

Carolinas College of Health Sciences

**ADDENDUM**

2015-2016 Catalog

Last Update: 7/2016

**Accreditation** (page 6) is updated as follows:

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

25400 U. S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158

Clearwater, FL 33763

727-210-2350 (office) 727-210-2345 (fax)

[www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)

**Page 6** is further updated as follows:

To file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, please visit the State Attorney General's web page at <http://www.ncdoj.gov/complaint>. North Carolina residents may call (877) 566-7226. If you live outside of North Carolina, please call (919) 716-6000.

If you choose to mail a complaint, please use the following address:

Consumer Protection

Attorney General's Office

Mail Service Center 9001

Raleigh, NC 27699-9001

**About the College** (page 7) is updated as follows:

Carolinas College admits qualified applicants without regard to race, color, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran status, disability, genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by law. Concerns or inquiries regarding the application...

**Radiation Therapy** admission criteria (page 13) is updated as follows:

First bullet: ...demonstrating a combined cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and completion of an associate degree or higher.

**Tuition and Fees** (page 21) are updated as follows:

Applied Courses: \$333 (effective Fall 2016)

General Studies and Special Topics Courses: \$273 (effective Fall 2016)

Histotechnology and Medical Laboratory Science: \$8274 (effective Fall 2016)

Radiation Therapy: \$8405 (effective Fall 2016)

**Academic Information and Records** (page 42) is updated as follows:

Clinical rotations are required for completion of most healthcare programs; therefore, success in the program requires clinical placement. The availability of clinical sites is governed in part by clinical contracts. If for any reason the student is excluded from a clinical site, the school administrator and program officials may offer the student an equitable clinical experience so he/she may progress and complete the program.

**Histotechnology Academic Calendar** (page 53) is updated as follows:

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
New Student Orientation	Jan 4	Jan 4
Program Orientation/Classes Begin	Jan 5	Jan 5
Holiday – No Classes	Jan 18	Jan 16
Holiday – College Closed	Mar 25	Apr 14
Spring Break	Mar 28	Apr 17
New Student Orientation	May 16	May 15
Program Orientation/Classes Begin	May 17	May 16
Holiday – College Closed	May 30	May 29
Holiday – College Closed	Jul 4	Jul 3 – 4

Program Completion/Awards Ceremony	Aug 5	Aug 4
Holiday – College Closed	Sep 7	Sep 5
Holiday – College Closed	Nov 26 – 27	Nov 24 – 25
Fall Commencement	Dec 18	Dec 16

**Testing Guidelines/Test Administration/Student Responsibilities** (page 64) is updated as follows:

1. Students should come prepared with #2 pencils for use on Opscan answer forms.
2. Only College-issued calculators will be used for mathematical computations.
3. Student with documented special accommodations (i.e. additional testing time, private testing room) are responsible for making the lead instructor of each course aware of individual needs during the first week of each course.
4. No conversation is permitted between test distribution and collection of tests or beginning of co-operative testing, whichever is applicable.
5. All cell phones should be turned off before the test begins; if a student inadvertently leaves his/her phone on and recognizes it during the test, he/she should request instructor supervision before accessing that device.
6. Student must review the policy for missed tests in the course syllabus.
7. Students who are tardy for a test must complete the test with in the remaining time after arrival or take the consequences of a missed test.
8. Students who are not exempt and are unable to take the final exam the week it is scheduled will be subject to an “I” (incomplete) grade and must make arrangements for removing that grade prior to beginning the next nursing course.
9. In order to promote academic integrity, students are expected to comply with faculty requests promptly. Such requests may include, but are not limited to: changing seats, removing hats/hoods, moving personal items to the front of the room, limiting food/beverages on table tops, clearing table tops.
10. Leaving the testing location with a test is an honor code violation.
11. The student must put down pencil and submit the test promptly when the end of the test is called; no additional time will be given for completion or “checking over” of the test.
12. It is considered an honor code violation to discuss test questions outside the classroom or instructor’s office.

**Nursing Progression** (page 65) is updated as follows:

Any skill that has been previously validated may require reevaluation before the student can return to the clinical setting. Additional remediation may be required for some skills.

**CHM 104** (page 93) is updated as follows:

CHM 104: General Chemistry I

Credits 4 (3 Class, 1 Lab) This course covers the fundamental principles and laws of chemistry. Topics include measurement, atomic and molecular structure, periodicity, chemical reactions, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, gas laws and solutions.

**CHM 104L** (page 93) is removed and merged with CHM 104

**HTL 260** (page 99) is updated as follows:

Credits 8 (2 Class, 6 Clinical)

**SUR 101** (page 108) is updated as follows:

Credits: 8 (6 Class, 2 Lab) Fundamentals of Surgical Care is a theory and lab /practicum course that introduces concepts basic to practice as a surgical technologist. The course provides the basis for the essential and supporting elements of communication, safety, legal-ethical considerations, instrumentation, surgical equipment, aseptic techniques, positioning, prepping and draping, counts in surgery, wound healing and wound closure, syringes, needles, weights and measures, surgical drainage systems, surgical specimens and wound dressings used in surgery. Additionally, the surgical patient, vital signs, and preoperative routines are explored. The role of the surgical team and professional responsibilities are covered. The clinical application of basic surgical skills are developed in the skills lab and through guided interaction in the live surgical environment. Prerequisite: Admission to the surgical technology program. Co-requisite: HLC 102.

**SUR 102** (page 108) is updated as follows:

Credits: 11 (7 Class, 1 Lab, 3 Practicum) Concepts for Surgical Procedures I is a theory and lab/practicum course designed to assist the student in preparing for the role of a surgical technologist. The course is a continuation of aseptic techniques taught in SUR 101. Additionally, drugs used in surgery, anesthesia, hemostasis, and preparation, packaging and sterilization of surgical items are explored. The course introduces the student to surgical procedures performed in general, obstetrical, gynecological, orthopedic and urological specialties. Emphasis in practicum is on learning the basic duties, of the surgical technologist in the scrub and circulator role and consistently demonstrating competency in clinical core competencies. Prerequisites: SUR 101. Co-requisite: BIO 100 or both BIO 101 and 102.

**SUR 201** (page 108) is updated as follows:

Credits: 11 (6 Class, 5 Practicum)

**Borchardt, Alisa** (page 110) is updated as follows:

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