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**Pardee nurses complete their BSN degrees**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Christie Satterfield, RN, of Psychiatric and Addictions Therapeutic Healing Services (PATHS) at Pardee Hospital and Julie Gebhart, RN, of One West, have both received their Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degrees at Western Carolina University (WCU).

Satterfield has been with Pardee Hospital for one year in PATHS where she treats mentally ill and substance dependence patients. She graduated from WCU Summa Cum Laude.

Gebhart has been with Pardee Hospital since August treating critically ill patients on the telemetry/step down unit. Gebhart came to Pardee after four years working as an RN at Mission Hospital. She received her nursing degree from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College in 2006 and has also graduated from WCU Summa Cum Laude.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a four-year academic degree in the science and principles of nursing, granted by a tertiary education university or similarly accredited school. The BSN prepares nurses for a professional role away from the



bedside with coursework in nursing science, research, leadership and nursing informatics.

[Pardee Hospital](http://www.pardeehospital.org) 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](http://www.pardeehospital.org). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including 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. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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