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Surgical Technology Faculty and Students Elected to Serve NC AST

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Concord, NC, December 1, 2010 – A faculty member and two students from the Surgical Technology program at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences were nominated and elected to serve in leadership capacities with the North Carolina Association of Surgical Technologists (NC AST) at the organization's annual meeting recently.

Kristi Pair, BS, CST, Kannapolis, faculty member for the Surgical Technology program, was nominated and elected to the NC AST Board of Directors. As a member of the board she will serve a two year term, and will help formulate policies and procedures for the organization. Kristi earned an associate degree in surgical technology, as well as a bachelor's degree in health services leadership and management, from Cabarrus College.



Kristi Pair

Surgical Technology associate degree students Kayla Patterson, CST, Mt. Pleasant, and Chad Moore, CST, Charlotte, were nominated and elected to serve as NC AST delegates. Delegates attend all board meetings and vote on pending policies and legislation.



Kayla Patterson

The Association for Surgical Technologists was founded in 1969 to bring together surgical technologists and other healthcare professionals and organizations to promote quality patient care. Additional information on the NC AST is available at ast-nc.org.

The Surgical Technology Program at Cabarrus College offers a one year diploma and two year associate degree. An application for admission can be submitted online at www.cabarruscollege.edu. An application can still be submitted for the spring semester, and will be reviewed on a space available basis. To ensure consideration for the Fall 2011 semester an application should be submitted and complete by March 1. Additional information about the Surgical Technology program is available by calling the office of admissions at 704-403-1555.



Chad Moore

About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. 514 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). For additional information go to www.cabarruscollege.edu.