WakeMed Health and Hospitals is a 919-bed private, not-for-profit health care system based in Raleigh, North Carolina. This health care system includes three hospitals—WakeMed Raleigh, WakeMed Cary, and WakeMed North; four healthplexes in the surrounding communities of North Raleigh, Apex, Brier Creek, and Garner; two facilities providing skilled nursing care and outpatient services; and three facilities providing outpatient rehab services. The WakeMed North, which was opened in May 2015, is collocated with the North Raleigh Healthplex and specialized in women’s care.

The WakeMed system is accredited by The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Facilities (JCAHO). For the past five years, WakeMed has achieved an outstanding patient satisfaction rating of 95% or higher for inpatient customer satisfaction. Unique services include:

* North Carolina’s first freestanding Children’s Emergency Department; this is a national model and serves thousands of children each year.
* The WakeMed Heart Center ranks in volume among the top North Carolina hospitals providing cardiac care and is also one of the highest volume heart centers in the United States.
* Mobile critical care services offer ground and air transport for adults and children.
* One of only 23 mother’s milk banks in the United States is housed at the WakeMed Raleigh facility.
* WakeMed has two nationally accredited, award-winning Chest Pain Centers, and two nationally accredited, award-winning Stroke Centers.

WakeMed Health and Hospitals is the largest off-site teaching program for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, and many WakeMed physicians hold faculty positions at the UNC School of Medicine.

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