

Institutional Profile for Caris College

Background Caris College began as Dental Careers of Southern Indiana in 2005. The institution, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, was purchased by the current owner and renamed in 2015. The Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education (ICOPE) originally granted the institution operating approval. Institutional approval was transferred to the Office of Career and Technical Schools (OCTS) in 2012. In 2016, Caris College sought and was later approved to offer a degree program, which necessitated transfer of authorization to the Board for Proprietary Education.

Institutional Control Private, for-profit institution.

Institutional Accreditation The institution is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). The institution was originally granted accreditation status in August 2016. The ABHES conducted a site visit evaluation in March 2023. In August 2024, the ABHES extended accreditation through February 28, 2030.

In January of 2021, programmatic accreditation was granted by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (general) program.

Participation in NC-SARA N/A

Participation in Student Financial Aid Students attending the institution are eligible to receive Title IV Federal Student Aid. The institution participates in State Financial Aid (SFA) programs at the associate degree program level. Those State programs include the Adult Student Grant, 21st Century Scholars, and the Frank O'Bannon Grant.

Campuses The institution has one campus in Jeffersonville with over 100 clinical sites at hospitals, medical pavilions, private practice medical offices, and dental offices.

Enrollment The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) lists a total enrollment of 189 students in the fall of 2023 at Caris College.

Programs The institution offers programs at the diploma and associate's levels. The programs at the diploma level are a Diploma in Comprehensive Dental Assisting, a Diploma in Practical Nursing, and a Diploma in Veterinary Assistant. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) programs include an A.A.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and an A.A.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography-Echocardiography. The institution was approved to offer an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Nursing.

Financial Responsibility Composite Score (FRCS) In the Fiscal Year (FY) ending December 31, 2023, the institution had an unpublished FRCS of 2.9. In FY ending December 31, 2022, the institution had a published composite score of 1.8.