

OUR FOCUS: Remove barriers, provide an entry path to healthcare careers and provide income mobility opportunities for recent high school graduate who have an interest in pursuing a career in the healthcare arena.

Rise to Success enables high school graduates from Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) to earn a Nurse Aide certificate and an Associates degree in a healthcare-related discipline from Central Piedmont Community College.

Participants are encouraged to earn their bachelor's degree upon program completion. Participants will have an opportunity to obtain a part-time position at Atrium Health and are expected to:

- Work for Atrium Health for the duration of their college career and an additional year after completion of their degree
- Successfully complete the Nurse Aide 1 course over the summer and pass the Nurse Aide 1 Certification Exam (tuition, stipend, and exam fee paid by Atrium Health)
- Receive Associates degree in a timely manner (no more than 3 years)
- Enroll at CPCC beginning fall semester 2021 with at least nine college credit hours per semester (tuition, books and fees paid by Atrium Health)

Participants will have access to a Career Development Center coach who will monitor their academic and work performance throughout the program.

CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet these minimum requirements in order to be considered.

- Graduated with a high school diploma and 18 years of age as of July 1
- Resident of Mecklenburg County
- Minimum 3.00 GPA (unweighted)
- Good high school attendance record
- Must complete and submit all required application materials, including essay questions, by the application deadline

Applications will be accepted
February 15, 2021 to March 15, 2021.
 Visit the Atrium Health Career Development
 Center at [Teammates.AtriumHealth.org/
 Careers/Career-Development-Center](https://teammates.atriumhealth.org/careers/career-development-center)



Candidates should have plans to study in a health care related field leading to an Associate's degree. Examples include:*

BIOTECHNOLOGY

CARDIAC SONOGRAPHY

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) AND
 PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS**

**HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND
 CODING**

INVASIVE CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY

MEDICAL ASSISTING

MEDICAL FRONT OFFICE

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

MEDICAL STAFF SERVICES

NURSING (ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING)

RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

**Other health care fields of study will be considered*

