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LeMaster receives certification in progressive care

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Rose “Maria” LeMaster, R.N., PCCN, a nurse on the telemetry/stepdown unit at Pardee Hospital, recently received her certification as a Progressive Care Certified Nurse through the [American Association of Critical-Care Nurses](#) (AACN).

“PCCN certification helps Maria to maintain an up-to-date knowledge base of care for acutely ill adult patients,” said Tricia Mills, R.N., director of cardiac nursing at Pardee. “We are proud of Maria’s certification and that she calls the telemetry unit home.”

Progressive care is a term used by AACN to collectively describe areas in which acutely ill patients are cared for, such as Pardee Hospital’s telemetry unit. The telemetry/stepdown unit is a critical care unit and AACN recognizes this as a part of the continuum of critical care.

The [American Association of Critical-Care Nurses](#) contributes to consumer health and safety through comprehensive credentialing of nurses to ensure their practice is consistent with established standards of excellence in caring for acutely and critically ill patients and their families.





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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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