



Carolinan College
of Health Sciences

2021 Fact 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 2021, **658 distinct students** enrolled at Carolinas College of Health Sciences. **473 of the 658 students were enrolled for the fall term.**

1805 individuals applied for admission to the college in 2021 — with 29.3% being accepted. Of those accepted, **390 students** or approximately 54%, actually enrolled.



390

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW STUDENTS IN 2021

CAROLINAS COLLEGE WAS THE FIRST CHOICE FOR 89% OF NEW STUDENTS

Application and Enrollment Numbers

	2019	2020	2021
Applications	1360	1364	1805
Accepted	549	560	724
Program Starts	355	365	390
Selectivity	40%	41%	40%
Admission Yield	65%	65%	54%

Total Number of Students by Program: Fall Enrollment

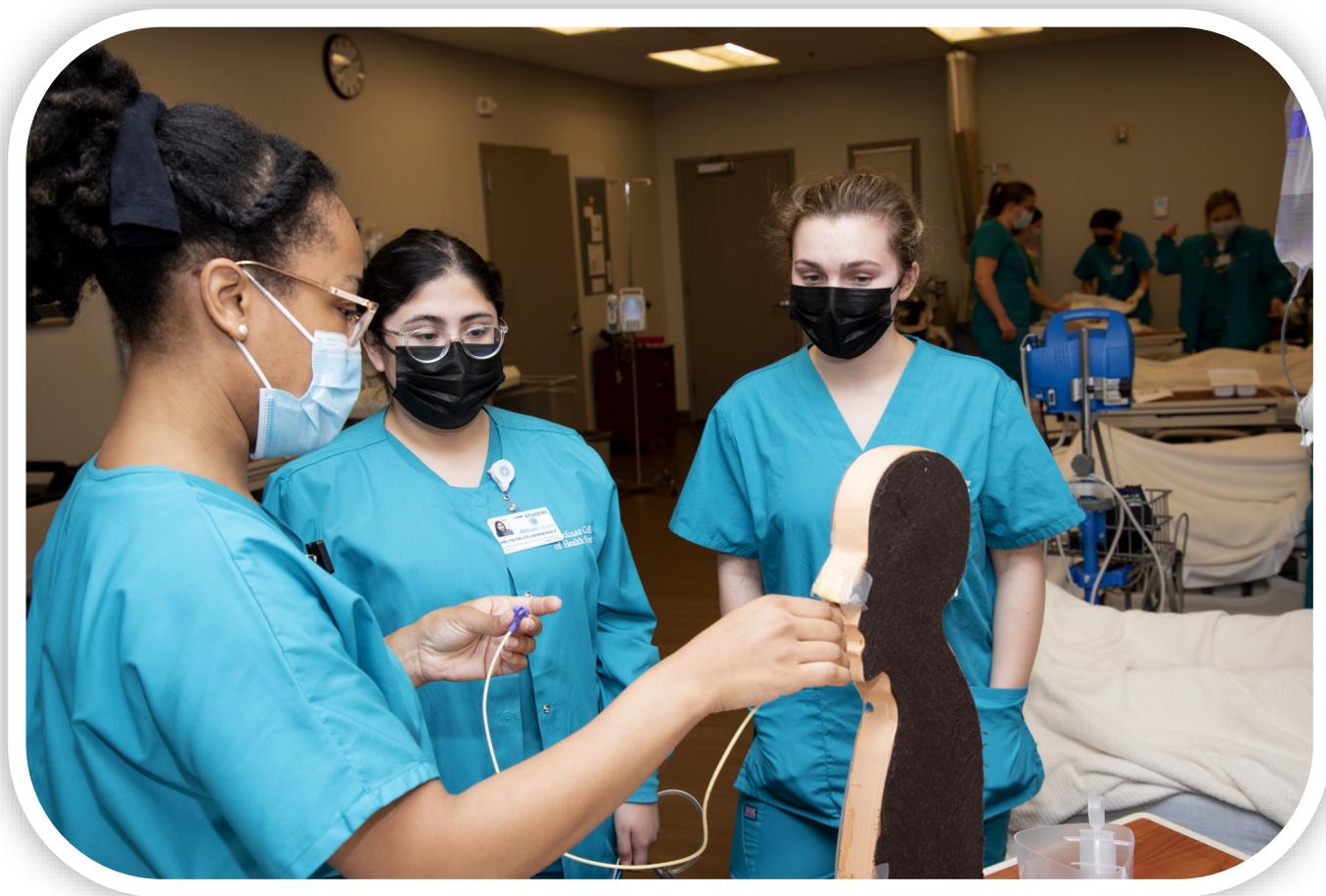
	2019	2020	2021
Bachelor of Science—Medical Imaging			4
General Studies	100	104	52
Histotechnology	3	4	4
Medical Laboratory Science	15	15	19
Nursing — Associate Degree	271	264	281
RN to BSN	53	72	57
Neurodiagnostic Technology		9	9
Radiation Therapy	10	11	10
Radiologic Technology	24	35	37
COLLEGE TOTAL	476	514	473

Carolinas College 2021 Students	
Male	12%
Minority	37%
Median Age	24
Part-Time	85%
Receiving Financial Aid:	54%

All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Students can count on personal, individualized attention in and out of classes because of our small sized classes and very low student to faculty ratio. This helps students have the opportunity to succeed.

	2019	2020	2021
Average Class Size	17	17	17
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	6:1	7:1	6:1



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ☆

2021 OVERALL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM GRADUATION RATE FOR CURRENT DEGREE AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS



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

	2019	2020	2021
Histotechnology	100%	100%	100%
Medical Laboratory Science	93%	93%	94%
Nursing—Associate Degree	80%	82%	78%
Radiation Therapy	89%	90%	90%
Radiologic Technology	78%	82%	65%

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

	2019	2020	2021	2021 National Average
Histotechnology	63%	86%	100%	85%
Medical Laboratory Science	100%	100%	94%	83%
Nursing—Associate Degree	99%	97%	98%	79%
Radiation Therapy	100%	89%	100%	80%
Radiologic Technology	100%	100%	100%	86%
COLLEGE SUMMARY	98%	96%	98%	

All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.



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

Year of Graduation	2019	2020	2021
Histotechnology	100%	100%	100%
Medical Laboratory Science	100%	100%	100%
Nursing—Associate Degree	93%	97%	97%
RN to BSN	*	100%	93%
Radiation Therapy	67%	89%	100%
Radiologic Technology	50%	46%	90%
COLLEGE SUMMARY	89%	92%	95%

* Program began

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

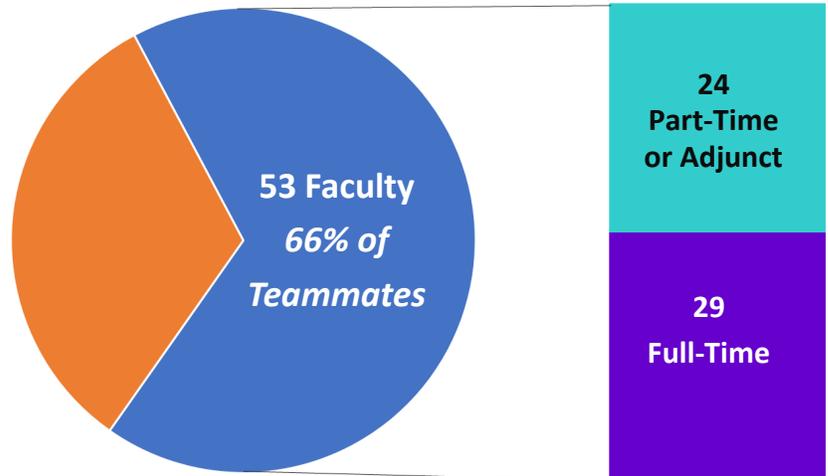
Year of Graduation	2019	2020	2021
Histotechnology	63%	43%	50%
Medical Laboratory Science	67%	80%	94%
Nursing—Associate Degree	96%	99%	98%
RN to BSN	*	80%	74%
Radiation Therapy	17%	38%	44%
Radiologic Technology	71%	100%	80%
COLLEGE SUMMARY	87%	91%	86%

All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

FACULTY & STAFF



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Teammate (Faculty and Staff) Demographics

	2019	2020	2021
% Men	14%	14%	13%
% Minority	22%	30%	25%

Faculty Members by Category

Total full-time faculty	28	27	29
Total part-time faculty	12	17	15
Total adjunct faculty	4	8	9



All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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COST / STUDENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**Financial Aid Disbursed in 2021:
\$4,424,885**

Tuition and College-Wide Fees

	2019	2020	2021
Applied Health Care Program Courses (per credit hour)	368	382	394
General Studies and Health Services Courses (per credit hour)	368	382	394
Histotechnology	9,122	9,122	9,772
Medical Laboratory Science	9,122	9,122	9,772
Nurse Aide			1,100
Radiation Therapy	9,122	9,122	9,772
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 (per semester)	20	25	25
Lab Fees Per Course or Semester (Range for courses)	40-240	80-240	80-240
Radiologic Technology Course Packs	35-115	35-115	35-115
Learning Resource Fee (per semester) 6+ credit hours/<6 credit hours	225/125	275/175	275/175
Graduation Fee (fall & spring/summer)	155	200/155	200

Student Financial Resources

	2019	2020	2021
Loans	3,728,628	3,881,732	3,407,551
Grants	302,256	285,232	324,008
Scholarships	112,969	103,401	172,473
Work	21,730	8,396	12,399
Other Sources	332,086	406,191	508,454
TOTAL	4,497,669	4,684,952	4,252,412

Federal Direct Stafford Loan Default Rates

	2019: 2016 Cohort	2020: 2017 Cohort	2021: 2018 Cohort
3-Year Rate	3.3%	4.6%	4.6%
National Avg.	10.1%	9.7%	9.2%

EXPENDITURES & RESOURCES %



Carolinas College of Health Sciences Financials

	2019	2020	2021
Revenue	8,803,507	10,739,013	11,113,465
Expense	9,566,457	10,517,065	11,406,473
Operating Margin	(762,950)*	221,948	(293,008)*

* Deficits due to unexpected operational expenses.

Development Funds

	2019	2020	2021
Carolinas College Advancement Fund	905,220	1,042,864	1,255,868
Carolinas Endowment	2,220,996	2,671,295	2,992,630
Carolinas College Capital Fund	251,129	297,114	315,700
Carolinas College Student Emergency and Assistance Fund ¹		62,947	31,805
Carolinas College Learning Symposium Fund	5,186	5,939	6,813
Total Fund Balance	3,382,531	4,080,159	4,602,816

¹ This fund was established in 2020 to help to assist with the impact of the pandemic.





Carolinan College of Health Sciences

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