Established in 1967 as North Carolina’s first allied health college, CAHS remains the state’s largest university provider of allied health professionals, offering the greatest number of health science disciplines and degree programs.

An innovator in clinical and academic education, CAHS was the first college of allied health in North Carolina to offer doctoral-level opportunities in an allied health discipline.

The college is a state leader in providing distance-education-based programs serving students across the United States, including an Alaskan cohort in cooperation with the University of Alaska Anchorage. More than a quarter of CAHS courses include a distance-education component, such as an off-site clinical placement.

More than 900 students are enrolled in CAHS’s degree programs, of which more than 500 are pursuing their professional education in one of the college’s 12 graduate programs and/or graduate certificate programs.

For most professional programs in the college, students achieve a first-time perfect or near-perfect pass rate on their national certification examinations, as well as a perfect or near-perfect initial employment rate in their profession.

CAHS serves the local community through provision of patient care in four clinics: the ECU Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic, the Navigate Counseling Clinic, and two physical therapy clinics.

The college’s major research initiatives include cleft palate speech; development and recovery from chronic pain; geriatrics and primary care; healthy aging and age-related changes due to stroke and dementia; veteran resiliency, reintegration, and readiness; injuries associated with physical activity; and older adult drivers, among many others.

The college has been awarded large grants from National Institutes of Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, industry, and various private foundations to fund faculty-initiated research.
DEPARTMENTS AND DEGREES

Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies
• BS, Rehabilitation Services
• MS, Clinical Counseling
• MS, Rehabilitation and Career Counseling
• PhD, Rehabilitation Counseling and Administration
• Graduate Certificate, Military and Trauma Counseling
• Graduate Certificate, Rehabilitation Counseling
• Graduate Certificate, Substance Abuse Counseling
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• MS, Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Health Services and Information Management
• BS, Health Information Management
• BS, Health Services Management

• MS, Health Informatics and Information Management
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