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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAM AT CABARRUS COLLEGE ADDS BIOTECHNOLOGY TRACK

Concord, NC, June 23, 2008- Cabarrus College of Health Sciences recently completed a re-design of the Associate in Science Program curriculum. The program now includes a biotechnology track that offers a solid foundation for work in the sciences.

The Associate in Science Program is designed to prepare students with a comprehensive curriculum in the sciences. A general “Pre-professional” track prepares students for entry into a clinical program at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences. The “Life Sciences” track provides foundation knowledge in the biological sciences and an introduction to laboratory techniques of biotechnology. This track prepares students for careers in biology or for further study at a four year college or university.

John Kapp, Associate in Science Program Chair states, “the life sciences track, with its foundation in biotechnology, provides another option for Associate in Science students and builds on the tradition of excellence in education of the College as a subsidiary of CMC Northeast.”

Cabarrus College will host an open house on June 24 and July 22 from 4:30p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Prospective students are invited to attend to talk with faculty in the Associate in Science Program, and learn more about how to apply for admission, or register as a non-degree student for the fall semester.

Courses offered in the Associate in Science Program include introduction to biology, chemistry, microbiology, nutrition, cell biology, genetics, and college algebra in addition to other general education credits.

Applications are still being accepted for the fall semester. For additional information call 704-783-1556.

About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. Over 420 students are enrolled in five associate degree and three baccalaureate completion programs. Associate degree programs include medical assistant, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, surgical technology and associate in science. Baccalaureate completion programs include health services management, medical imaging and nursing. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Cabarrus College has experienced tremendous growth this decade, with enrollment doubling and applications for admission increasing nearly 200% since 2003. For additional information visit online at www.cabarruscollege.edu.