

**Simulation Center Open House**  
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### **CAROLINAS SIMULATION CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

**Charlotte, NC** – Carolinas College of Health Sciences is hosting an open house for our expanded Simulation Center. Join us during this event and experience our new “Procedural Simulation Suite” which includes task trainers and virtual reality procedural simulators like the intravenous virtual reality simulator, lumbar puncture trainer, central line insertion trainer, laparoscopic surgery simulator, a birthing simulator, and many other exciting educational tools.

Carolinan Simulation Center serves a multidisciplinary group of users, including physicians, residents, nurses, students and other healthcare providers and aims to improve patient care by offering its learners simulator-based structured training on clinical scenarios in a non-threatening environment. Participants can also learn new techniques through repetitive practice on procedural simulators achieving a level of proficiency and confidence before they apply those skills to patients.

Please join us for the grand opening and open house of Carolinas Simulation Center from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 17 for a first look at our newest simulators. Please call the College at 704-355-5051 for directions and parking information.

Carolinan College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to offer associate of applied science degrees, diplomas and certificates. Offered are programs in health care education leading to careers in nursing, surgical technology, radiologic technology, medical technology and emergency medical sciences, as well as individual classes in the sciences and liberal arts.

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