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Pediatric Nursing students from Carolinas College of Health Sciences work with Allegro Foundation clients who are disabled, have limited mobility, or who have requested special assistance.

Allegro Foundation, a Champion for Children with Disabilities is pleased to announce an exciting partnership with Carolinas College of Health Sciences. Nursing students from Carolinas College of Health Sciences will begin a 3 week long clinical rotation program on June 12th, 2007, attending Allegro Foundation's free weekly movement instruction classes held onsite at CCHS for children with disabilities. The program, developed by Allegro Foundation's Founder/Executive Director, Pat Farmer, and CCHS faculty Lynn Jordan and Michele Pfaff, will give the nursing students a unique opportunity to work one on one with a child with a disability and receive invaluable hands-on training. This is the second year that Carolinas College of Health Sciences students have worked with Allegro Foundation in this way.

The mission of Carolinas College of Health Sciences is to educate future healthcare providers by integrating theoretical concepts with clinical experiences. In partnership with Carolinas Healthcare System, the College focuses on preparing individuals for employment in general and specialized healthcare fields for the Charlotte metropolitan area.

For more information about Carolinas College of Health Sciences, please visit www.carolinascollege.edu. For information about Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) or Carolia HealthCare System, contact Kevin McCarthy with CHS Public Information Office (704.355.3141).

Allegro Foundation...a Champion for Children with Disabilities, is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization that combines movement instruction with educational and medical expertise

to create a new vehicle to teach children with disabilities and enhance their quality of life. The children Allegro serves are individuals with mental retardation, Down syndrome, orthopedic challenges (wheelchairs and walkers), spina bifida, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, learning disabilities, hearing and visual impairments, children at-risk and children with cancer.

For more information about Allegro Foundation, please visit www.allegrofoundation.net, email pfallegro@aol.com or call 704-412-5229.