

N.C. Cancer Hospital FACT SHEET

ABOUT

The N.C. Cancer Hospital, opened in September 2009, is the clinical home of UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. Designed with input from patients and health care providers, the 315,000 square foot hospital is a tangible symbol of our dedication to fighting cancer with every resource available to us. Our physicians and scientists are faculty in the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and national leaders in the areas of cancer treatment, research and prevention. We work to advance our knowledge of what causes cancer, how to prevent it and how best to treat it. We then apply that knowledge to provide patients, families and communities with the most-up-to-date prevention strategies and newest therapies. We also train future physicians, nurses, scientists and public health professionals.

FAST FACTS

- N.C. Cancer Hospital physicians treat patients from every county in North Carolina with more than 135,000 patient visits each year.
- Treats all cancers and provides <u>multidisciplinary programs</u> for most, giving adult and pediatric patients the benefit of many medical specialists in one place, often in one visit.
- Offers more than 225 <u>clinical trials</u> of the latest treatments developed at UNC or available through affiliation with national clinical trials groups.

A WORLD-CLASS FACILITY

- Multi-disciplinary and other clinic space including 101 examination, treatment, consultation, and procedure rooms
- Conference Center with high definition videoconferencing capabilities for multi-disciplinary conferences for the care of patients and for tumor board conferences for patients seen throughout NC
- Clinical Trials Unit with specially trained personnel and increased space for expanded early stage clinical trials
- 50 inpatient beds for medical oncology and bone marrow transplant
- 72 infusion stations for adults (48), children (14), and clinical trials (10) patients and families have access to an outdoor courtyard
- 5 Linear Accelerators for Radiation Therapy, including Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), a sophisticated alteration of radiation beams to produce precise radiation localization and Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) using a joint imaging to guide the beam
- 1 HDR or High Dose Rate Radiation Therapy room for treating localized tumors with radioactive implants
- 7 Mammography rooms, 1 stereotactic treatment room, and 4 ultrasound rooms to detect and target breast cancer
- 1 CT Scanner and 2 General Radiology Rooms, 2 PET/CT Scanners
- Lobby-level access to the UNC Comprehensive Cancer Support Program including Patient and Family Support, Psycho-oncology and Survivorship Programs. The Resource Center space includes a room for relaxation therapy, including massage, and a boutique with wigs, scarves and other products for patients.



APPOINTMENTS

Patients may contact us directly to make an appointment or you can have a doctor refer you to us. Appointments are made between 8 am and 5 pm Eastern time, Monday through Friday. Telephone: 919-966-0000 or (toll-free) 1-866-869-1856

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