



CABARRUS COLLEGE

of

HEALTH SCIENCES



Creating a ***progressive educational experience*** that enables learners to be knowledgeable, skillful and competent health science professionals.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

LOUISE HARKEY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN Online)
Associate of Science in Nursing

HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Health Services Leadership and Management
Medical Imaging (Certificates in CT & MRI)

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate in Science
Life Sciences Track
Pre-Nursing Track
Pre-Professional Track
Medical Assistant
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Pharmacy Technology
Surgical Technology

DIPLOMAS

Medical Assistant
Surgical Technology



AN EXCEPTIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Whether you are just embarking on your healthcare career or have years of experience and are returning to complete a new degree, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences offers the best in health sciences education. The college is located on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast in Concord, the leading tertiary care center in the north Charlotte region. Small classes with a student-focused learning environment and mentoring from exceptional faculty with real world experience means that, with us, you'll get the individual attention you deserve.

Since 1942, our graduates have entered the healthcare field ready to make a difference in the lives of their patients. We are proud of what our students are able to accomplish once they leave us. Graduates have a record of scoring highly on national certification exams for all of the clinical programs. Many of our students not only go into the job market, but also on to the next stage of their academic careers. Cabarrus College will give you the foundation to prepare you for your future.



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distance education, visit
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Louise Harkey School of Nursing

Nursing (RN to BSN Online) Bachelor of Science

A bachelor degree in nursing allows the practicing Registered Nurse more opportunity for employment, increased responsibility and career progression in this rapidly changing healthcare environment. It opens doors for professional certifications in nursing specialties and provides a foundation for graduate level education. All of our classes are offered online allowing you the ability to attend classes at your convenience providing flexible scheduling around work and family time.

The curriculum provides the opportunity to explore nursing research, health policy, current issues in nursing practice, community health nursing, leadership and management, and many other aspects of professional nursing.

Nursing (ADN) Associate of Science

Small classes and faculty mentoring in our two-year ADN program prepare you for a successful career as a Registered Nurse. Coursework includes studies in behavioral and biologic sciences, as well as the humanities. Beginning in the first semester, you will gain clinical experience in a variety of hospital settings, including rotations in pediatrics and labor and delivery. ADN graduates who seek broader nursing experience can bridge directly into our online BSN program.

With your ADN, you are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). Our program's personalized, hands-on approach to nursing education has enabled our students to achieve a three year average pass rate on the NCLEX-RN of 94% for first-time test takers.



Health Professions Programs

Health Services Leadership and Management (HSLM) Bachelor of Science

Our HSLM program is designed for healthcare professionals who want to advance to supervisory or management positions in clinics, hospitals, long-term care facilities or other health services organizations. You will also obtain an excellent foundation to pursue a master's level education from healthcare administration to business to public administration. Courses are offered in a variety of formats including face-to-face and online.

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for admissions requirements
and curriculum plans for
each program.*

Our HSLM program will help you develop skills in communication, critical thinking, research and program evaluation. Additionally, you will explore trends and contemporary issues relating to healthcare, health policy, long-term care and ethics in healthcare delivery. We offer flexibility and convenience to assist you in meeting your educational and professional goals.

Medical Imaging (MI) Bachelor of Science

Building on the associate degree in imaging or an approved diploma, our bachelor program prepares you for advanced fields in imaging with either a management, clinical program, or mixed option. The clinical option provides tracks in Computed Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). One semester certificates are also available in CT and MRI. Program flexibility allows you to tailor the curriculum to your needs as a clinician or healthcare manager. Clinical opportunities include area hospitals and clinics convenient to work and home.

By earning a bachelor degree in Medical Imaging, you will gain the important critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills that employers are seeking. You are also eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists examination.





Associate in Science (AS)

Our Associate in Science program provides a solid foundation in science and general education with courses in anatomy and physiology, microbiology, genetics, and the life sciences. This will prepare you for clinical programs, science-based degrees and careers in the life sciences and healthcare professions. You will develop skills in critical thinking and oral and written communication as you progress through the program. Three tracks are offered:

Life Sciences – you will graduate with an associate degree in science with a focus on lab techniques, scientific inquiry and research

Pre-Nursing – after successfully completing two semesters of required coursework and meeting the requirements described in the College catalog, you will gain entry into our Associate of Science in Nursing program

Pre-Professional – you will enhance your science knowledge and skills enabling you to transfer into our Associate of Science in Nursing, Medical Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Pharmacy Technology or Surgical Technology programs

Medical Assistant (MA) Associate of Science and Diploma

Our Medical Assistant programs give you the administrative and clinical skills necessary to become a Medical Assistant professional, one of the country's fastest growing healthcare careers. The program includes studies in general education and health sciences, as well as hands-on experience managing medical records, taking vital signs and medical histories, starting IVs and performing venipuncture in medical office environments. Upon completion of the diploma program, you can pursue a Medical Assistant associate degree that includes studies in behavioral and biologic sciences and a Medical Assistant internship.

Upon completion of the diploma portion of the program, you are eligible to sit for the American Association of Medical Assistants Certification Examination. With our personalized approach to education, 100% of our Medical Assistant graduates in the past four years passed the certification exam. As a Certified Medical Assistant, you can pursue a wide array of employment opportunities in numerous healthcare-related settings.



Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)

Associate of Science

Our Occupational Therapy Assistant program prepares you to assist people across the lifespan who have experienced physical, mental or developmental conditions to develop or regain skills for everyday tasks. Faculty members, representing many areas of clinical practice, will instruct you in clinical reasoning skills to create client-centered therapeutic interventions and adaptations to the client's environment. You will progress from basic fundamental skill sets to demonstrated clinical competencies and, finally, to intensive fieldwork. Over 120 different sites are available for clinical experiences.

Following graduation and prior to employment, you will be required to pass the National Certification Exam in OTA to practice in North Carolina. Most states require licensure for an Occupational Therapy Assistant to practice. OTA employment opportunities make it one of the fastest growing occupations with promising job outlooks in hospitals, schools, long-term care, outpatient centers, industry and rehabilitation centers.

Pharmacy Technology (PT)

Associate of Science

In our Pharmacy Technology program you will learn to safely, accurately and efficiently function as a pharmacy technician in a variety of practice settings. You will develop the necessary skills to provide medication management functions that do not require the judgement of a licensed pharmacist.

Courses in the major are offered in a hybrid format to give today's busy college student an optimal learning environment - increased flexibility in the weekly schedule alongside regularly scheduled meetings with the course instructor.

Learning also includes clinical experience to help you develop your skills and build valuable relationships with area pharmacies.

A Pharmacy Technology Leadership Certificate is offered if you want to pursue a lead technician or management role.



Cabarrus College Clinical Opportunities

Carolinas HealthCare System

Cabarrus Family Medicine

Coltrane Adult Day Care

Hospice

NorthEast Physician Network

VA Medical Center

Wings of Eagles Camp





Surgical Technology (ST) **Associate of Science and Diploma**

In our Surgical Technology program, you will learn to maintain the surgical environment and apply knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathopsychology, microbiology and pharmacology to surgical case assignments. Clinical experiences begin in the first semester and continue throughout the program. Advanced clinical rotations range from neurosurgery to cardiovascular surgery. If you want to advance beyond the first-year “core” courses, you may continue for a second year to complete the associate degree program.

Upon graduation, you are eligible to take the Certified Surgical Technologists certification exam given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. On the job, you will become a crucial member of a surgical team, working closely with surgeons, registered nurses, and anesthesiologists. During surgical procedures you will anticipate needs, handle instruments and equipment, assess comfort and safety, and provide reassurance to patients. Job opportunities for Surgical Technologists are expected to grow 25% over the next eight years and include opportunities in hospitals (operating rooms, delivery rooms and emergency rooms), surgery centers, clinics and doctors’ offices, as well as other healthcare settings.



STUDENT LIFE

Over 500 students from diverse backgrounds bring a variety of experiences which create a rich learning environment. A small student body means that you will have the chance to get to know your classmates.

Many programs, activities and services are available and are designed to contribute to your life as a student. The small community will help you form connections with people, events, and resources to enhance your college experience. The Student Government Association, clubs, honor societies, and community service outreach activities provide ways to get involved in campus and community life. Additionally, the fitness center at CMC-NorthEast's Health and Fitness Institute is available with no monthly fee.

Cabarrus College is located next to Carolina Mall, and just minutes from the eclectic arts and dining opportunities that are part of Concord's bustling downtown. We are approximately 10 minutes from Concord Mills, one of the area's largest malls, and only a 30-minute drive from Charlotte, one of North Carolina's most vibrant cities.





ADMISSIONS

You have worked hard to prepare for your future. Submitting an application to Cabarrus College is your opportunity to demonstrate this. Start the admissions process early to ensure that you have time to submit all the required documentation, including the completed application, application fee, test scores, official transcripts, letters of reference (using the Cabarrus College reference form) and evidence of U.S. citizenship or legal residence.

Each program has specific admissions requirements, which are available on the Academic Program pages on our website. The application for admission is also available on the Apply Now page.

To ensure that your application is considered, it must be submitted by March 1 for the fall semester, and October 1 for the spring semester. Late applications will be reviewed on a space available basis.

An admissions counselor will be glad to assist you with questions about the application process. If you have previously earned college credits, the registrar can review your transcripts on a preliminary basis at open house or by appointment.

CONTACT US

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A college education is invaluable but when it comes to finances, it can be a significant investment. The goal of student financial assistance is to provide resources to students who, without such funding, would be unable to attend Cabarrus College. We encourage all students to apply for financial assistance so that we may assist you in making your education affordable.

There are a variety of financial aid options available. The basic types of financial aid are: grants, scholarships, loans and student employment. Approximately 92% of students enrolled at Cabarrus College receive some type of financial aid, often a combination of the types listed above. If you plan to apply for financial aid, you should do so when you submit your application for admission. Waiting until you are accepted could cause you to miss important deadlines.

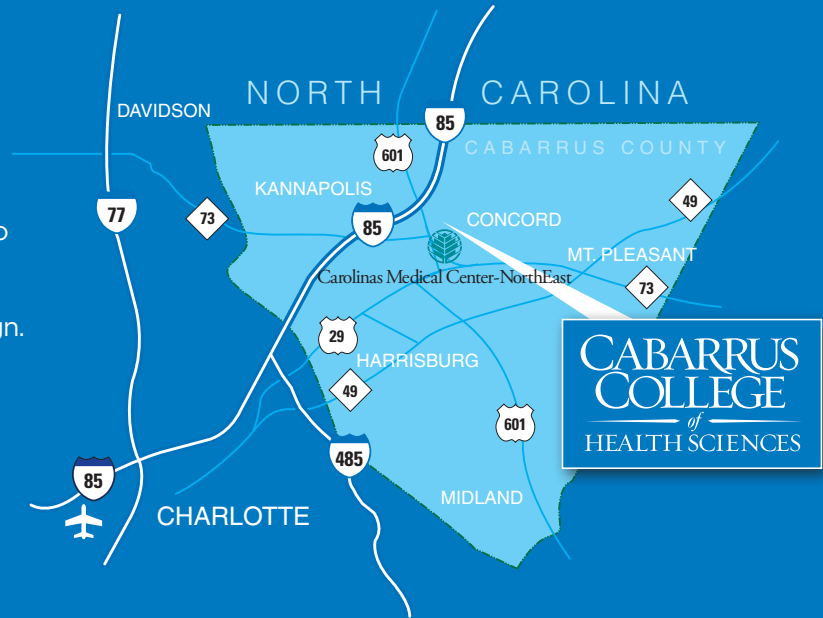
In order for us to provide you with a financial aid package you must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to list our school in the school choice section. Our Federal school code is: 015358.

For more information please view the Financial Information page on our website. You may also contact our Financial Aid office at 704-403-3507 or financial@cabarruscollege.edu.



DIRECTIONS

I-85 to Exit 58 toward Concord on Concord Parkway. Turn left at entrance to CMC-NorthEast and Carolina Mall onto Mall Drive. The road forks, stay left. Turn right at stop sign and left at next stop sign. Cabarrus College will be on the left.



VISIT US

A great way to get to know what makes Cabarrus College such a tremendous environment for learning is by attending an open house. We open our doors so you can talk with faculty, staff, and current students first hand. This is a time for you to find out more about admissions, financial aid, transfer credit and student life. Attending an open house will help you get started with your college career. **The open house schedule is available online at www.cabarruscollege.edu.** If you would like to visit Cabarrus College at another time, you can meet with an admissions counselor. Appointments are available Monday through Friday, 9:00am through 4:00pm. To schedule an appointment, please call 704-403-1556.

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