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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING GRADUATES HAVE 94% PASS RATE ON NCLEX

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Concord, NC, September 19, 2008- Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Cabarrus College have once again performed exceedingly well on the NCLEX, the certification exam required to practice as a registered nurse. Of the 71 graduates of the associate degree nursing program in Fall 2007 and Spring 2008, 67 passed the NCLEX on the first attempt, a 94% pass rate.

The state average pass rate for nursing program graduates is 90%. Since 2004, the pass rate for Cabarrus College has ranged from 91%-98%. Cabarrus College annually graduates the largest number of associate degree nursing students in Cabarrus County.

The Chancellor of Cabarrus College, Dr. Dianne Snyder states, “ we are very proud of our nursing graduates. This validates the high quality of education offered at Cabarrus College and the excellent work that our faculty do preparing students.”

The associate degree nursing program at Cabarrus College enrolls new students in the Fall and Spring semester. To ensure consideration for the Spring 2008 semester applications should be submitted and complete by October 1.

For additional information about Cabarrus College of Health Sciences call 704-403-1556.

About Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences is located on the campus of CMC-NorthEast in Concord, North Carolina. Over 430 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 leadership and 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.

