



**Cabarrus College Contact: Mark Ellison**

**Email:** [mellison@cabarruscollege.edu](mailto:mellison@cabarruscollege.edu)

401 Medical Park Drive

Concord, NC 28025

Telephone: 704-783-1616

**CABARRUS COLLEGE ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS 500 FOR 2009-10**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Concord, NC, February 15, 2010-** Cabarrus College of Health Sciences enrollment increased to 507 students for the 2009-2010 academic year, with the addition of 97 new students for the spring semester. This is the first time that College enrollment has eclipsed 500 for an academic year, and represents an 8% increase compared to the previous academic year. A total of 410 students enrolled for the spring semester, an increase of 14% compared to the Spring 2009 semester.

Other interesting statistics related to enrollment include:

- The average age of enrolled students was 28.
- 32% of enrolled students were from Cabarrus County; 24% were from Mecklenburg County; and 20% were from Rowan County.
- Over 900 applications for admission were received during 2009-2010, an increase of 20%.



Dr. Dianne Snyder

Chancellor Dianne Snyder stated, “We continue to experience strong enrollment growth in our bachelors and associate degree programs. We are receiving a number of applications from people who have worked in the financial services, manufacturing and racing industries, looking to transition into healthcare. We are pleased that we can help the people of this region establish themselves in new careers.”

Students who are considering applying for the fall semester should submit the application for admission and all required documents by March 1. The application for admission is available online at <http://www.cabarruscollege.edu/applications/index.html>.

Additional information about Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is available online at [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu), or by calling 704-403-1555.

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

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. 507 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 and 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).