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Pardee Hospital Celebrates Certified Nurses Day

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Pardee Hospital will celebrate Certified Nurses Day, March 19, by honoring board certified nurses.

“We are thrilled and proud to celebrate the 87 board certified nurses on Pardee’s staff,” said Pat Ashe, chief nursing officer at Pardee Hospital. “It is our hope that this recognition shows appreciation to the nursing staff for the personal dedication and persistence required to achieve and maintain this level of national certification.”

The following nurses are being recognized for their professionalism, leadership and commitment to excellence in patient care:

Karen Atkinson, RN, CMSRN
Kimberley Austin, CNM
Debbie Austin, RN, CCRN, CPAN
Pat Ashe, RN, FACHE
Jane Bachert, RN, CNOR
Rene Barnett, RN, CCRN
Debbie Ballard, RN, HCS-D
Cheryl Denise Barron, RN, IBCLC
Shelby Blackwell, RN, CCRN, IBHRE
Lucy Bloomingdale, RN, CCRN
Lynn Blythe, RN, RNC, INPT, MN
Jeanette Burrell, RN, RN-BC
Wendy Bradley, RN, RNC, INPT, MN
Lee Ann Bray, RN, RN-BC



Donna Brown, RN, CCRN, CMC
Mary Brown, RN, CCRN
Linda Bryant, RN, CNOR
Catherine Burleson, RN, CPAN
Marcia Cage, RN, OCN
Michael Clarke, RN, CCRN
Elizabeth Chovan, RN, RN-BC
Elizabeth Clements, RN, RN-BC, CCRN
Barbara Davenport, CNM, RNC, INPT
Cheryl Davis, RN, OCN
Cynthia Van Deusen, RN, CDE
Ray Diaz, RN, CEN
Martha Dysart, CNM
Noreen Elshaw, RN, CCRP
Nancy Farley, RN, RNC, INPT
Janice Farmer, RN, OCN
Vicki Fleury, CNM
Susan Fritts, RN, CPHQ
Jane Forbes, RN, RN-BC
Judy Fortune, RN, RN-BC
Tony Galloway, RN, CEN
Kendra Galloway, RN, C-EFM
Andrea Green, RN, OCN
Shelley Green, RN, OCN
Bonnie Hartel, RN-BC, CNS-Adult
Donna Hager, RN, CWOCN
Angela Hollingsworth, RN, RN-BC, PCCN
Kristina Hornsby, RN, C-EFM
Cathy Jenkins, RN, CCRP
Margaret Ann Johnson, RN, HQCB
Agnes Jones, RN, RN-BC
Jennifer Jones, RN, C-EFM
Linda Jones, RN, RN-BC
Lynn Jones, RN, OCN
Mary Keenan, RN, CCRN, CCM
Christy Ledbetter, RN, ACM



Hope Lindsey, RN, RN-C, CM
Beth Long, RN, CHC
Nina Lovern, RN, GNP, CDE
May McAnally, RN, CCM
Ronda McNeill, RN, RN-C, CM
Nelrose Martin, RN, RN-BC
Debbie Mathis, RN, RN-BC
Joyce Maybin, RN, RNC, INPT, IBCLC
Jennifer Meizenzahl, RN, SANE-A
Karla McGaha, RN, SANE-A
Judy McClure, RN, CNOR
Susan McKenney, FNP
Heidi Morgan, RN, RN-BC
Mary Anne Morgan, RN, RN-BC
Karen Morris, RN, CCRP
Sherrin Nolle, RN, PCCN
Beverly Phillips, RN, PCCN
Deborah Rhoades, RN, CEFM
Milissa Roper, RN, RN-BC
Rennay Rudolph, RN, ACM
Betty Sain, RN, RN-BC
Gayle Sams, RN, CCRN, CEN
Melanie Shelton, RN, C-EFM
Jean Sitton, RN, RN-BC, ACM
Rebecca Sparks, RN, CEFM, RNC, INPT
Lisa Stephenson, RN, RN-BC
Suzan Stewart, RN, CPHQ
Krista Theriot, RN, CNOR
Jennifer Tallman, RN, C-EFM
Louise Vaughn, RN, RN-BC
Janet Walzak, RN, CCRN
Connie Webb, RN, CCRN
Sandy Weeks, RN, NEA-BC, CRRN
Victor Weisbeker, RN, CNOR
Jennifer White, RN, CPAN
Regina White, RN, OCN



Darlene Young, RN, CNOR

Board Certification of nurses plays an increasingly important role in the assurance of high standards of care for patients and their loved ones. A registered nurse (RN) license provides entry to general nursing practice. However, the knowledge-intensive requirements of modern nursing require extensive education, as well as a strong personal commitment to excellence by the nurse.

Pardee Hospital encourages national board certification for nurses. There are many nursing certification specialties such as medical-surgical, pediatric, perioperative, gerontology, oncology, research, obstetrics, case management, emergency nursing, critical care and many others.

[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.

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