

# Carolinas College of Health Sciences

# FACT 2020 BOOK





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# ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Carolinas College of Health Science has the **vision** to be the first and best choice for healthcare education.

Carolinas College has a **single mission**: to transform lives by educating, engaging and empowering professionals for an evolving healthcare environment.

To achieve the vision and mission, the College operates under the guidance of **four core values**: caring, commitment, integrity and teamwork.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree**

**Associate of Applied Science degrees:**

- Nursing
- Neurodiagnostic Technology
- Radiologic Technology

**Associate of Science degree in General Studies**

**Certificates:**

- Histotechnology
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Neurodiagnostic Technology
- Radiation Therapy

**Other Credit Programs**

- Computerized Tomography
- Mammography

**Non-Credit Programs**

- Phlebotomy
- Specialist in Blood Banking/Medical Transfusion

## 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**

- 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

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT

During all of 2020, **667 distinct students** enrolled at Carolinas College of Health Sciences. **514 of the 667 students were enrolled for the fall term.**

1364 individuals applied for admission to the college in 2020 — with 41% being accepted. Of those selected, **365 students** or approximately 65%, actually enrolled.



# 365

**TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW STUDENTS IN 2020**

**CAROLINAS COLLEGE WAS THE FIRST CHOICE FOR 85% OF NEW STUDENTS**

## Application and Enrollment Numbers

	2018	2019	2020
Applications	1589	1360	1364
Accepted	610	549	560
Program Starts	367	355	365
Selectivity	38%	40%	41%
Admission Yield	60%	65%	65%

## Total Number of Students by Program: Fall Enrollment

	2018	2019	2020
General Studies	120	100	104
Histotechnology	4	3	4
Medical Laboratory Science	12	15	15
Nursing — Associate Degree	265	271	264
RN to BSN	24	53	72
Neurodiagnostic Technology			9
Radiation Therapy	10	10	11
Radiologic Technology	32	24	35
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>514</b>

## Carolinas College 2020 Students

<b>Male</b>	12%
<b>Minority</b>	30%
<b>Median Age</b>	24
<b>Part-Time</b>	86%
<b>Receiving Financial Aid:</b>	69%

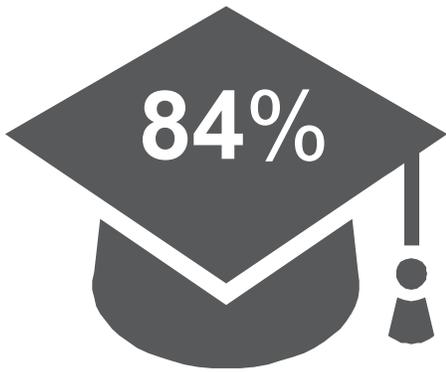
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Smaller class sizes and low student-to-faculty ratio translate to students receiving more personal, individualized attention helping to ensure their success.

	2018	2019	2020
<b>Average Class Size</b>	18	17	
<b>Student-to-Faculty Ratio</b>	6:1	6:1	7:1



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ☆



**2020 OVERALL  
HEALTHCARE PROGRAM  
GRADUATION RATE FOR  
CURRENT DEGREE AND  
CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAMS**

*62% for all Carolinas College programs*

## Graduation Rates for Current Degree and Certification Programs 150% of Traditional Program Length

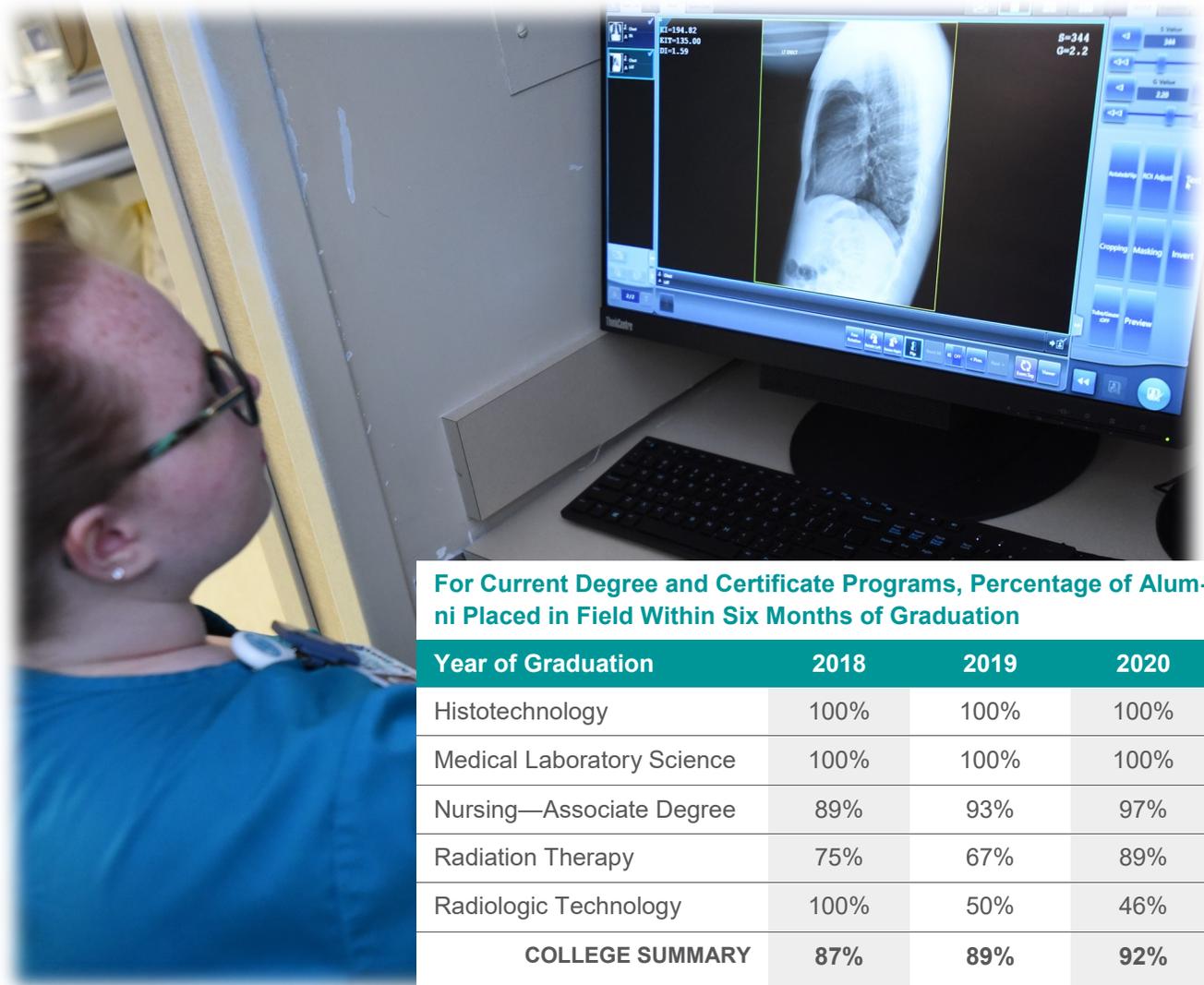
	2018	2019	2020
General Studies*	0%	18%	3%
Histotechnology	100%	100%	100%
Medical Laboratory Science	93%	93%	93%
Nursing—Associate Degree	81%	80%	82%
Radiation Therapy	100%	89%	90%
Radiologic Technology	72%	78%	82%

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

## For Current Degree and Certification Programs, First Attempt Pass Rates on National Tests

	2018	2019	2020	2020 National Average
Histotechnology	86%	63%	86%	83%
Medical Laboratory Science	100%	100%	100%	85%
Nursing—Associate Degree	96%	99%	97%	87%
Radiation Therapy	100%	100%	89%	84%
Radiologic Technology	100%	100%	100%	88%
<b>COLLEGE SUMMARY</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>96%</b>	

*All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.*



**For Current Degree and Certificate Programs, Percentage of Alumni Placed in Field Within Six Months of Graduation**

Year of Graduation	2018	2019	2020
Histotechnology	100%	100%	100%
Medical Laboratory Science	100%	100%	100%
Nursing—Associate Degree	89%	93%	97%
Radiation Therapy	75%	67%	89%
Radiologic Technology	100%	50%	46%
<b>COLLEGE SUMMARY</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>92%</b>

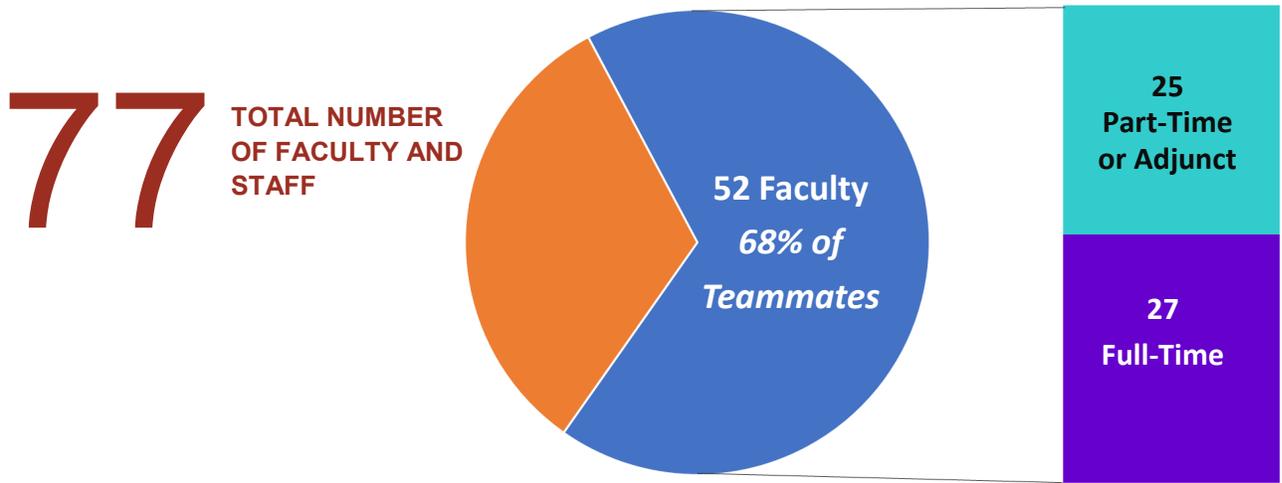
**For Current Degree and Certificate Programs, Percentage of Those Placed Who Gained Employment in Field Within Atrium Health**

Year of Graduation	2018	2019	2020
Histotechnology	29%	63%	43%
Medical Laboratory Science	56%	67%	80%
Nursing—Associate Degree	100%	96%	99%
Radiation Therapy	29%	17%	38%
Radiologic Technology	93%	71%	100%
<b>COLLEGE SUMMARY</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>



*All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.*

# FACULTY & STAFF



## Teammate (Faculty and Staff) Demographics

	2018	2019	2020
% Men	15%	14%	13%
% Teammates of Color	22%	22%	30%

## Faculty Members by Category

Total full-time faculty	28	28	27
Total part-time faculty	10	12	17
Total adjunct faculty	10	4	8



*All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.*

# COST / STUDENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## Tuition and College-Wide Fees

	2018	2019	2020
Applied Health Care Program Courses (per credit hour)	350	368	382
General Studies and Health Services Courses (per credit hour)	350	368	382
Histotechnology	8,688	9,122	9,487
Medical Laboratory Science	8,688	9,122	9,487
Radiation Therapy	8,805	9,122	9,487
Phlebotomy	625	625	625
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine	2,800	2,800	2,800
Application Fee/Application Fee (Phlebotomy)	60/60	60/60	60/60
Activity Fee (per semester)	30	30	30
Admission Deposit/Background Check	200	200	200
Access Fee	20	20	—
Lab Fees Per Course or Semester	40-240	40-240	40-240
Radiologic Technology Course Packs	60	35-115	35-115
Learning Resource Fee (per semester) 6+ credit hours/<6 credit hours	225/125	225/125	275/175
Graduation Fee (fall & spring/summer)	200	155	200/155

## Student Financial Resources

	2018	2019	2020
Loans	3,437,418	3,728,628	3,881,732
Grants	294,929	302,256	285,232
Scholarships	112,254	112,969	103,401
Work	23,651	21,730	8,396
Other Sources	352,223	332,086	406,191

## Federal Direct Stafford Loan Default Rates

	2018: 2015 Cohort	2019: 2016 Cohort	2020 2017 Cohort
3-Year Rate	3.5%	3.3%	4.6%
National Avg.	10.8%	10.1%	9.7%

# EXPENDITURES & RESOURCES %



## Carolinas College of Health Sciences Financials

	2018	2019	2020
Revenue	8,779,938	8,803,507	10,739,013
Expense	8,692,573	9,566,457	10,517,065
<b>Operating Margin</b>	<b>87,365</b>	<b>(762,950)*</b>	<b>221,948</b>

\* Additional expenses were incurred due to Carolinas College of Health Sciences moving to its new campus.

## Development Funds

	2018	2019	2020
Carolinas College Advancement Fund	750,218	905,220	1,042,864
Carolinas Endowment	1,833,482	2,220,996	2,644,099
Carolinas College Capital Fund <sup>1</sup>	212,534	251,129	297,114
Carolinas College Student Emergency and Assistance Fund <sup>1</sup>			62,947
Carolinas College Learning Symposium Fund <sup>2</sup>	3,776	5,186	5,939
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>2,583,700</b>	<b>3,382,531</b>	<b>4,052,963</b>

<sup>1</sup> These funds were established in 2020 to help to assist with the impact of the pandemic.

<sup>2</sup> These funds were established in 2018.





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