

Wilkes Medical Center Nursing

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Wilkes Medical Center is an acute care facility with 130 beds, which includes 10 skilled nursing beds. We offer outpatient services for cardiology and hematology / oncology on-site, as well as a cardiac pulmonary rehabilitation program. For more than 70 years, Wilkes Medical Center has been dedicated to serving our community. Our mission is to enhance the health of our region by being a trusted and compassionate provider of care.



262 nurses

18% of RNs are certified



43% of nurses have a BSN degree or higher

Over 90% of nurses have 2+ years of tenure

Hospital Recognitions

- 2025 Primary Stroke Certified
- Women's Choice Award for Emergency Care
- Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award
- Money Magazine "Best Hospital in America"
- Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Chairmans Award Winner

Seeking our first ANCC Pathway to Excellence designation



All units have active Professional Governance

Recognition

- Quarterly DAISY® and Bee Awards
- Nurses' week celebrations
- Annual celebration for advancement of education/certification
- Weekly Nurse Manager recognition

Professional Development

- 35+ nurses involved in Clinical Ladder Program
- National certification review and testing
- Tuition reimbursement

Evidence Based Practice

- Rapid Response Team proactive rounding
- Fall Prevention Team
- Beside nurse reporting
- Early ambulation on post-op total joints
- ICU Grand Rounds

<https://www.wakehealth.edu/locations/hospitals/wilkes-medical-center>