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Barron receives certification in psychiatric nursing

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Bridget Barron, RN, BSN, BC, director of [Medical Detoxification](#) and [Psychiatric Services](#) at Pardee Hospital, recently received her certification in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing through the [American Nurses Credentialing Center](#) (ANCC).

“Becoming board-certified has confirmed that my knowledge and skill in this field of nursing is comprehensive, assuring the highest standards of care and practice to those who come for treatment at Pardee Hospital,” said Barron. “It is an honor and a privilege to join those other certified nurses in their specialty fields of practice.”

The Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse certification indicates a level of specialization in providing nursing care to patients with mental illness. This includes being aware of specific mental illness characteristics and monitoring the patient for treatment effectiveness and the risk of potential side effects of treatments.

The [American Nurses Credentialing Center](#) provides individuals and organizations throughout the nursing profession with the resources they need to achieve practice excellence. ANCC's internationally renowned credentialing programs certify nurses in specialty practice areas.





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[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, 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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