



### **Cabarrus College Named #1 Best Small College in North Carolina**

In June, Cabarrus College of Health Sciences was named the #1 Best Small College in North Carolina by Zippia, a company dedicated to providing tools to improve career outcomes for everyone. Ten schools made the list, but Cabarrus College was #1! To see the entire article, go to <https://www.zippia.com/advice/these-are-the-10-best-small-colleges-in-north-carolina/>.

Data from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) (<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/Data.aspx>) and College Scorecard data (<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/>) was used in creating this top ten list.

Some of the data used included:

- Career earnings after 6 and 10 years
- Ratio of people working to not working after 10 years
- Admissions Rate
- Graduation Rate
- Average Cost of Attendance

Cabarrus College topped the list by having graduates earn the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest salaries in the state for all small colleges. The College also boasts a 31% admission rate, indicating a selective admissions process, and also has the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest cost.

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, a member of the North Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities organization, focuses on health sciences education and offers master, bachelor, and associate degrees as well as diplomas, certificates, and continuing education on a non-residential campus in Concord, North Carolina. Cabarrus College is located on the campus of Carolinas HealthCare System NorthEast.