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## **HCC Nursing Students Receive Emergency Training**

**Weldon, NC** – The Halifax Community College (HCC) School of Nursing received special training on April 24 that helps prepare them for emergency situations.

The faculty developed the emergency training program to ensure that all students are comfortable in any life-threatening situation. To complete the training, the UNC Life Flight helicopter landed on campus. Students were instructed to prepare the patient for transport, as well as get them to the vehicle quickly and safely.

Faculty members were proud of the students and their poise under the circumstances, and feel even more confident about their abilities after graduation. “Simulation training is vital to a well-rounded nursing program,” said Michael Clay, a nursing instructor at HCC. “To have the chance to train with an actual life-flight helicopter, as well as having the opportunity to learn from those professionals, is something that our students will always remember.”

The HCC School of Nursing has spent the last academic year focused on increased training, and more in-depth nurse development, as the department has worked to accommodate the growing community needs. Under the direction of Kelly Ellis, the department has developed training modules and test preparation seminars focused on improving student success. Looking to next year, the School of Nursing has a full cohort of students for all of its programs, including the registered nurse and LPN to RN transition program.

For more information about the School of Nursing, or to request information about enrolling, please contact Maria Navarro at 252-538-4314.



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