

Fire Safety

A building should be evacuated immediately whenever the building fire alarm sounds or when instructed by a faculty or staff member. Exit through the closest door, alerting others to do the same. Close all doors as you clear the room. Assist those in need exiting the building. Students should familiarize themselves with safe zones found in the Emergency Plan.

Medical Emergencies

If you have a medical emergency, call 911 for EMS and ext. 0 (or 451-8205) to notify Nash Community College Security and Safety. Give location and nature of emergency.

Tornado Alert

In the event that a tornado warning indicates an immediate threat to campus, the campus will be alerted by area digital signage, bell tower alarm, text message, e-mail alerts, telephone emergency notification system, radio alerts to safety committee and administrators, who will verbally pass the word in their respective areas. Refer to NCC Emergency Plan posted in each room for Tornado Procedures.

Rules and Regulations

All vehicles operating on campus are to comply with Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes dealing with traffic offenses. Public Safety Officers are empowered to issue citations for violations of parking regulations and to stop and identify all persons on campus. Any person who disrupts the educational process is subject to removal from campus and/or arrest as warranted.

Accreditation

Nash Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Ga. 30023-4097 or call 404-679-4500

Criminal Offense/ Hate Crime	Crimes on Campus		
	2013	2014	2015
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible Sex offense	0	0	0
Non-Forcible Sex offense	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Other crimes involving bodily injury	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage Vandalism of property	0	0	0
Arrests For:			
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	2	0
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0
Disciplinary Action For:			
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession	0	0	0

Mission Statement

Nash Community College's mission is to provide an educational environment that meets students where they are and prepares them for successful college transfer and careers in a global and diverse society. Through quality instruction, support, services, technology, workforce development, research, and community partnerships, Nash Community College fosters lifelong learning opportunities for individuals, communities, and organizations.



2015

Annual

Security Report

Campus Security and Safety Office
Building B Room 2149

522 North Old Carriage Road
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Telephone: (252) 451-8313

The College's annual security report is available online at:

www.nashcc.edu/safety

or it can be viewed in the Campus Security and Safety Office. It is also posted on bulletin boards in each building.

At Nash Community College (NCC), the safety and security of students, staff, faculty and visitors is a matter of utmost importance.

NCC utilizes sworn off-duty Deputies of the Nash County Sheriff's Office and sworn Nash CC Police Officers for security at all times that students are on campus; however, a truly safe campus is only achieved by the cooperative effort of all Nash Community College members. This brochure is part of our effort to ensure your safety. Please read it and use the information to help foster a safer campus.

Campus Safety Log

A Campus Safety Log is maintained by the Campus Security and Safety Office and is available for viewing at the College Switchboard.

Children on Campus

Children are not allowed in classrooms, laboratories, or offices without permission of a college Vice President or the President. Children attending the Betsy B. Currin Child Development Center may be escorted around campus on occasion by center staff. Children are also not allowed to be left in unattended vehicles at any time.

College Access

There will be no access to Nash Community College buildings from 10 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Classrooms will not be unlocked until a faculty member is present. Students using classrooms and laboratories after scheduled class hours must obtain prior approval from the appropriate faculty/staff member. Electronic security systems are located throughout the campus. Campus law enforcement officers carry a radio at all times and can be reached by the switchboard for immediate access to an area. On weekends they carry a mobile phone and can be reached at (252) 903-5969.

Lock Down

If a situation develops that poses a serious threat to the college and jeopardizes the safety of students or employees, the President or his designee will initiate a campus "Lock Down". "Lock Down" will be announced by telephone speakers, text messages, TV monitors, two way radios, and

word of mouth. Students and all personnel should take cover immediately. If you are in a room, stay in that room, lock the doors, close the blinds and remain away from windows and doors. Keep low on the floor and out of sight from any windows, if possible. Do not open the door for anyone. Law enforcement searching the building will have a key to open doors if they need to gain entry. The law enforcement focus is to locate and stop the problem. They will return to get everyone out safely. If you are in a hallway or outside when a "Lock Down" is announced, take cover immediately in a building and room. If you cannot get to a safe location inside take cover where you are behind whatever you can find. Stay there until instructed otherwise.

Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

Effective October 2002, the Campus Sex Crime Prevention Act requires institutions of higher education to advise the campus community as to where it can obtain information about registered sex offenders provided by the State of North Carolina. This information is available at <http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov>.

Campus Drug and Alcohol Policy

Promoting a drug and alcohol free environment is everyone's responsibility. NCC supports and is committed to maintaining such an environment for all students and employees. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance by any student or employee at any official college function is prohibited. "Controlled substances" generally refers to drugs which have a high potential for abuse. Such drugs include but are not limited to: heroin, cocaine, "crack", marijuana, and PCP. They also include prescription drugs not prescribed for the user. Possessing or consuming alcohol on campus without a permit is prohibited.

NOTICE: NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ROUTINELY PATROLED BY POLICE K-9 UNITS. ALL PEOPLE AND PROPERTY ON NCC PROPERTY ARE SUBJECT TO K-9 EXPOSURE.

Weapons on Campus

It is against the laws of the State of North Carolina for weapons to be on any property owned, leased, or occupied by any North Carolina educational institution with one exception. Concealed Carry permit holders may have a handgun on campus but it must be in a locked vehicle. No rifles or shotguns are allowed on campus. If you have questions regarding this law, contact Sara Wiggins, Campus Safety Director at (252) 451-8313.

Protect Yourself

You are the key to your safety and the safety of others. By following the steps listed below you can substantially reduce your risk of becoming a crime statistic:

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Students are encouraged to travel in pairs when leaving the classroom and going to their vehicles
- Report all suspicious activity to the switchboard or to security at (252) 451-8313 or swwiggins208@nashcc.edu
- Protect your personal property. Always lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables in plain sight inside the vehicle.
- Do not leave personal items unattended (such as books, phones, purses and book bags.)

Clery Act

In 1998, the Campus Security Act was amended and renamed the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The Act requires NCC to prepare and distribute to all current faculty, staff and students an annual report which sets forth our policies on crime prevention issues and provide statistics on the number of specific, violent crimes (murder and non-negligent manslaughter and negligent manslaughter, forcible and non-forcible sexual offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, arson, motor vehicle theft, and hate crimes) which have occurred on campus and also the number of arrests on campus for liquor law violations, and weapon possession. The annual report is available at: www.nashcc.edu/safety or at the Campus Security and Safety Office.