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Pardee Hospital Opens Wound Healing Center

(Hendersonville, NC) Pardee Hospital opened a new, outpatient clinic today, to serve patients with chronic wounds. The Wound Healing Center at Pardee provides comprehensive care for the healing of chronic wounds, utilizing clinically proven treatment methods.

“When most people have a wound, it heals and life goes on as usual. But for the five million Americans who suffer from a non-healing wound caused by diabetes, poor circulation, pressure ulcers, traumatic injuries or other conditions, it is not that simple,” said Robert Morrow, M.D. FACS, medical director of the Wound Healing Center at Pardee. “When a wound resists healing, the pain can become severe and sometimes debilitating. Everyday activities can become a challenge.”

According to Morrow, Pardee’s Wound Healing Center features a highly specialized team which includes a clinical nurse specialist and a nurse practitioner, both of whom are certified in wound and ostomy care. Ongoing collaboration between the Wound Healing Center, diabetes education and physical therapy will ensure that each patient receives an individualized, comprehensive treatment plan. Patients will also receive education on the proper care of wounds to prevent reoccurrence.

“The goal of treatment is to facilitate healing of problematic wounds using the most up-to-date methods,” said Morrow. “The Wound Healing Center at Pardee works as a team to offer courteous, compassionate and professional service to our patients.”

The Wound Healing Center at Pardee is located in the main hospital building on the second floor (Two West). The center will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by appointment only. Most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid, are accepted. For more information about the Wound Healing Center at Pardee, call 828-696-4284 or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

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