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Local allergist to discuss common allergies

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Christopher Copenhaver, M.D., allergist with [Allergy Partners of WNC](#), will present "Coping with Common Allergies" at the Pardee Health Education Center on Tue., Oct. 20, from 12:30 until 2 p.m.

Allergies are an abnormal response of the immune system. People who have allergies have an immune system that reacts to a usually harmless substance in the environment such as pollen, mold, animal dander, etc. Allergies are a very common problem, affecting one out of every five Americans.

Copenhaver will discuss allergies that are common in autumn and spring months, such pollen and bee stings. Time for questions and answers will be included in the presentation. Copenhaver serves on the medical staff at Pardee Hospital. Registration for this free presentation is required by calling 1-866-790-WELL (9355).

The [Pardee Health Education Center](#) is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.





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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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