

**CAROLINAS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

Section II: Academic/Student

SUBJECT: HONORS PROGRAM

REVIEWER: Provost
Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

RELATED POLICIES TO CONSULT:

[Admissions Selection Process \(Sec. II\)](#)
[Application and Admissions Criteria \(Sec. II\)](#)

I. POLICY

The College offers an Honors program to provide academically talented students with engaging opportunities designed to deepen and enhance their academic experience.

II. PROCEDURE

A. Selection Criteria

Students who are admitted to the College through the normal admissions process are identified and invited to join the Honors program.

- Students entering any credit program, including general studies, are eligible to be considered for the Honors program.
- A total of 15 students will be selected to participate in the Honors program during the academic year (generally, seven in the fall term, five in the spring term, and three in the summer term).
- Minimum selection criteria will include a 3.5 cumulative GPA (college or high school) and a minimum 1200 SAT or 27 ACT score (test scores may be replaced by a minimum math/science GPA of 3.5 for MLS & HTL; a minimum GPA in radiologic technology courses for RTT; a minimum SLE score of 27 for SUR; or by using both the college and high school GPA at the minimum 3.5 for RAD and SUR).
- If more than the allotted number qualifies for the Honors program in fall, spring or summer, those with the highest scores will be selected to fill available program spots.
- Only new applicants to the college will be considered for the Honors program.

B. Eligibility

Students invited to participate in the Honors program will be subject to the following eligibility requirements:

- Students enrolled in a two-year program will be eligible to participate in the Honors program during their first year of enrollment. After this period, those who are eligible will be invited to join Phi Theta Kappa (PTK).
- Students enrolled in a one-year program will be eligible to participate during the full length of their program.
- Eligibility is maintained with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

C. Program and Recognition

- Students will be invited to participate in the Honors program upon acceptance to the college and will receive a special invitation from the provost.
- A scholarship will be provided to students selected for participation in the Honors program.
- Participants will receive special opportunities to participate in activities, lectures, meetings, and other events to enhance their academic experience.
- The college transcript will include a note indicating participation in the Honors program.
- Participants will be awarded a certificate at the graduation awards ceremony and will be featured in the graduation program.

D. The Honors Program policy and procedure will be reviewed bi-annually.

III. APPROVAL

Name: _____

Title: President

Date: _____