



Carolinan College of Health Sciences | July 2019

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE COLLEGE BE THE BEST?

What is the meaning of QEP?

- A. Quintessential Effective Personality
- B. Quotidian Effort Proportion
- C. Quality Enhancement Plan
- D. Questioning Evidence-based Practice

If you guessed C, you are correct!! The college's accrediting organization, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), reviews CCHS and its programs every 10 years. Being accredited is essential for the college to be recognized as a quality institution and provides benefits such as (1) eligibility for US federal student aid, (2) ability to sit for licensing exams, and (3) assurance for employers to know you graduated from a quality school.

One piece of the accreditation process is for the college to develop a plan, called a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), focused on an area of our students' education we would like to improve. For our QEP, we have chosen to focus on Interprofessional Education and Teamwork.

So what does that mean for you? We need your help in shaping the future – a future CCHS education that enable students to be effective interprofessional team members in the healthcare setting.

A first step is assessing what the College is presently doing to help our students gain the knowledge and skills needed to be that team member. So this summer on your end of course evaluations you will be asked several questions about your knowledge and participation in Interprofessional Education and Teamwork. Don't worry if you don't feel like you know much at this time. We are just trying to understand what our students already know. The results will help us flesh out our plan, which will be reviewed by SACSCOC this fall.

CCHS Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Badge access: 24/7

CCHS Computer Lab
Monday to Thursday
7:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Friday
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
(No after-hours staff on Fridays)

Saturday, 11 AM to 4 PM

Sunday - Not staffed
Badge access: 24/7

CCHS Nursing Skills Lab
Monday to Friday
7:30 AM to 4 PM

AHEC Library
Monday to Friday
8 AM to 5 PM

Badge access: 24/7

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - SUMMER 2019

MONDAY JULY 8	WEDNESDAY JULY 10	THURSDAY JULY 11	FRIDAY JULY 26	MONDAY JULY 29	TUESDAY JULY 30
NUR 152 8 AM Room 190	NUR 155 10 AM Room 190	NUR 151 8 AM Room 153	RAD 113/114 7 AM Room 153	BIO 200 9 AM Room 190	BIO 101 9 AM Room 153
	NUR 154 1 PM Room 153	NUR 153 10 AM Room 153	RTT 222 8 AM Room 211	RTT 260 8 AM Room 211	BIO 102 9 AM Room 190
			RTT 231 10 AM Room 211		
			RTT 270 1 PM Room 152		

The College will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 & 5th. Students will still be able to enter the building with badge access.

Connect with CCHS



AUGUST COMMENCEMENT IS HERE!

DATE: Friday, **August 2**

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Carolinas Ballroom, Crowne Plaza–Charlotte Executive Park, 5700 Westpark Drive, Charlotte.



As an additional part of your graduation ceremony, the

College will include a pinning ceremony to celebrate your entrance into the healthcare profession. The Rev. David Carl will be on hand following the ceremony for the traditional, but optional blessing of the hands. Immediately following both ceremonies will be a reception with light refreshments for family and friends who have come to celebrate your accomplishments.



WELCOME BACK!

The College is pleased to welcome Melissa Jackson as the new program chair for clinical laboratory sciences. Melissa received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Pfeiffer University, Medical Technology certificate from Carolinas College, Specialist in Blood Banking certificate from Florida Blood Services, and Master's in Education from Liberty University. Her career began in the transfusion services laboratory at Carolinas Medical Center in 2009, with a quick transition into education at Carolinas College in 2010 as the transfusion medicine faculty member for the Medical Laboratory Science program. In 2014, she helped develop the online Specialist in Blood Banking program at Carolinas College and became the education coordinator. In 2016, she left Carolinas College to pursue a leadership role at Stanly Community College as program director of the Medical Laboratory Technology program. During her absence from Carolinas College she was able to grow both professionally and personally. Melissa and her husband, Nick, have been happily married 10 years and have 2 children, Lexi Paige and Logan Paul. Stop by office 109 to welcome Melissa back to college.



Melissa Jackson

FALL BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The bookstore, which opened on June 10, will feature free shipping the week of **July 8**. When you enter the bookstore site, select the Fall Term 2019.

CCHS PARTICIPATES IN DISCOVERY DAY

In conjunction with National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, faculty & students of Carolinas College of Health Sciences hosted the Me Lab at Discovery Place on April 27, 2019. The event highlighted the professions of Histotechnology, Medical Laboratory Science and Phlebotomy. It was a fun event that hopefully sparked a love of science and laboratory medicine in some young visitors.



Clinical Laboratory Sciences Day at Discovery Place 2019



PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) UPDATE

Men's Shelter of Charlotte: Thank you to those members who were able to attend on June 19th. Participants served meals to 130 men and distributed numerous items from the Commissary. Next date: **Aug. 29**.

Next meeting: Mid-September. Watch for more information.

Last Blood Drive: Eighteen pints were collected which will benefit 54 people. Next blood drive will be **Aug. 29**, 11:30-3:30. Please give serious consideration to rolling up your sleeve for this great cause.

T-shirts: Gray with dark teal lettering and artwork. \$14/long-sleeve, \$8/short-sleeve

PTK is a national honor society, which recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of 2-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, fellowship, and service programming. For questions, please contact PTK President: ana-paula.king@cchsmail.org or PTK Co-advisor: cathey.miller@atriumhealth.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CCHS Admissions Information Session. July 2, 3:30 to 5 PM. Have friends who want to know about CCHS? Contact the front desk or 704.355.5051 to sign up for an info session. For information on Medical Laboratory Science or Histotechnology, contact Melissa Jackson, 704.355.3921.

BLS Online Program. Cost \$28.50 (Online payment required - cannot register via brochure.) Access the American Heart Association website by typing in the web address: www.onlineaha.org. Choose HeartCode BLS. The course takes approximately two hours and must be taken before attending the Heartcode BLS Online Skills Check. The test has to be completed in one sitting. Print the Course Completion Certificate to bring to Heartcode BCLS Online Skills Check Part 2.

BCLS for the Healthcare Provider. July 17, 8 AM to noon. Cost \$50. Textbook not included. This course is designed for professional rescuers or students required to have professional rescuer certification for their healthcare program of study. The course provides information on adult and pediatric CPR, two-rescuer scenarios, use of the bag-valve mask, foreign-body airway obstruction (conscious and unconscious), AED, special resuscitation situations, and other cardiopulmonary emergencies. Questions about course information or requirements should be directed to Christy Dull at 704-355-5699 or Christy.Dull@carolinashealthcare.org.

BLS Online Skills Check. July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. 1 to 3 PM; Cost \$25.00. You must bring the Part 1 Course Completion Certificate (Passing) to Part 2. Be ready to check off on all BLS Skills. Complete skills check (Part 2) within 60 days of completion of online BLS (Part 1).

EAP Webinar - Single Parenting - July 9 (9 to 10 a.m.); **July 17** (noon to 1 p.m.); **July 25** (1 to 2 p.m.). Goals of the webinar: 1) Understand the common worries of single parents; 2) Exploring Learn about different disciplinary approaches; 3) Learn how to take care of the needs of a single parent. Sponsored by Atrium Health's Employee Assistance Program (EAP), 720 East Blvd. **FREE** for CCHS students! Advanced registration is required and space is limited so please call 704.355.5021 to register.

STUDENT SUCCESS UPDATE

by Sam Smith, MBA

Condensed Summer Semester: If you are taking a full-semester course in the summer, you know the summer semester is shorter than the fall and spring semesters, increasing the need for strong organization and consistent weekly and daily study plans. Take advantage of any review sessions offered for your course(s) and be prepared to make changes at the first signs of difficulty. If you wish, see Sam Smith to discuss your plan for success.

*Visit the Student Success Center (room 254) to discuss test taking, studying strategies and peer tutoring options.

Other resources available in the Student Success Center:

1. Study and time management handouts and ideas.
2. Job placement information.
3. Student PT/PRN employment assistance.
4. A listening ear and friendly support!

Recruiting Peer Tutors for SPRING/SUMMER 2019 Courses

- ☞ Do you enjoy helping other students learn?
- ☞ Do you want to keep past course material fresh in your mind?
- ☞ Are you looking for a flexible service opportunity you can arrange around your schedule and priorities?
- ☞ Consider becoming a Carolinas College Peer Tutor!

If you've earned an "A" or a "B" in a course and feel you could help another student with some academic coaching, please contact: Sam Smith. Student Success Center, room

254, 704.355.4025, samuel.smith@carolinashealthcare.org.

Student Employment Opportunities: We have a new HR Representative; his name is Joe Sullivan. If you're interested in part-time/PRN employment with CMC, sign up for a 15-minute appointment with Joe in the lobby between 10 AM and noon on **July 1**.

To make an appointment:

- ☞ Log onto the information portal and click on *Student Success Center* under *CCHS Quick Links* on the home page.
- ☞ Select the *Employment Resources* tab. When you open that section, the interview sign-up sheet will be under *Current Part-time and PRN Job Opportunities*. You may sign up for any open 15 minute timeslot.

You can talk with Joe Sullivan on a drop-by basis as long as he is not busy with another student. A human resources representative usually visits the college on the first Monday of each month. E-mail Joe.Sullivan@AtriumHealth.org, or call 704.631.0347, with any questions or contact me, Sam Smith, at CCHS to support your job search efforts. For more study tips, as well as current opportunities for part-time and PRN employment, check out the Student Support page on the information portal. (Click on *Student Resources*, then on *Student Success Center*.)

Could you use a cool "swag bag"? How about a discounted meal at Chick-Fil-A (CHS-Main hospital location ONLY)? Or, maybe a few dollars in Canteen Bucks? Stop by the Student Success Center for more information.

Activities & Deadlines For July

Complete information, with times, is elsewhere in the newsletter.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 HR Rep On Campus	2 Admissions Information Session	3 BLS Online Skills Check	4 	5 7-Week Classes End
College is Closed				
8 Final Exams	9 EAP Webinar	10 Final Exams BLS Online Skills Check	11 Final Exams	12 Last Day to Withdraw-Full Summer
Free Bookstore Shipping				
15	16	17 BCLS for the Healthcare Provider BLS Online Skills Check EAP Webinar	18	19
22	23	24 BLS Online Skills Check	25 EAP Webinar	26 Final Exams Full Summer Classes End
29 Final Exams	30 Final Exams	31 BLS Online Skills Check		