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Carteret Health Care is a vibrant 135-bed independent, not-for-profit community hospital dedicated to serving our beautiful coastal community in eastern North Carolina. As the sole North Carolina member of the prestigious Mayo Clinic Care Network, we are at the forefront of advancing health and wellness through innovative approaches to safety, quality, service, and value. Our mission is to provide exceptional, patient-centered care while fostering a compassionate and supportive environment for everyone we serve. For more information on Carteret Health Care, visit CarteretHealth.org.

Statistics as of September 30, 2024

Opened: 1967	Inpatient surgeries: 1,199
Licensed beds: 135	Outpatient surgeries: 3,013
Admissions: 6,833	ER visits: 40,848
Births: 791	Employees: 1,156
Average daily census: 73.2	Registered nurses: 364
Average length of stay: 4.0 days	

Specialty Services

- Cancer Center Chemo & Radiation Therapy
- Cardiac Cath and Interventional Radiology
- Women's Health & Brady Birthing Center
- Home Health and Hospice
- Seashore Imaging – Open bore MRI
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
- Pharmacy, Physician & Nursing Residencies
- Sleep Disorders Center
- Joint & Spine Center
- Weight Loss Bariatric Surgery
- Carteret Medical Group physician group
- Surgical Services

National Achievements and Awards

Quality Honors:

- Top 3% of America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women's Choice Award, 2024, (6 years)
- Top 9% of America's Best Stroke Centers by the Women's Choice Award, 2024 (5 years)
- Top 13% of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics by the Women's Choice Award, 2024 (2 years)
- Top 8% of America's Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery by Women's Choice Award, 2024 (4 yrs)
- Top 9% of America's Best Hospitals for Minimally Invasive Surgery by Women's Choice, 2024 (2 yrs)
- Top 10% in the nation with Joint Replacement Excellence Award by Healthgrades, 2024
- Earned an 'A' safety grade by the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Spring & Fall 2024
- Only NC hospital designated as a Care Partner Hospital by Eastern US Quality Improvement Collaborative. July 2022

Cancer Care:

- Accredited by Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons since 2013.
- Accredited by National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) since 2022.
- Recognized for Medical Oncology by the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative.

Brady Birthing Center:

- Awarded The Joint Commission's Disease Specific Advanced Perinatal Certification, 2023
- Noted as a Best Hospital for Maternity Care by Money & Leapfrog, 2022
- Top 13% of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics by the Women's Choice Award, 2024
- Certified by Cribs for Kids National Gold Safe Sleep Hospital Champion, 2020

Stroke Care:

- Top 9% of America's Best Stroke Centers by the Women's Choice Award, 2024-2020
- Awarded The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® and the AHA's Heart-Check Mark for Advanced Certification as a Primary Stroke Center.
- Certified Gold Plus and Target Honor Roll for Type 2 Diabetes by American Heart Association and American Stroke Association as recognized in the US News & World Report.

Heart Care:

- Certified Gold Plus and Target Honor Roll Award for Heart Failure and Target Honor for Type 2 Diabetes by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report
- Certified Gold for Coronary Artery Disease NSTEMI with Target Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report
- Accredited by Intersocial Accreditation Commission (IAC) in Echocardiography for adult transthoracic.
- Cutting edge Telehealth program reduces readmissions for heart failure and COPD patients.

Orthopedics & Spine Surgery:

- Top 3% of America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women's Choice Award, 2024-2019.
- Top 10% in the nation with Joint Replacement Excellence Award by Healthgrades, 2024
- Five-Star for Total Knee Replacement by Healthgrades, 2024-2023
- Certified by The Joint Commission for Joint Replacement – Hip
- Certified by The Joint Commission for Joint Replacement – Knee
- Certified by The Joint Commission for Spine Surgery, 1st in NC, June 2017
- High Performing by US News & World Report for Hip Fracture

Sleep Center: Awarded the highly-sought accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) including in-center polysomnography (PSG) and home sleep apnea testing (HSAT).

Resuscitation & AFIB:

- Resuscitation Certified Gold Award by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report
- Atrial Fibrillation Certified Gold by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report

Minimally Invasive Surgery: Top 9% of America's Best Hospitals for Minimally Invasive Surgery by the Women's Choice Awards, 2024-2023

Weight Loss Bariatric Surgery:

- Certified by The Joint Commission for Bariatric Surgery – 1st in nation and NC, April 2017
- Top 8% of America's Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery by the Women's Choice, 2024 - 2021
- Achieved national accreditation from the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program.
- Recognized as a Blue Distinction® Center+ for Bariatric Surgery designation as part of the Blue Distinction Specialty Care program by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

Home Care:

- Earned the 2022 SHP Best Premier Performer Hospice Caregiver Satisfaction Award. Ranked in the top 5%. July 2022
- Accredited by The Joint Commission
- Recognized as Top 20% Superior Performer for Satisfaction by Strategic Healthcare Program (SHP).

Radiology: All accredited by the American College of Radiology – Breast Ultrasound, Ultrasound, PET/CT, CT Lung, Breast MRI, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, 3D Digital Mammography and Imaging Center.