The seal of Carolinas College of Health Sciences is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a caduceus (a staff with two snakes) and a book. The shield is surrounded by a laurel wreath. The text "CAROLINAS COLLEGE" is arched across the top, and "HEALTH SCIENCES" is arched across the bottom.

**FACT
BOOK**

2017



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Carolinas College of Health Science has the **vision** to be recognized as a leader in preparing entry-level and specialized healthcare practitioners.

Carolinas College's **single mission** is to educate future healthcare providers by integrating theoretical concepts with clinical experiences.

The college is committed to:

- Maintaining a structure that supports the college's mission, guides future development, provides resources, and integrates the college into the community
- Providing resources and services to promote a learning environment that facilitates student success
- Striving for excellence in educating entry-level and specialized practitioners to be competent in providing healthcare services in a variety of settings



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

Associate of Applied Science degrees:

- Nursing
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technology

Associate of Science degree in General Studies

Diploma:

- Surgical Technology

Certificates:

- Histotechnology
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Nurse Aide I and II
- Radiation Therapy

Non-Credit Programs

- Phlebotomy
- Specialist in Blood Banking/Medical Transfusion

Single courses in general studies and continuing education

ACCREDITATION

Institutional Accreditation

Carolinas College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

Program-Specific Accreditations and Approvals

- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON)
- North Carolina State Approving Agency for Veterans Benefits
- North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation

STUDENT ENROLLMENT



During 2017, **593 distinct students** enrolled at Carolinas College of Health Sciences. **446 of these students were enrolled for the fall term.** 1,759 individuals applied for admission to the college that year — with only 33% being accepted. Of those selected, 331 students or approximately 58%, actually enrolled.

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TOTAL NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 2017

Of these 331:

- 91.2% had prior college experience
- Approximately 30% had previously earned baccalaureate, masters, or doctorate degrees

Total Number of Students Enrolled in Fall 2017	446
Male	8%
Minority	27%
Median Age	24
Part-Time	86%
Receiving Financial Aid:	84%
New Students with Previous College Experience:	91%
New Students Average SAT (Reading and Math):	1026

All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Application and Enrollment Numbers

	2015	2016	2017
Applications	1812	1448	1759
Accepted	486	567	572
Program Starts	361	363	331
Selectivity	27%	39%	33%
Admission Yield	74%	64%	58%

Total Number of Students by Program: Fall Enrollment

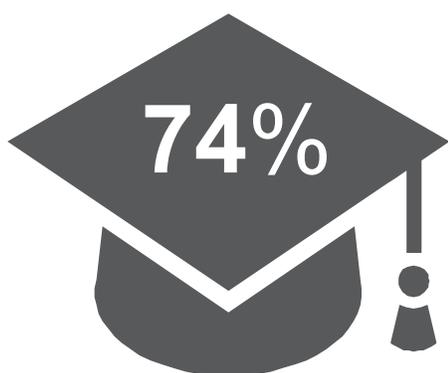
	2015	2016	2017
General Studies	141	128	119
Histotechnology	4	4	3
Medical Laboratory Science	13	12	16
Associate Degree Nursing	252	250	254
Radiation Therapy	9	6	9
Radiologic Technology	35	30	32
Surgical Technology	20	17	13
COLLEGE TOTAL	474	447	446

Low student-to-faculty ratio translates to students receiving more personal, individualized attention helping to ensure their success.

	2015	2016	2017
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	7:1	7:1	5:1



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ☆



**2017 OVERALL
GRADUATION RATE**
(Graduating within 150% of
Traditional Program Length)

Graduation Rates: 150% of Traditional Program Length

	2015	2016	2017
General Studies*	0%	0%	0%
Histotechnology	100%	100%	100%
Medical Laboratory Science	100%	92%	93%
Nursing	88%	89%	86%
Radiation Therapy	67%	90%	70%
Radiologic Technology	89%	78%	67%
Surgical Technology—Diploma	93%	63%	86%
Surgical Technology—AAS	100%	43%	50%
COLLEGE SUMMARY	81%	77%	74%

* More than half of the General Studies students transfer into one of the College's healthcare programs

Percentage of Graduates Passing National Tests on First Attempt

	2015	2016	2017	2017 National Average
Histotechnology	100%	100%	100%	79%
Medical Laboratory Science	100%	100%	100%	80%
Nursing	96%	93%	98%	87%
Radiation Therapy	89%	100%	100%	88%
Radiologic Technology	100%	100%	100%	89%
Surgical Technology	83%	100%	67%	77%
COLLEGE SUMMARY	95%	95%	96%	

All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.



Placement in Field Within Six Months of Graduation

Year of Graduation	2015	2016	2017
Histotechnology	100%	100%	100%
Medical Laboratory Science	100%	100%	100%
Nursing	90%	97%	96%
Radiation Therapy	33%	100%	67%
Radiologic Technology	50%	46%	91%
Surgical Technology	82%	82%	64%
COLLEGE SUMMARY	84%	93%	95%

Percentage of Those Placed Who Gained Employment in Field Within Carolinas HealthCare System

Year of Graduation	2015	2016	2017
Histotechnology	75%	75%	50%
Medical Laboratory Science	75%	85%	58%
Nursing	93%	97%	100%
Radiation Therapy	33%	43%	25%
Radiologic Technology	83%	67%	90%
Surgical Technology	78%	56%	71%
COLLEGE SUMMARY	88%	89%	89%

FACULTY & STAFF

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**TOTAL
NUMBER
OF
FACULTY
AND
STAFF**

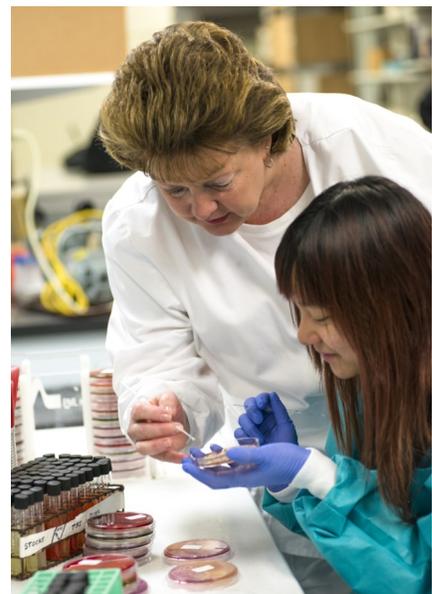
Faculty and Staff Demographics

	2015	2017	2017
Men	8	9	12
Women	77	71	74
% Men	9%	11%	14%
Minority	18	20	23
Nonminority	67	60	63

Faculty Members by Category

Total full-time faculty	27	25	27
Total part-time faculty	11	11	13
Total adjunct faculty	7	9	9
Total PRN faculty	8	6	8

Percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.



COST / STUDENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Tuition and Fees

	2015	2016	2017
Applied Health Care Program Courses (per credit hour)	325	333	333
General Studies and Health Services Courses (per credit hour)	266	273	333
Histotechnology	8,072	8,274	8,274
Medical Laboratory Science	8,072	8,274	8,274
Radiation Therapy	8,200	8,405	8,405
Nurse Aide I	595	650	675
Nurse Aide II	750	750	750
Phlebotomy	625	625	625
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine	2,800	2,800	2,800
Application Fee/Application Fee (Phlebotomy)	50	50	50/20
Activity Fee (per semester)	25	25	25
Admission Deposit/Background Check			200
Lab Fees Per Course or Semester			40-220
Graduation Fee	125	125	125

Student Financial Resources

	2015	2016	2017
Loans	3,205,000	3,001,378	2,975,980
Grants	355,770	346,530	340,641
Scholarships	89,570	89,350	105,125
Work	20,720	22,637	20,542
Other Sources	380,190	472,764	325,227

Federal Direct Stafford Loan Default Rates

	2015: 2012 Cohort	2016: 2013 Cohort	2017: 2014 Cohort
3-Year Rate	0.6%	3.8%	3.3%
National Avg.	11.8%	11.3%	11.5%

EXPENDITURES & RESOURCES %

Carolinas College of Health Sciences
remains financially strong.

The future is bright.

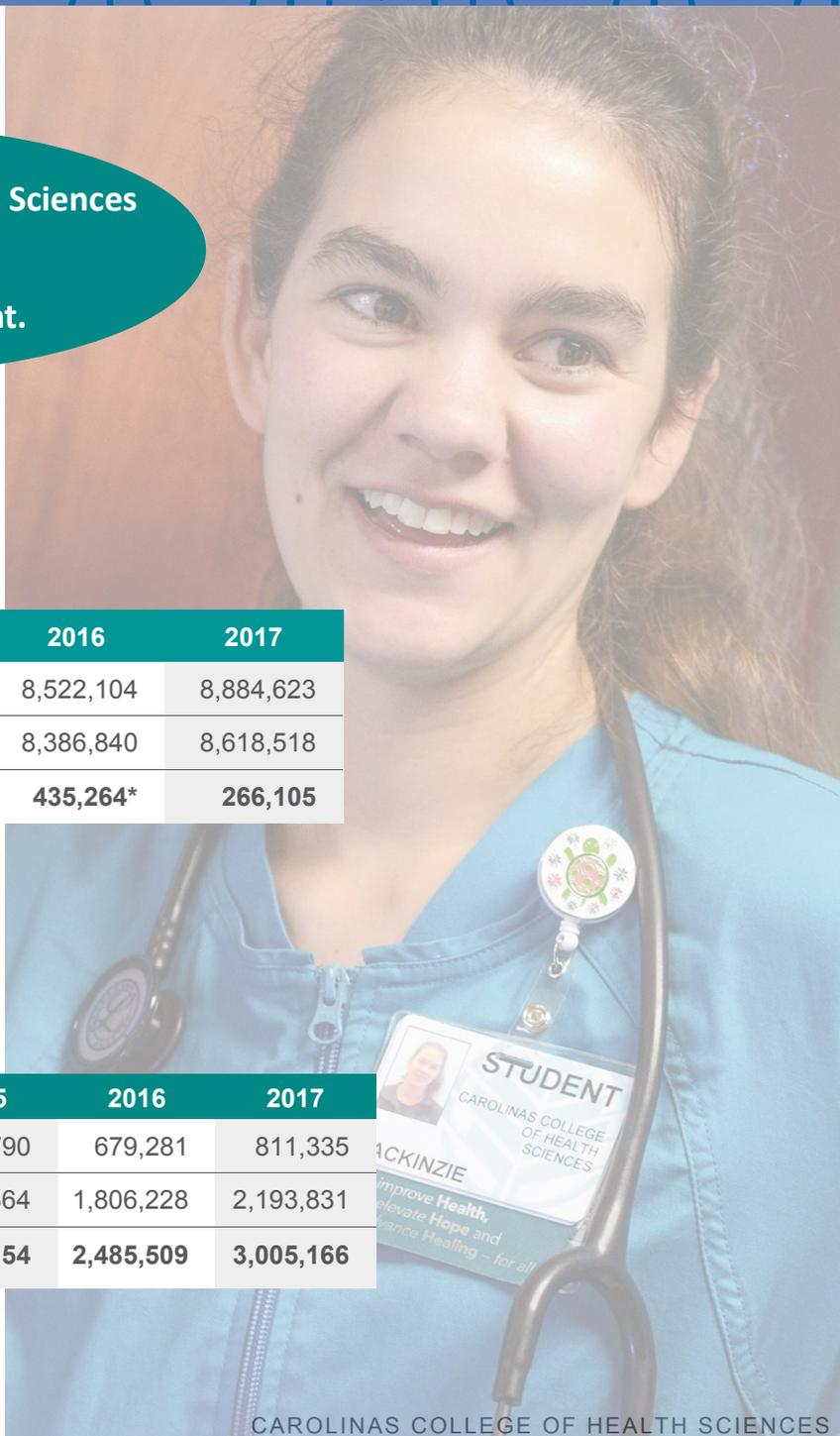
CCHS Financials

	2015	2016	2017
Revenue	8,590,847	8,522,104	8,884,623
Expense	8,499,895	8,386,840	8,618,518
Operating Margin	90,952	435,264*	266,105

* Bad debt reserve was decreased by \$300,000 based on financial services review.

Development Funds

	2015	2016	2017
CCHS Advancement Fund	581,790	679,281	811,335
Carolinas Endowment	1,600,364	1,806,228	2,193,831
Total Fund Balance	2,182,154	2,485,509	3,005,166





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