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BSN Program Receives CCNE Accreditation

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Concord, NC, May 3, 2007 –The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) announced at its meeting on April 21 that the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences received accreditation for 10 years, the maximum length possible.

The accreditation process involves a review of the program by a team of peers from the nursing education community. The accreditation signifies that the program is of high quality and meets or exceeds criteria in four areas: 1) The mission, goals and outcomes of the program are obtained including graduation rates, student persistence and student satisfaction; 2) The program has the commitment and support of the institution so that it can be successful; 3) The curriculum is sound and meets the mission and goals of the program and college; 4) The learning outcomes of the program are achieved, analyzing teaching effectiveness and student performance.

Crystal Harris, BSN program chairs states, “This really supports our belief that we have a high quality program. Our community’s awareness of this has resulted in tremendous growth in the program. A unique aspect of the Cabarrus College BSN degree is that we understand the busy lifestyles of RN’s. We have designed a degree that fits RN’s schedules, while also providing a challenging curriculum that will enhance their career. They appreciate this and have responded. We will have our largest BSN enrollment in the program’s history this fall.”

For additional information on the BSN program at Cabarrus College contact Crystal Harris at 704-783-1756. Admissions and program information is also available online at www.cabarruscollege.edu or by calling 704-783-1556.