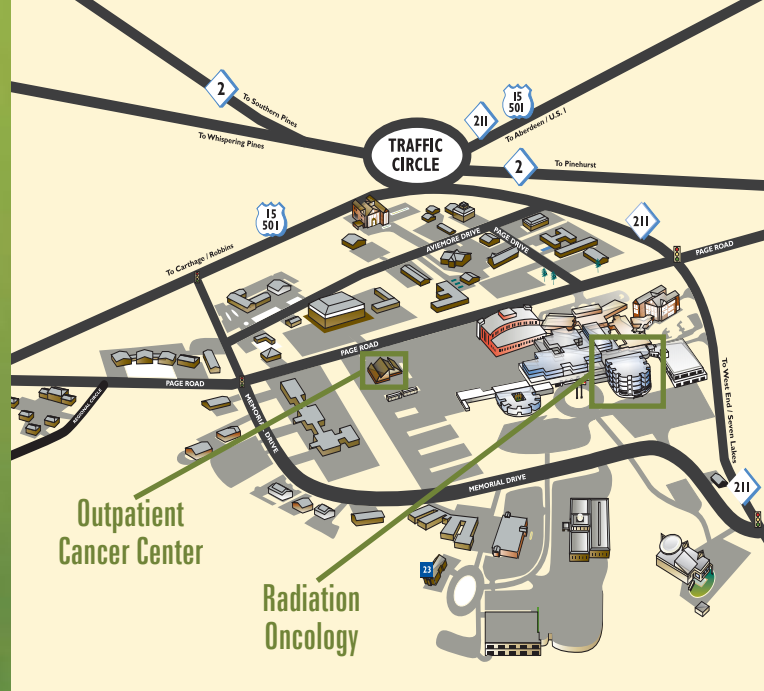


Among
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Treatment
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Cancer Care



And They
Can Be Found
Right Here
in Your Own
Backyard



Our Philosophy of Care

We believe in working with you to plan care that will improve your quality of life. Our aim is to provide empowerment, peace, comfort, laughter and hope during your time with us.

Hope is always a part of cancer care at FirstHealth. We understand that life is a journey, and cancer will be a part of that journey for some. We consider it a privilege to care for you during this time.

For more information on the services provided at the FirstHealth Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center, call (910) 715-3500 or visit us on the Web at www.nccancercare.org.



Working Together, First in Quality, First in Health



Cancer Services



Big City Medicine with a Small Town Touch *Our cancer treatment services and support system deliver true multidisciplinary care with the best doctors, nurses and specialists. This type of integrated care helps guide patients comfortably and confidently from diagnosis through treatment, recovery and survivorship.*

Cancer Treatment Services

- Board certified medical oncologists who provide chemotherapy, immunotherapy, biotherapy and supportive care
- Board certified radiation oncologists who provide Conventional External Beam Radiation, Intensity-modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), High-Dose Rate (HDR) Brachytherapy, Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) and Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT)
- Board certified surgical specialists with expertise in a variety of cancers
- Advanced diagnostic studies including PET/CT, endoscopic ultrasound and endobronchial ultrasound with navigational bronchoscopy, which allow for more accurate staging of cancer
- Oncology-certified nurses (OCN) who have additional expertise in cancer treatments, research, symptom management and patient support
- Nurses certified in administration of chemotherapy and biotherapy
- Nationally certified radiation therapists
- Certified Palliative Care Specialists who provide assistance with symptom control
- Participation in national clinical trials offering promising new treatments
- Assistance with genetic testing and counseling for cancer
- Program accredited by the American College of Surgeons with Commendation

Cancer Support Services

- Patient navigation to ensure appropriate entry into the system
- Counseling services for individuals, couples and families during and after cancer
- Care coordination to help with medications, medical equipment, self-image and beauty aids as well as community resources
- Spiritual care and supportive pastoral counseling
- CARE-Net, where previous patients give back by providing new patients with one-on-one support during treatment
- Support groups for patients and loved ones
- Dietitian specializing in oncology nutrition
- Financial assistance program
- Cancer Library with free resources
- Cancer Wellness Program, an exercise program with a health education component to improve quality of life
- Yoga for Patients and Their Caregivers
- Mindfulness-based Stress Management Program
- Assistance with fertility resources and coordination
- Rehabilitation services including physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy, and lymphedema clinics

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