

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Cutting-edge hospitals

These hospitals have been recognized by the state's largest health insurer for their quality of care in certain specialties. Criteria include the medical staff's expertise and the hospital's track record for results; those that made the list posted fewer complications and readmissions than other hospitals.

**Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville:** bariatric surgery

**CarolinaEast Medical Center, New Bern:** cardiac care

**Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte:** cardiac care, complex and rare cancers (acute leukemia, bladder, bone, brain, esophageal, gastric, head and neck, liver, pancreatic, rectal, soft-tissue sarcomas, thyroid), transplants (heart and liver)

**Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy, Charlotte:** bariatric surgery

**Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast, Concord:** bariatric surgery, cardiac care

**CaroMont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia:** cardiac care

**Duke Raleigh Hospital, Raleigh:** knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

**Duke Regional Hospital, Durham:** bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

**Duke University Hospital, Durham:** complex and rare cancers (acute leukemia, bladder, bone, brain, esophageal, liver, pancreatic, rectal, soft-tissue sarcomas, thyroid), knee and hip replacement, spine surgery, transplants (bone marrow/stem cell, heart, liver, lung and pancreas)

**FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst:** cardiac care

**Frye Regional Medical Center, Hickory:** bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

**High Point Regional Hospital, High Point:** cardiac care

**Mission Hospital, Asheville:** bariatric surgery

**Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount:** bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement

**New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington:** bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement

**Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem:** spine surgery

**Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte:** bariatric surgery, spine surgery

**Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, Salisbury:** knee and hip replacement

**Rex Hospital, Raleigh:** bariatric surgery, cardiac care

**The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro:** cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, spine surgery

**UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill:** bariatric surgery, cardiac care, complex and rare cancers (acute leukemia, bladder, bone, brain, esophageal, gastric, head and neck, liver, ocular melanoma, pancreatic, rectal, thyroid), spine surgery, transplants (bone marrow/stem cell, liver and lung)

**Vidant Medical Center, Greenville:** bariatric surgery

**Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem:** bariatric surgery, complex and rare cancers (acute leukemia, bladder, bone, brain, esophageal, gastric, head and neck, liver, pancreatic, rectal, soft-tissue sarcomas, thyroid)

**WakeMed Raleigh Campus, Raleigh:** cardiac care

**Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro:** bariatric surgery, knee and hip replacement



Duke Regional Hospital



Park Ridge Health



CaroMont Regional Medical Center



Wesley Long Hospital

# Top-performing Tar Heel hospitals

Five North Carolina hospitals ranked nationally in at least one specialty.

Hospital	Rank
<b>Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte</b>	
Urology	40
<b>Duke University Hospital, Durham</b>	
Cardiology and heart surgery	4
Pulmonology	5
Ophthalmology	6
Urology	7
Nephrology	9
Orthopedics	9
Rheumatology	12
Diabetes and endocrinology	21
Cancer	22
Geriatrics	23
Neurology and neurosurgery	27
Gynecology	28
Gastroenterology and GI surgery	49
<b>Mission Hospital, Asheville</b>	
Pulmonology	41
<b>UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill</b>	
Ear, nose and throat	25
Cancer	38
<b>Wake Forest Baptist, Winston-Salem</b>	
Cancer	20
Nephrology	20
Ear, nose and throat	42
Pulmonology	43



Duke University Hospital

## North Carolina hospitals recognized as high-performing in an adult specialty.

**CarolinaEast Medical Center, New Bern**  
geriatrics, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology

**Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte**  
cancer; cardiology and heart surgery; diabetes and endocrinology; ear, nose and throat; gastroenterology and GI surgery; geriatrics; gynecology; nephrology; neurology and neurosurgery; orthopedics; pulmonology

**Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy, Charlotte**  
diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology

**Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast, Concord**  
cancer; diabetes and endocrinology; ear, nose and throat; gastroenterology and GI surgery; geriatrics; nephrology; neurology and neurosurgery; orthopedics; pulmonology

**CaroMont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia**  
diabetes and endocrinology, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology, urology

**Duke Raleigh Hospital, Raleigh**  
geriatrics, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, urology

**Duke Regional Hospital, Durham**  
cancer, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology, urology

**Duke University Hospital, Durham**  
ear, nose and throat

**FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst**  
diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology, urology

**High Point Regional Hospital, High Point**  
diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, nephrology, pulmonology, urology

**Mission Hospital, Asheville**  
cardiology and heart surgery; diabetes and endocrinology; ear, nose and throat; gastroenterology and GI surgery; geriatrics; gynecology; nephrology; neurology and neurosurgery; orthopedics; urology

**New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington**  
cardiology and heart surgery, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, nephrology, orthopedics, pulmonology

**Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem**  
diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology, urology

**Novant Health Matthews Medical Center, Matthews**  
gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, nephrology orthopedics, pulmonology

**Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte**  
diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology

**Rex Hospital, Raleigh**  
cancer, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology, urology

**Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Lumberton**  
diabetes and endocrinology, geriatrics, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology, urology

**The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro**  
cardiology and heart surgery, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology

**UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill**  
cardiology and heart surgery, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology, urology

**Vidant Medical Center, Greenville**  
cardiology and heart surgery; diabetes and endocrinology; ear, nose and throat; gastroenterology and GI surgery; geriatrics; gynecology; nephrology; pulmonology; urology

**Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem**  
cardiology and heart surgery, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, urology

**WakeMed Raleigh Campus, Raleigh**  
cardiology and heart surgery, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology

Source: U. S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals (2014-15), based on American Hospital Association data, Medicare data and physician surveys.

## Hospital industry by the numbers

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Number of North Carolina counties without hospitals

\$1,881

Estimated expenses per inpatient day in North Carolina hospitals in 2012. The U.S. estimate was \$2,090.\*

43,000

Number of jobs created by 2020 if state lawmakers approve Medicaid expansion, according to a December report from George Washington University

\*Source: The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation