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### [JCHS accreditation reaffirmed](#)

The Jefferson College of Health Sciences in Roanoke has been re-accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Here is a press release from JCHS:

Jefferson College of Health Sciences (JCHS) is pleased to announce that the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) has reaffirmed its accreditation. This announcement, made Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at the SACSCOC annual conference in Louisville, KY, demonstrates that JCHS's mission is appropriate to higher education, that it maintains educational outcomes consistent with its mission, and that its resources, programs, and services accomplish its mission.

JCHS President Dr. Nathaniel L. Bishop said, "I am extremely pleased with this great outcome and conclusion to this very thorough evaluation of our College." He highly commended former JCHS President Dr. Carol M. Seavor and current JCHS Dean for Academic Affairs Dr. Lisa Allison-Jones, who had key responsibility in guiding the process of compiling the volumes of information submitted for examination. Dr. Allison-Jones said, "these results reflect participation and support from the entire College community and I am so happy with this news." The reaffirmation extends accreditation to JCHS for ten years, through 2020.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to commend the entire team involved with the SACSCOC reaffirmation process," stated Steve Musselwhite, JCHS Board of Directors Chair. "The success of our reaffirmation is a clear indication of the standards of excellence upheld by the institution and its administration."

Nancy Howell Agee, COO of Carilion Clinic, said, "we are proud and pleased with this news from Louisville about JCHS's reaffirmation. I want to thank the administrative team, the faculty and staff for a job well done, and for all of the good work that takes place every day preparing students for roles as health care professionals."

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