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## **Carteret Health Care** is an independent, 135-bed not-for-profit hospital serving eastern North Carolina. As a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, Carteret Health Care patients experience the confidence of having access to world-leading medical expertise through their trusted local doctor, at no additional cost and while staying close to home. While providing quality health care with exceptional compassion and respect, Carteret Health Care achievements and awards include being recognized as one of the nation’s Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital for 2022. For additional information about Carteret Health Care, visit our website at [www.CarteretHealth.org](http://www.carterethealth.org/).

### Our Mission…Quality healthcare provided with exceptional compassion and respect

### Our Vision… To be among the top 100 hospitals in the nation providing safety, quality, service excellence and value as a trusted community partner.

### Our Values…Trust, Respect, Accountability, Care, Knowledge, Safety

### Statistics as of September 30, 2021

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| Opened: 1967 | Inpatient surgeries: 1,568 |
| Licensed beds: 135 | Outpatient surgeries: 2,716 |
| Admissions: 6,605 | ER visits: 36,980 |
| Births: 758 | Employees: 1,105 |
| Average daily census: 70.0 | Registered nurses: 328 |
| Average length of stay: 3.8 days |  |
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### Specialty Services

* Cancer Center chemo and 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
* Medical Hospitalists on staff

**Achievements and Awards**

**Quality Honors:**

* Recognized as the only NC Top Rural & Community Hospital by the Chartis Group, 2022.
* Awarded national Outstanding Patient Experience by Healthgrades, 2022 (3 years).
* One of America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women’s Choice Award, 2022, (4 years)
* One of America’s Best Stroke Centers by the Women’s Choice Award, 2022 (3 years)
* One of America’s Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery by the Women’s Choice Award, 2022, 2021
* One of America’s Best Hospitals for Patient Safety by the Women’s Choice Award, Top 7%. New 2022.
* Earned an ‘A’ safety grade by the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Spring 2022.
* Only NC hospital designated as a Care Partner Hospital by Eastern US Quality Improvement Collaborative. July 2022
* Earned the 2021 SHPBest Premier Performer Caregiver Satisfaction Award. Ranked in the top 5%. Third year. July 2022

**Cancer Care:**

* Accredited by Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons since 2013.
* Recognized for Medical Oncology by the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative.
* Achieved recognition for Excellence in breast health as a Pink Ribbon Facility for 3D Breast Imaging.

**Brady Birthing Center:**

* Received NC Maternity Center Breastfeeding-Friendly Designation from the NC Division of Public Health, 2020
* Certified by Cribs for Kids National Gold Safe Sleep Hospital Champion, 2020

**Stroke Care:**

* One of America’s Best Stroke Centers by the Women’s Choice Award, 2022, 2021, 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 Mission Lifeline NSTEMI by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report
* Cutting edge Telehealth program reduces readmissions for heart failure and COPD patients.

**Respiratory Care:** Earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) under a national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services.

**Laboratory:**

* CHC nationally recognized by the Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP)
* CMG nationally recognized with Laboratory Accreditation by COLA Inc.,

**Orthopedics & Spine Surgery:**

* One of America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women’s Choice Award, 2021, 2020, 2019.
* 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

**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).

**Diabetes** recognized by American Diabetes Association

**Pharmacy:** Stewardship of Antimicrobial Advanced Resources Partner for Advanced STAR Partner Status by the NC Division of Public Health

**Resuscitation:**

* Resuscitation Certified Gold Plus Award by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report

**Weight Loss Bariatric Surgery:**

* Certified by The Joint Commission for Bariatric Surgery – 1st in nation and NC, April 2017
* One of America’s Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery by the Women’s Choice Award, 2022 & 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**:

* 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 – Ultrasound Breast, PET/CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, 3D Digital Mammography and Imaging Center.