



General Studies Program

Goals and Outcomes

Program Mission

The general education requirement of the curricula is a substantial component of each undergraduate degree program and is designed to ensure a breadth of knowledge to promote intellectual inquiry. As students develop into responsible professionals in the health sciences and related fields, these courses and the degree program ensures students are exposed to a broad understanding of society and self.

Program Vision

The general studies program at Carolinas College of Health Sciences will prepare students to be able to analyze their environment, embrace diversity, act ethically, think critically, and communicate professionally.

Program Outcomes

- Ensure communities of interest have input into program goals and decisions.
- Student graduate within 150% of the normal time to completion.
- Students who complete the pre-nursing and pre-radiological technology tracks are eligible and prepared matriculate into their respective programs.
- Alumni are satisfied with the overall quality of the General Studies program.
- Graduates are satisfied with the overall quality of the General Studies program.
- Students are satisfied with online and hybrid general education courses.
- General education courses provide a foundation for later coursework for the program in which students were enrolled.
- Students who earn guaranteed admission into nursing or radiologic technology programs are prepared for successful program completion.
- Students who earn guaranteed admission into nursing or radiologic technology programs are prepared to succeed upon entry into their respective program.

Student Learning Outcomes

Carolinas College Core Values	College SLOs	Definition	Program SLOs
Commitment Integrity	Communicate	Use oral and written communication effectively	Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively
Commitment Integrity	Consider	Integrate theory and evidence to make sound decisions, solve problems, and evaluate results	Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically, apply abstract concepts, and draw conclusions from course concepts
Teamwork	Collaborate	Work as an effective team member to achieve results	Students will demonstrate the ability to work with others to effectively reach a goal
Commitment Integrity	Cultivate	Engage in professional behaviors to promote self-directed growth	Students will demonstrate the ability to exhibit awareness in the areas of integrity, ethical reasoning, and/or cultural diversity
Caring	Connect	Build and maintain relationships with others from various professions, perspectives, and practices	Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze and understand the influence of different environmental, social and cultural contexts in shaping human thought and behavior
N/A	Content	Understanding and applying a core body of knowledge in their chosen field of study	Students will demonstrate the ability to understand the fundamental concepts and applications of the natural and life sciences