.

ATC 014 Survey of Perioperative Administration

This non-credit course will provide an introduction to the various responsibilities that are required of perioperative supervisors and managers. Topics will include materials management, staffing, budgeting, regulatory compliance, and quality improvement.