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Pardee nurses form local chapter of National Gerontological Nursing Association

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Nurses at Pardee have formed the Carolina Mountain Chapter of the National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA). This will be the first chapter of its kind in Western North Carolina.

The [NGNA](#) is dedicated to the specialized care and needs of older adults, age 65 or older, in various clinical care settings. This is an important organization to the region as Hendersonville is recognized as one of the top retirement communities in the United States.

As this local chapter is unveiled, nurses from Western North Carolina, upstate South Carolina and East Tennessee are encouraged to join. Meetings will be held at 3:30 p.m. at Pardee Hospital on the second Monday of odd-numbered months. New members can join for \$75. Full-time students are also welcome to join for \$50 and must present a copy of their student ID card.

[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 an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall,





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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.

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