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Halifax Community College Hosts Healthcare Day for Local High School Students



Healthcare Day student participants.

WELDON, NORTH CAROLINA – Halifax Community College (HCC) welcomed students participating in the Careers Pathway Organization, sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce, to campus on April 30, 2026, for Healthcare Day, an engaging and informative event designed to introduce students to careers in healthcare.

Co-sponsored by ECU Health North Hospital in Roanoke Rapids, NC, Healthcare Day provided students with the opportunity to explore HCC's healthcare training programs, including Medical Laboratory Technology, Dental Hygiene, and Nursing. Throughout the day, students participated in guided tours and interactive, hands-on learning experiences led by faculty and staff, offering a firsthand look at the skills and knowledge required in each discipline.

The event aimed to spark early interest in healthcare careers while strengthening connections between education and the regional healthcare workforce. By engaging students at the high school level, HCC continues





to build pathways that support student success and meet the growing demand for skilled healthcare professionals in the region.

Lunch for participants was provided through support from the NE Alliance STEM grant, further enhancing the day's experience and ensuring students could fully engage in all scheduled activities.

"Healthcare Day provides a valuable opportunity for students to explore high-demand career pathways while gaining hands-on experience in a supportive learning environment," said Dr. Julie Galvin, Dean of Academic Affairs, Career and Technical Education, and Health Sciences at Halifax Community College. "By partnering with ECU Health North Hospital, we are able to connect classroom learning with real-world applications and inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals."

Halifax Community College remains committed to expanding access to career-focused education and fostering partnerships that prepare students for meaningful, in-demand careers.

For more information about healthcare programs at Halifax Community College, visit www.halifaxcc.edu.

Halifax Community College's Mission

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