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## **MEDICAL ASSISTANT STUDENTS WIN COLLEGE QUIZ BOWL**

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**Concord, NC, April 29, 2010** – Three Cabarrus College of Health Sciences Medical Assistant students won the North Carolina Society of Medical Assistant's (NCSMA) 5<sup>th</sup> annual College Quiz Bowl, sponsored by the NCSMA Educators Committee, held at the organizations annual meeting recently in Greensboro. Nine teams from medical assistant programs in North Carolina competed. The College Quiz Bowl is designed to help students review for their certification exams, which are taken after graduation.

The questions used for the College Quiz Bowl were developed by the program directors for each of the medical assistant programs across the state. Questions focused on: Medical law and ethics; anatomy and physiology; clinical procedures/ exam room procedures; lab procedures; medical terminology; and administrative procedures.

Representing Cabarrus College in the College Quiz Bowl were class of 2010 students: Rachel Houston, Charlotte; Lisa Miller, China Grove; and Melissa Runge, Rural Hall. Other Cabarrus College students attending the conference included Jennifer Drumgold, Charlotte; Sonjia Heath, Mount Pleasant; Erin Moore, China Grove; Kristie Morris, Salisbury; Vanessa Price, Concord; and Inga Summers, Concord. Program Chair Stacy Wilson, and faculty member Stephanie Canipe were also in attendance.

"Our students were very well prepared for the competition, and answered every question correctly in the final round. We are so proud of how they represented Cabarrus College", stated Stacey Wilson, Program Chair for the Medical Assistant program.

Graduates of the Medical Assistant program at Cabarrus College had a 100% pass rate on the certification exam in 2009.

Applications for fall semester enrollment can still be submitted for the associate degree, or one year diploma, in medical assistant. Apply online at [www.cabarruscollege.edu](http://www.cabarruscollege.edu).



**(L to R: Stephanie Canipe, Rachel Houston, Lisa Miller, Melissa Runge, Stacey Wilson)**

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

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