

Dean Appointed to Review Panel

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Nursing Dean Appointed to Accreditation Review Panel

Charlotte, NC – Deborah Blackwell, Ph.D., RNC, WHCNP, dean of the school of nursing was appointed by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) to the NLNAC Associate Degree Evaluation Review Panel in May 2008. Dr. Blackwell has been a program evaluator for the NLNAC for 5 years. The NLNAC is responsible for the specialized accreditation of nursing education programs, both post-secondary and higher degree. The accreditation process is a three tier process beginning with the initial program evaluators' site visit which generates a report that is reviewed by the appropriate degreed evaluation review panel. The evaluation review panel (ERP) assures that the peer evaluation has been carried out according to the accreditation standards and criteria. After this review process, the ERP makes a final recommendation for accreditation status to the Commission.

Carolinan College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges 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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