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## **Carteret Health Care** is an independent, 135-bed not-for-profit hospital serving eastern North Carolina. As a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, Carteret Health Care patients experience the confidence of having access to world-leading medical expertise through their trusted local doctor, at no additional cost and while staying close to home. For additional information about Carteret Health Care, visit our website at [www.CarteretHealth.org](http://www.carterethealth.org/).

### Statistics as of September 30, 2023

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| Opened: 1967 | Inpatient surgeries: 1,406 |
| Licensed beds: 135 | Outpatient surgeries: 3,013 |
| Admissions: 6,880 | ER visits: 41,059 |
| Births: 871 | Employees: 1,161 |
| Average daily census: 74.0 | Registered nurses: 349 |
| Average length of stay: 3.9 days |  |
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### Specialty Services

* Cancer Center Chemo & Radiation Therapy
* Cardiac Cath and Interventional Radiology
* Women’s Health & Brady Birthing Center
* Home Health and Hospice
* Seashore Imaging – Open bore MRI
* Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
* Pharmacy, Physician & Nursing Residencies
* Sleep Disorders Center
* Joint & Spine Center
* Weight Loss Bariatric Surgery
* Carteret Medical Group physician group
* Surgical Services
* Medical Hospitalists on staff

**National Achievements and Awards**

**Quality Honors:**

* Top 7% of America’s Best Hospitals for Obstetrics by the Women’s Choice Award, New 2023
* Top 8% of America’s Best Hospitals for Minimally Invasive Surgery by Women’s Choice, New 2023
* Top 3% of America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women’s Choice Award, 2023, (5 years)
* Top 6% of America’s Best Stroke Centers by the Women’s Choice Award, 2023 (4 years)
* Top 2% of America’s Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery by Women’s Choice Award, 2023 (3 yrs)
* Top 10% in the nation with Joint Replacement Excellence Award by Healthgrades, 2024
* Earned an ‘A’ safety grade by the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Fall 2023.
* Only NC hospital designated as a Care Partner Hospital by Eastern US Quality Improvement Collaborative. July 2022
* Noted as a Best Hospital for Maternity Care by Money & Leapfrog, Oct 2022
* Earned the SHPBest Premier Performer Hospice Caregiver Satisfaction Award. Ranked in the top 5%. Third year. July 2022
* Earned the SHPBest Superior Performer Home Health Patient Satisfaction Award. 2022 in 2023.
* Recognized as 18th Top Patient Pick in North Carolina as noted in Business NC.

**Cancer Care:**

* Accredited by Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons since 2013.
* Accredited by National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) since 2022.
* Recognized for Medical Oncology by the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative.

**Brady Birthing Center:**

* Awarded The Joint Commission's Disease Specific Advanced Perinatal Certification, 2023
* Noted as a Best Hospital for Maternity Care by Money & Leapfrog, 2022
* Top 7% of America’s Best Hospitals for Obstetrics by the Women’s Choice Award, 2023
* Certified by Cribs for Kids National Gold Safe Sleep Hospital Champion, 2020

**Stroke Care:**

* Top 6% of America’s Best Stroke Centers by the Women’s Choice Award, 2023-2020
* Awarded The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® and the AHA's Heart-Check Mark for Advanced Certification as a Primary Stroke Center.
* Certified Gold Plus and Target Honor Roll for Type 2 Diabetes by American Heart Association and American Stroke Association as recognized in the US News & World Report.

**Heart Care:**

* Certified Gold Plus and Target Honor Roll Award for Heart Failure and Target Honor for Type 2 Diabetes by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report
* Certified Gold for Mission Lifeline NSTEMI by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report
* Accredited by Intersocial Accreditation Commission (IAC) in Echocardiography for adult transthoracic.
* Cutting edge Telehealth program reduces readmissions for heart failure and COPD patients.

**Respiratory Care:** Earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) under national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of respiratory care.

**Laboratory:**

* CHC nationally recognized by the Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP)
* CMG nationally recognized with Laboratory Accreditation by COLA Inc.

**Orthopedics & Spine Surgery:**

* Top 3% of America’s Best Hospitals for Orthopedics by the Women’s Choice Award, 2023-2019.
* Top 10% in the nation with Joint Replacement Excellence Award by Healthgrades, 2024
* Five-Star for Total Knee Replacement by Healthgrades, 2024-2023
* Certified by The Joint Commission for Joint Replacement – Hip
* Certified by The Joint Commission for Joint Replacement – Knee
* Certified by The Joint Commission for Spine Surgery, 1st in NC, June 2017
* High Performing by US News & World Report for Hip Fracture

**Sleep Center:** Awarded the highly-sought accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) including in-center polysomnography (PSG) and home sleep apnea testing (HSAT).

**Diabetes** recognized by American Diabetes Association

**Pharmacy:** Stewardship of Antimicrobial Advanced Resources Partner for Champion STAR Partner Status by the NC Division of Public Health

**Resuscitation & AFIB:**

* Resuscitation Certified Gold Award by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report
* Atrial Fibrillation Certified Silver by American Heart Association as recognized in the US News & World Report

**Minimally Invasive Surgery:** Top 8% of America’s Best Hospitals for Minimally Invasive Surgery by the Women’s Choice Awards, 2023

**Weight Loss Bariatric Surgery:**

* Certified by The Joint Commission for Bariatric Surgery – 1st in nation and NC, April 2017
* Top 2% of America’s Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery by the Women’s Choice, 2022 & 2021
* Achieved national accreditation from the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program.
* Recognized as a Blue Distinction® Center+ for Bariatric Surgery designation as part of the Blue Distinction Specialty Care program by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

**Home Care**:

* Earned the 2022 SHPBest Premier Performer Hospice Caregiver Satisfaction Award. Ranked in the top 5%. July 2022
* Accredited by The Joint Commission
* Recognized as Top 20% Superior Performer for Satisfaction by Strategic Healthcare Program (SHP).

**Radiology:** All accredited by the American College of Radiology – Breast Ultrasound, Ultrasound, PET/CT, CT Lung, Breast MRI, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, 3D Digital Mammography and Imaging Center.