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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM HAS 100% PASS RATE ON NATIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAM

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Concord, NC, July 8, 2008- The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences had a 100% pass rate on the national certification exam for spring 2008 graduates taking the exam. Each of the ten students taking the national board examination for certification in occupational therapy assistant passed on the first attempt.

Nancy Green, occupational therapy assistant program coordinator states, “we work very closely with our students to ensure that they have the knowledge and skills to be successful upon graduation. We have a tremendous demand for graduates now and are placing many students before they finish the program.”

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is a two year associate degree program that prepares students for careers as rehabilitation professionals helping people regain, develop, and build skills important for independent functioning, health and well-being. OTA’s work in acute care hospitals, rehabilitation centers, long term care facilities, outpatient clinics, schools, industry, well baby clinics and day care centers.

Applications are still being accepted for the Fall 2008 semester. For additional information 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 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.