Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center
2022 Fact Sheet

Overview
Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center is a not-for-profit 800-bed teaching hospital, regional referral center and UNC School of Medicine branch campus. We offer specialty medical and surgical care, which includes women's and children's, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals, and a level II trauma center. Other specialty services include: three 24-hour emergency departments; adult, neonatal and pediatric intensive care; neurosurgery; pediatric surgery; open heart surgery; vascular surgery and oncology services.

We are part of Novant Health, a three-state integrated network of physician clinics, outpatient facilities and hospitals that delivers a seamless and convenient healthcare experience to our communities. The Novant Health network consists of more than 1,800 physicians and over 35,000 employees that provide care at more than 800 locations, including 15 medical centers and hundreds of outpatient facilities and physician clinics. Headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Novant Health is committed to making health care remarkable for patients and communities, providing nearly six million patient visits annually.

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Administration
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History
New Hanover Regional Medical Center opened in 1967 as New Hanover Memorial Hospital. It marked a civil rights achievement for Wilmington, replacing separated, segregated hospitals. The hospital has since grown into a major medical center serving the entire Southeastern North Carolina region. New Hanover Regional Medical Center joined Novant Health in 2021.

In 2022, New Hanover Regional Medical Center was verified as a level II trauma center by the American College of Surgeons. While New Hanover Regional Medical Center has had a level II trauma designation from the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS) since 1989, this additional verification achievement recognizes the trauma center’s continued dedication to provide optimal care for injured patients.

Services
Behavioral health
Blood services
Cancer
Clinical research
Comprehensive stroke center
Critical care transport
Heart & vascular
Home care
Imaging
Infusion services
Inpatient services
Laboratory
Neurology and neurosurgery
Orthopedics
Pediatrics
Pharmacy
Rehabilitation
Respiratory services
Sleep health
Spiritual care
Surgery
Women’s health
Wound care
Awards & Certifications

- **Comprehensive Stroke Center** certification from DNV GL - Healthcare
- Recognized for excellence in preventing heart attacks and strokes by Million Hearts
- **Get With The Guidelines – Stroke and Heart Failure Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award** from the American Stroke Association/American Heart Association (2021)
- **Mission: Lifeline NSTEMI Gold Quality Achievement Award** and the **Mission: Lifeline Gold Plus STEMI Receiving Quality Achievement Award** from American Heart Association
- **Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Plus Award for EMS and AirLink/VitaLink** from American Heart Association
- **Mission Lifeline: Silver Referral and Silver** from American Heart Association
- **LGBTQ Health Care Equality Top Performer** designation from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation (2020)
- **N.C. Maternity Center Breastfeeding-Friendly** designation from the N.C. Division of Public Health
- **Blue Distinction Center+** designations for Bariatric Surgery, Knee and Hip Replacement, and Spine Surgery from Blue Cross Blue Shield

Accreditation

New Hanover Regional Medical Center is nationally accredited by DNV GL - Healthcare. DNV accreditation recognizes the hospital’s continuous commitment and dedication to providing excellent patient care. In addition, we have earned some of the nation’s top honors in quality care, including accreditations for AirLink/VitaLink, EMS, Cardiac Cath Lab, Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Echo Lab, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Oncology, Rehabilitation Hospital, and Zimmer Cancer Center.

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