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## **Queens University Announces Partnership with Atrium Health** *Nationally-recognized health system to help enhance student health and wellness services on campus*

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (June 13, 2022)** – Queens University of Charlotte and Atrium Health have established a multi-year agreement to enhance student health services. The health provider is set to begin managing the university's student health clinic and associated health services in August 2022.

"Providing students access to excellent health and wellness services is an important part of our commitment to supporting wellness and academic success at Queens," said María del Carmen Flores, vice president of Student Engagement and dean of students. "We are fortunate to be able to strengthen that commitment with a well-known partner like Atrium Health. Their vast expertise allows us to enhance existing services at our health center, behavioral health center and sports medicine facilities."

The health center will now offer point-of-care testing, acute care management, virtual care and medication dispensing with Atrium Health clinical employees. The behavioral health center will offer enhanced services which include a 24/7 crisis hotline and virtual care. The sports medicine facilities will incorporate Atrium Health athletic trainers, two team physicians, a sports nutritionist and a physical therapist.

"As a national leader in innovative healthcare and health education, Atrium Health is incredibly proud to partner with Queens University on their next-generation model of integrated student health, behavioral health and athletic training that wholly supports a thriving Queens community," said Danielle Lamphier, vice president of enterprise employer services at Atrium Health.

The collaborative partnership allows current Queens employees working at the existing clinic to continue serving the health needs of students without interruption.

"We have an outstanding health and wellness team at Queens," Flores said. "Their unwavering commitment and expertise shined through as we navigated the challenges of a global pandemic – managing to stay ahead of testing and monitoring to keep our community safe. Atrium Health adds to that excellence by broadening our expertise and expanding our network of health care resources."

The collaboration is tied to the university's Strategic Framework, a vision to become the leading, private, national university in the Charlotte region. The vision includes strategic partnerships and other efforts designed to enhance its culture of well-being – enabling students to maximize their educational and intellectual experience.

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### **About Queens**

Queens University is a private, coeducational university located in Charlotte, N.C. The university serves nearly 2,500 students with 43 major and 63 minor undergraduate degree options and 12 graduate degrees. Students represent 44 states and 70 foreign countries. As part of the university's vision to promote educational experiences that nurture intellectual curiosity and promote global understanding, nearly two-thirds of traditional undergraduates participate in study abroad experiences and 100 percent take part in internships. The U.S. News & World Report ranked Queens 15th among regional universities in the south in its 2022 edition of Best Colleges.

### **About Atrium Health**

[Atrium Health](#) is a nationally recognized leader in shaping health outcomes through innovative research, education and compassionate patient care. Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Atrium Health is an integrated, nonprofit health system with more than 70,000 teammates serving patients at 40 hospitals and more than 1,400 care locations. It provides care under the [Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist](#) name in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, region, as well as [Atrium Health Navicent](#) and [Atrium Health Floyd](#) in Georgia and Alabama. Atrium Health is renowned for its top-ranked pediatric, cancer and heart care, as well as organ transplants, burn treatments and specialized musculoskeletal programs. A recognized leader in experiential medical education and groundbreaking research, [Wake Forest University School of Medicine](#) is the academic core of the enterprise, including [Wake Forest Innovations](#), which is advancing new medical technologies and biomedical discoveries. Atrium Health is also a leading-edge innovator in virtual care and mobile medicine, providing care close to home and in the home. Ranked nationally among U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals in eight pediatric specialties and for rehabilitation, Atrium Health has also received the American Hospital Association's Quest for Quality Prize and its 2021 Carolyn Boone Lewis Equity of Care Award, as well as the 2020 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Health Equity Award for its efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in care. With a commitment to every community it serves, Atrium Health seeks to improve health, elevate hope and advance healing – for all, providing more than \$2 billion per year in free and uncompensated care and other community benefits.