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## **CABARRUS COLLEGE HOLDS WINTER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

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**Concord, NC, January 6, 2010-** Cabarrus College of Health Sciences held its winter commencement on Friday, December 18, 2009 at Hamrick Theatre on the campus of CMC-NorthEast. Forty-five students graduated from degree programs after completion of the fall semester. Dr. Dianne Snyder, Chancellor welcomed and congratulated the graduates. Colleen Hole, BSN, MHA, Administrative Director of Nursing Services at CMC-NorthEast provided the keynote address. She encouraged graduates to strive to see the big picture; to focus their energy where they could make a difference; and to remember the honor in being able to care for others.

Degrees were conferred on the following graduates from the Allied Health Division:

Receiving the Associate of Science Degree in Medical Assistant: Quanae Auspree Bethune, Charlotte; Christine Elizabeth DeLargy, Kannapolis; and Jennifer Shannon Seagraves, Concord.

Receiving the Associate of Science Degree in Surgical Technology: Keshia Marie Brock, Kannapolis; Shannon Rae Lambert, cum laude, Mooresville; and Lauren Louise Whitley, Kannapolis.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science in Health Services Leadership and Management was BillieAnne Green, Cornelius.

Degrees were conferred on the following graduates from the Louise Harkey School of Nursing:

Receiving the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing were: Jessica Whitney Airheart, Concord; Tammy Dannette Hyde Allende, Concord; Alisha Nicole Bidy, cum laude, Concord; Krystle Lynne Chambers, Landis; Amy Elizabeth Furr Coltrane, cum laude, Concord; Amanda Gail Cormier, cum laude, Concord; Amanda Beth Durham Croshaw, Granite Quarry; Lee Anne Falls, Charlotte; Mary Stacy Beaman Fusaro, Concord; Courtney Elizabeth Henry, Concord; Ashley Nicole Jennings, Mint Hill; Heather Marie Kimenhour, Charlotte; Kara Michelle Link, Charlotte; AnnaLacey Loflin, Salisbury; Nancy Leigh McRae, Charlotte; Patrick James Mohney, Huntersville; Amanda Elizabeth Moore, Salisbury; Brandon Jarrett Newsome, Concord; Charity Aurora Pratt, cum laude, Mooresville; Kim Elizabeth Crowley Rogers, Rockwell; Lynnethe Lorraine Leake Saber, Kannapolis; Sara Nicole Scofield, cum laude, Kannapolis; Jamie Hunter Shinn, Woodleaf; Christian Janet Smith, Huntersville; Laura Beth Lewis Sparks, Concord; Sabrina Danielle Stroud, China Grove; Holly Michelle Tadlock, China Grove; Adriane R.

Watkins, Midland; Meredith Lynne White, China Grove; Cara Joy Shafer Wicker, Mooresville; Sarah Grace Wolf, Union Bridge, MD; and Katie Elizabeth Wood, Salisbury.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science in Nursing were: Deborah Corinne Hunter Evans, Indian Trail; Kecia C. Hall, cum laude, Salisbury; Julia Stegman Hill, Harrisburg; Janice Ann Hodge Norcutt, magna cum laude, Kannapolis, and Lori Lynn Tetterton, magna cum laude, Concord.



### **Winter 2009 Cabarrus College of Health Sciences graduating class**

#### **About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences**

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. Over 450 students are enrolled in five associate degree and three baccalaureate completion programs. Associate degree programs include medical assistant, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, surgical technology and associate in science. Baccalaureate completion programs include health services leadership & management, medical imaging and nursing. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Cabarrus College has experienced tremendous growth this decade, with enrollment doubling and applications for admission increasing nearly 200% since 2003. For additional information visit online at [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).