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Jefferson College of Health Sciences will hold their Winter 2011 Commencement Ceremony at 10 a.m. on Dec. 16 in Shaftman Hall. Ninety-eight students will receive their degrees during this ceremony.

See the press release below from Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

ROANOKE, Va. (Dec. 7, 2011) — Jefferson College of Health Sciences (JCHS) will celebrate our Winter 2011 Commencement Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 16, 2011, beginning at 10 a.m. in Shaftman Hall at the Jefferson Center, 541 Luck Avenue, in Roanoke. A total of 98 JCHS students will accept their diplomas and become alumni of the College during the event. Graduates will receive degrees from a variety of academic programs at JCHS, including Nursing, Biomedical Sciences, Occupational Therapy and Physician Assistant.

JCHS welcomes Cynda Ann Johnson, M.D., M.B.A., President and Founding Dean of the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTC), as our Winter Commencement Speaker. Before stepping into her leadership position at VTC, Dr. Johnson held several leadership roles at higher education

institutions across the country. She was also a busy clinician during her career, focusing on maternal and child health including obstetrics and outpatient gynecology. Academically, she has a special interest in chronic kidney disease and international medicine. Along with her husband, she wrote and edited two editions of a medical textbook, the “Women’s Health Care Handbook.” She continues to publish regularly in medical journals.

During her tenure at VTC, which began in January 2008, Dr. Johnson has led the process for accreditation of the M.D. degree, which was granted by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education in June 2009. The charter class of physicians being educated at the school—the Class of 2014—matriculated on Aug. 2, 2010.

For more information about Dr. Johnson and the 2011 JCHS Winter Commencement Ceremony, visit the JCHS website at www.jchs.edu/page.php/prmID/532.

JCHS is a private higher education institution that “prepares, within a scholarly environment, ethical, knowledgeable, competent and caring healthcare professionals.” The College focuses on providing healthcare education and is an affiliate of Carilion Clinic. Founded in 1914 as the Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, JCHS now provides more than 1,000 students with opportunities to become part of the healthcare profession, serving communities from southwest Virginia to the Shenandoah Valley and beyond. The school’s graduates are building healthier tomorrows in our region and across the country every day. More information is available at www.jchs.edu.

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