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**Tuttle earns certification as oncology nutrition specialist**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Cheryl Tuttle, MHS, RD, CSO, LDN, a licensed dietitian with Pardee Hospital, recently achieved board certification as a specialist in oncology nutrition from the American Dietetic Association (ADA).

A registered dietitian must successfully meet rigorous specialty practice requirements and pass a nationally administered examination from the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), the credentialing agency for the ADA, to obtain board certification.

According to Tuttle, her certification will allow her to work directly with individuals at risk for, or diagnosed with, any type of cancer or pre-cancer condition, in a variety of settings. She is one of only nine dietitians in the state who are board certified in oncology nutrition. Tuttle will work closely with the staff and physicians at Pardee's Comprehensive Cancer Center to serve cancer patients in the community.

The mission of the CDR is to protect the nutritional health and welfare of the public through dietetics certification. The ADA is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals.





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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](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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