



President's Message

Thank you for choosing Nash Community College. NCC is increasingly becoming a "first-choice college" with a rich history of teaching excellence and a commitment to preparing students for lifelong success. Whether your goal is to prepare for university transfer or enter the workforce, you are making the right decision to select a college environment known for being student ready.

NCC's philosophy – more of a way of life – is called "Blue Love". This is a collective body of services promoting student completion. The College recognizes that not all students are alike and must proactively listen to partners, evaluate student needs, and respond accordingly. NCC faculty are continuously engaged in rigorous instructional professional enrichment focused on student outcomes. The College has realized hundreds of graduate healthcare workers, first responders, hospitality employees, small business owners and other professionals serving the greater community.

Students know and visitors will find that NCC has experienced a period of distinct growth. Those pursuing various degrees are enjoying recently opened learning spaces. North Carolina Community College System statistics ranked NCC number eight amongst 16 schools in the 58-college system to experience growth in full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment from fall 2017 to fall 2018. This six percent increase posi-

tions the campus for continued aggressive programming. NCC is humbled that so many students have made this possible. Positioning and advancing the College, in terms of student choice and facilities, has been done through innovative thinking, out-of-the-box vision and a committed team of professionals.

The Nash-Rocky Mount Early College High School, a long-time partner, completed an extensive 24,000 square foot "C" Building renovation. The first cohort of Veterinary Medical Technology students occupied new lab and clinical spaces in "D" Building demonstrating a commitment in preparing graduates for meaningful careers. Campus growth and expanded programming does not happen by accident. It is a result of longstanding community support, unique program offerings, and strategic leadership.

NCC is proud of a recognizable brand known for an extra degree of care.

I look forward to seeing you on campus, and welcome you to an award-winning learning environment. Remember, "Careers are Born Here"!

Regards,

William S. Carver, II, Ed.D.
President