



## **INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES**

Carolinan College is the primary occupant of the 56,007 square foot building located at 2110 Water Ridge Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28217. The building houses classrooms, laboratories, offices, and common space for students and teammates. Students continue to have access to Atrium Health-owned housing located near the Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) campus, continue to have parking on the CMC campus in the Morehead Medical Plaza (MMP) Deck, and continue to rotate through clinical experiences at CMC and other hospitals.

Most of the College's programs have a dedicated or shared lab available to students and faculty during and outside class time, allowing for learning experiences and the practice of skills.

The College computer lab is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week to all students. Additional computers for student use are available in designated student study rooms, the student commons area and at the South Piedmont Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Library. Guidelines for use are available in the Acceptable Use of Information Technology policy.

The College contracts with the South Piedmont AHEC Library located on the campus of Atrium Health - Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) to provide comprehensive information and library services to students and faculty members. The library is an 11,500-square foot facility providing print and digital media and reference materials as well as multiple computer stations, audio-video viewing rooms and conference rooms. Wi-Fi enabled meeting and quiet study spaces are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week via ID badge access. The library's collection is organized according to the National Library of Medicine's classification standards. In addition to the traditional Library services, students and faculty members have full access to the AHEC Digital Library (ADL) providing more than 7,000 full-text journals, e-books and robust databases. The ADL is available from any computer with internet access, either on or off campus.

Carolinan College provides its students and faculty access to Carolinas Simulation Center, a globally recognized, multidisciplinary education center. The center is accredited by both the American College of Surgeons as a Comprehensive Education Institute and the Society for Simulation in Healthcare in the areas of assessment, research, teaching/education, and systems integration. One of only a few centers in the world with dual accreditation distinguishes the center as a regional leader in providing simulation-based healthcare education. Carolinas Simulation Center is available to college faculty members for teaching specific skills and clinical situations in a simulated environment and to students for the practice of skills, critical thinking, communication, and teamwork.