



# Nursing Pathways



**Carolinan College**  
of Health Sciences

# Carolinas College by the numbers

Choosing a healthcare college isn't just about where you'll go. It's about who you'll become. Carolinas College of Health Sciences – part of Atrium Health – empowers big dreamers to unlock their true potential.

*Data as of 2019*

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Student to  
faculty ratio



# 98%

1st-time pass rate  
for certification



# 89%

Job placement  
within 6 months

# 87%

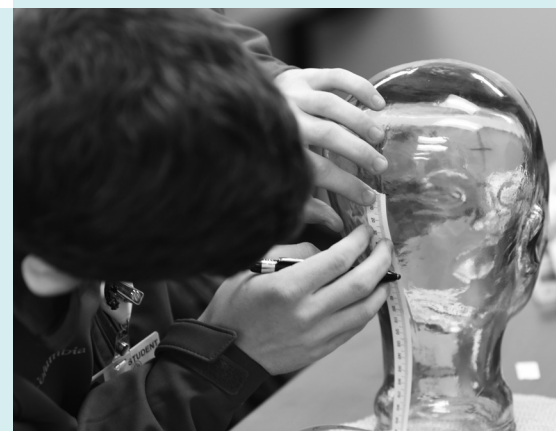
Job placement  
within Atrium  
Health

# 95%

Employers who  
would hire another  
Carolinas College  
graduate

# 640

Total enrollment  
in 2019





**69%**  
Students who  
receive financial aid

**\$113,000**  
Total given in  
scholarships

**3.3%**  
Students who  
default on federal  
loans within 3 years



**Expert faculty  
and supportive  
small-school feel**

Campus located in  
**Charlotte, NC**



**Being part of  
Atrium Health  
means hands-on  
learning and potential  
employment after  
graduation**



**Education for  
high-demand  
careers including  
X-ray technology,  
lab sciences,  
nursing and more**





# Tuition and Fees

## Tuition by Program

<b>\$368</b> per credit hour	ADN Nursing BSN Nursing General Studies Neurodiagnostic Technology Radiologic Technology		<b>\$875*</b>	<b>Nurse Aide</b> <small>*Effective when program launches</small>
	Histotechnology Medical Laboratory Science Radiation Therapy		<b>\$625</b>	<b>Phlebotomy</b>
<b>\$9,122</b>	Histotechnology Medical Laboratory Science Radiation Therapy		<b>\$2,800</b>	<b>Specialist in Blood Bank Technology</b>

## Fees

Access Control Fee.....	\$50/semester
Activity Fee.....	\$30/semester
Application Fee.....	\$60
Deposit.....	\$200
Graduation Fee.....	\$200
Learning Resource Fee:	
0-5 credit hours.....	\$175/semester
6+ credit hours.....	\$275/semester
Returned Check/NSF Fee.....	\$25
Science Lab Fee for Microbiology... ..	\$40

Neurodiagnostic Course Fee.....	\$60
Nursing Lab Fee (110 & 120).....	\$120
Nursing Skills Module Fee (110).....	\$127
Nursing Book Bundle (110).....	\$360
Nursing Lab Fee (Intermediate).....	\$120
Nursing Lab Fee (202).....	\$240
RAD 110 Course Pack.....	\$35
RAD 110 Markers Fee.....	\$25
RAD 110 & RAD 212 Lab Fee.....	\$115
Radiation Therapy Lab Fee.....	\$80



## General Studies—Pre-Nursing Pathway (non-degree)

Students who are admitted into the Pre-Nursing pathway will receive a conditional acceptance into the Nursing program. The conditions consist of earning a GPA of 3.21 in the following four courses that are completed within two consecutive terms of starting the program at Carolinas College. Students who earn the 3.21 GPA must complete all nursing pre-enrollment requirements and the Chemistry pre-requisite prior to starting the nursing curriculum.

### General Studies—Pre-Nursing Required Courses

- BIO 168 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 169 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- General Studies Course
- General Studies Course

\*HLC102 is excluded

## Overview

- **Length:** 2 Semesters
- **Cost per credit hour** (Tuition Only): \$368 per credit hour
- **Aid Available:** Federal Aid Programs, Scholarships
- **SAT** (Waived with bachelor's degree): 900 (Reading & Math)
- **or ACT** (Waived with bachelor's degree): 19 (Comp.)
- **GPA:** 2.5 high school, 2.5 college cumulative
- **High School Pre-Reqs:** Algebra, Biology, Chemistry (strongly recommended), High School Diploma or Equivalent

	Start	Deadline	# Admitted
Fall	August	February 1	40
Spring	January	June 15	50
Summer	May	November 1	20

## Other Recommended General Studies Courses

Students also have the opportunity to complete all other general studies courses included in the Nursing curriculum. Taking these courses will help alleviate the course load once in the Nursing program.

### General Studies—Nursing Required Courses

- BIO 200 - Microbiology (4)
- ELE XXX - General Elective (3)
- ENG 101 - English Composition (3)
- HUM 2XX\* - Humanities Elective (3)
- MAT 101 - College Math (3)
- PSY 101 - General Psychology (3)
- PSY 241 - Human Growth and Development (3)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)

### Total Degree Requirement Credits

- **General Studies Core Courses for Nursing (34-35)**

\*Humanities Elective: Any one of the following disciplines at the 200 level or higher: Foreign Languages, History, Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Humanities, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts



# Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Nurses care for individuals, families and the community by providing care, treatment, counseling and health education to diverse groups of people. Our program immerses you in real-world nursing with your second nursing course, NUR 120. Our relationship with Atrium Health means you get valuable hands-on experience in a variety of clinical settings. This enables you to experience many different areas before you decide your area of specialty. Currently, 96% of students pass the NCLEX licensure exam on their first attempt and 89% of students are employed in full-time positions. Overall 90% of graduates that are employed take a position with

Atrium Health upon graduation. All students admitted to the Associate's Degree Nursing (ADN) program receive a conditional admission to the RN-BSN program. Students who accept the conditional admission to the RN-BSN program are eligible to take the upper level general education courses in the BSN curriculum while completing the ADN program and must transition to the full BSN curriculum within one year of graduation from the ADN program and successful completion of the NCLEX licensure exam.

*\*Pre-Enrollment requirement: CNA 1—must be on the NC State Registry, American Heart Association BLS CPR certification*

## Overview

- **Length:** 5-6 Semesters
- **Cost per credit hour** (Tuition Only): \$368 per credit hour
- **Aid Available:** Federal Aid Programs, Scholarships, Loan Forgiveness
- **SAT** (Waived with bachelor's degree): 900 (Reading & Math)
- **or ACT** (Waived with bachelor's degree): 19 (Comp.)
- **TEAS:** Score must be at or above the 50th Percentile Rank of the National Mean.
- **GPA:** 2.5 high school, 2.5 college cumulative
- **High School Pre-Reqs:** Algebra, Biology and Chemistry, High School Diploma or Equivalent

	Start	Deadline	# Admitted
Fall	August	February 1	72
Spring	January	June 15	72
Summer	May	November 1	36

## Master Curriculum (credit hours)

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 110 - Nursing Fundamentals I (4)</li> <li>• NUR 120 - Nursing Fundamentals II (4)</li> <li>• NUR 100 - Medical Terminology (1)</li> <li>• BIO 168 - Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (4)</li> <li>• MAT 101 - College Math (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 140 - Behavioral Health (4)</li> <li>• NUR 150 - Adult Health I (4)</li> <li>• BIO 169 - Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (4)</li> <li>• PSY 101 - General Psychology (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 160 - Maternal/Neonatal Health (4)</li> <li>• BIO 200 - Microbiology (4)</li> <li>• PSY 241 - Human Growth and Development (3)</li> </ul>
4th Semester	5th/6th Semester	TOTAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 170 - Child &amp; Adolescent Health (4)</li> <li>• NUR 180 - Adult Health II (4)</li> <li>• SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)</li> <li>• ENG 101 - English Composition (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 210 - Advanced Nursing I (5)</li> <li>• NUR 220 - Advanced Nursing II (3)</li> <li>• HUM 2XX - Elective* (3)</li> <li>• ELE - Elective (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing Applied Courses 37</li> <li>• General Studies Courses 33</li> <li>• <b>Total Semester Hours (70)</b></li> </ul>

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# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

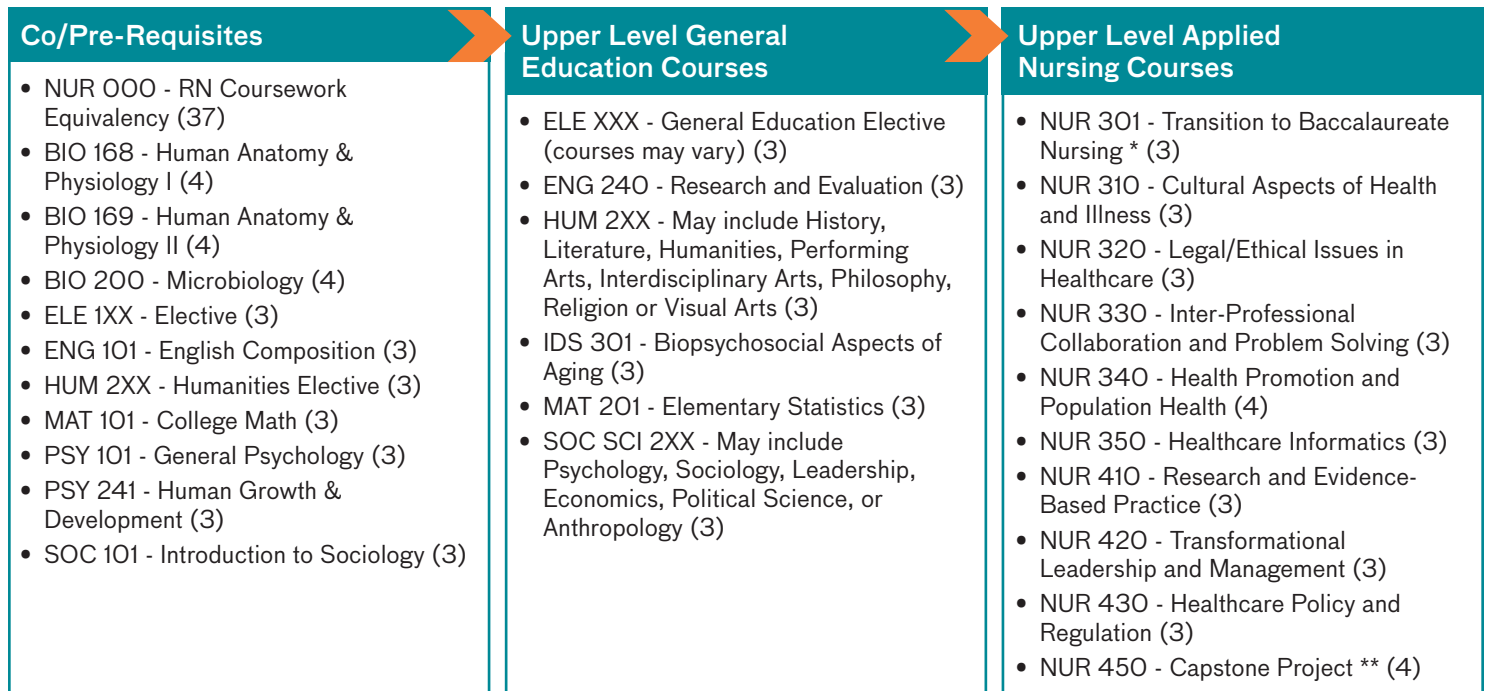
Nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) have greater career opportunities with the ability to assume more responsibility, earn a higher salary and lead their colleagues in new ways. This 100% online BSN program allows students to work full-time while meeting their educational goals. Graduates are exceptionally prepared to excel in their careers and empowered to pursue growth throughout their career. With available aid options, Atrium Health teammates can potentially receive their BSN at little to no cost.

## Overview

- **Cost per credit hour (Tuition Only):**  
\$368 per credit hour
- **Aid Available:** Federal Aid Programs, Scholarships, Loan Forgiveness
- **SAT/ACT:** Not required
- **Minimum GPA Required:** 2.25 College Cumulative
- **High School Prereqs:** Not required

	Start	Deadline	# Admitted
<b>Fall</b>	August	July 15	25-35
<b>Spring</b>	January	December 1	
<b>Summer</b>	May	April 15	

## Master Curriculum (credit hours)



TOTAL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Pre-Requisite Courses (70)</li> <li>• RN-BSN Applied Nursing Courses (32)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper Level General Studies Courses (18)</li> <li>• <b>Total (120)</b></li> </ul>

\* NUR 301 must be taken first in nursing course sequence

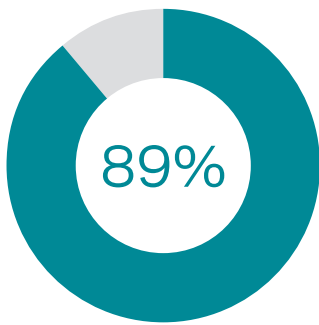
\*\* NUR 450 must be taken last in nursing course sequence



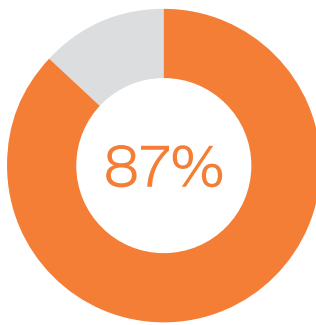


# Discover the benefits of a Carolinas College education

Our partnership with Atrium Health means you'll get a clinical education within Atrium Health – one of the nation's most innovative healthcare organizations. Many of our graduates step right into rewarding and stable careers within Atrium Health the moment they graduate. At Carolinas College, discover your true potential both in the classroom and throughout your career.



89% of our graduates find a job in their field within 6 months of graduating



87% of those get jobs within Atrium Health

## Loan Forgiveness from Atrium Health

Many of our programs offer loan forgiveness options, so graduates who step into roles at Atrium Health may receive financial assistance to help with their student loans.





## **Cara Maret, *ADN Nursing alumna***

Cara Maret always had a casual interest in healthcare throughout high school but didn't seriously consider it as a career until her mother was diagnosed with cancer.

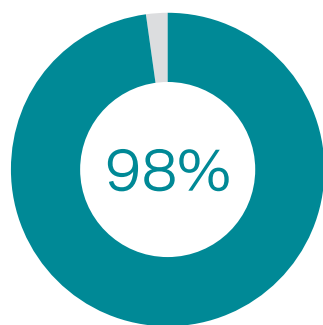
“In that 15-month journey, I saw firsthand the incredible impact nurses can make in life's hardest moments,” she says. “The pain we had gone through had become fuel for a desire to spend the rest of my own life making that same kind of difference in another's.”

Thanks to her nursing degree from Carolinas College, Cara stepped right into a new job as a progressive care nurse at Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center. She's confident her education at Carolinas College will prepare her for the next phase of her career.

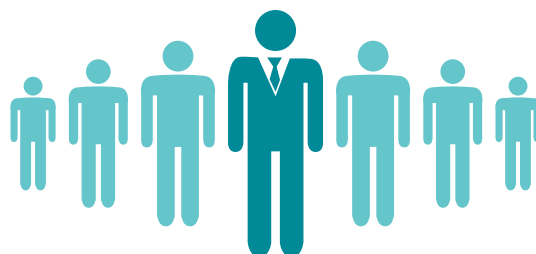
“From the moment I walked in, I was impressed with the incredibly supportive yet challenging environment of Carolinas College,” she says. “I know my mom would be so proud of me as I take this next step.”

# Connections that set you up for success

At Carolinas College, each program is designed to expand minds and open possibilities. Our small school feel and one-on-one faculty support give students access to world-class hospital opportunities at Atrium Health, enabling graduates to consistently achieve licensure and certifications pass rates well above state and national norms. Keep aiming high - we'll help you get there.



**98% of our students pass their licensure or certification exams on the 1st attempt**



**6:1 average student to faculty ratio**



## **Brett Holida,** *Carolinas College Alumnus*

As a Carolinas College student, Brett Holida loved the small class sizes, which allowed him to develop a beneficial relationship with his instructor and fellow classmates.

“That’s really hard to do in a larger college setting,” he says. After graduation, Brett stepped right into a full-time role as a histotechnologist at Atrium Health’s Carolinas Medical Center. “My instructor, Tracy, really prepared us to be healthcare professionals,” he says. “Everything she gave us from day one was valuable for our career.”





# Campus life

## Convenient Location

The Carolinas College campus is located in the Water Ridge Office Park off Tyvola Road in Charlotte with easy access to I-85, I-485 and I-77.

## Student Organizations

From the Student Nurses Association to the Student Leadership Council, you'll find many paths to create meaningful connections, while also making an impact across campus and beyond.

## Learning Environments

The new home of Carolinas College includes plenty of both group and individual study spaces, a large student lounge, modern classrooms and labs that enhance learning.

## Learning Technology

Students benefit from a modern learning environment, including interactive classrooms, computerized testing, iPads and many others.

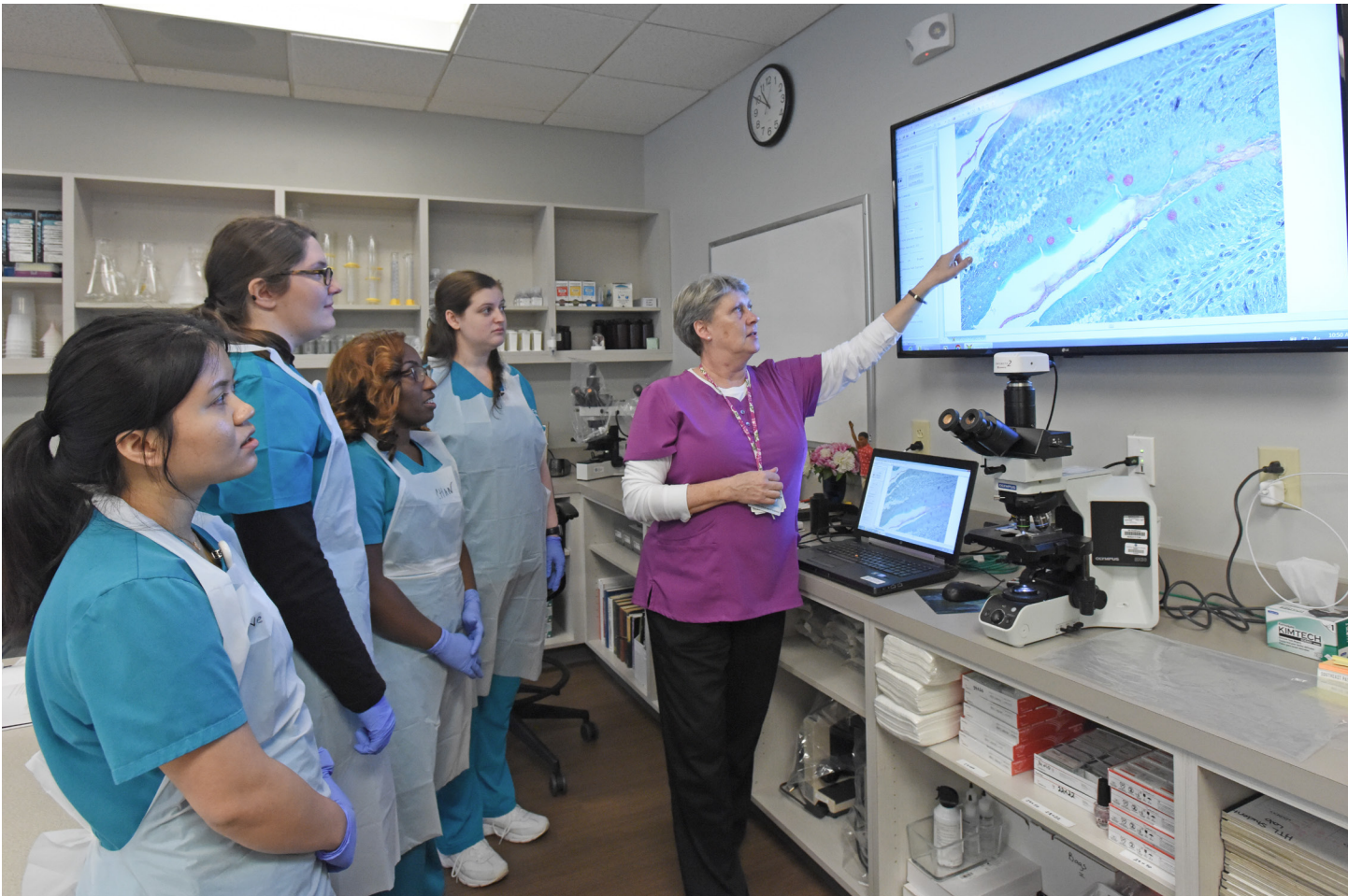
## Campus Activities

From our holiday lunches to Spirit Day and many more events, our Carolinas College family comes together often to celebrate accomplishments and just enjoy spending time with each other.

## Student Housing

Housing opportunities for students are available through Atrium Health properties that are located close to one of our primary clinical/laboratory sites.









*“One of the best parts is the family-feel and the small classes. You can truly tell that the teachers want us students to succeed and care about our well-being outside the program.”*

**– Caroline Johnson, BSN alumna**

*“What brought me to Carolinas College was the warm and friendly environment, the awesome instructors and impressive statistics.”*

**– Ehsan Khodapasand, MLS alumni**



*“I learned so much in clinical settings that other schools don’t even have access to, and the teachers are fully devoted to their students. It’s an experience that I will never regret.”*

**– Kiara Johnson, ADN alumna**





*“The community that this college has built between the professors and the therapists who work with students is built for you to strive, achieve and be the best therapist you can be.”*

**– Madeline Phillips,  
Radiation Therapy alumna**



*“My favorite parts are all the hands-on experience I have gained from this course and the friends I have made. It’s been difficult at times, but my dad always told me that ‘nothing good comes easy.’”*

**– Chris Nowak, NDT student**

*“I found this course to be the perfect blend between the structure I need, while also being a flexible online learning environment. We covered a ton of material in a year, and I was well prepared for the SBB exam. I passed on my first try!”*

**– Megan Benbow, SBBT alumna**



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