



## Valdese Hospital

Founded in 1939 by three community physicians who purchased the site of the former Rutherford College, Valdese Hospital consolidated with Grace Hospital in Morganton, North Carolina in 1999 to form a single community healthcare system, Blue Ridge HealthCare. Together, the two hospitals provide complementary acute care services in a system that also includes two long-term/short-term care rehabilitation centers, a medically-based wellness center, home health, a continuing care retirement community and a medical group comprised of primary care physicians and specialists with practices in a three-county area.

Valdese Hospital is home to North Carolina's first cancer center accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, orthopaedic services, the Comprehensive Wound Healing Center, Southeast Pain Center at Blue Ridge HealthCare, and state-of-the-art rehabilitation, imaging and surgery centers, including the region's first digital operating rooms. A new outpatient center opened in 2007 as part of a \$120 million campus redevelopment plan at both hospitals.

Through three generations, Valdese Hospital has sustained its reputation for high-tech healthcare with a distinctly hometown touch, and remains a solid source of community pride.

Profile

- Advanced Imaging Services (MRI, CT, PET)
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology General
- Critical Care Unit
- Diabetes Education and Support
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology
- Hospitalist Services
- Intensive and Critical Care Units
- Internal Medicine
- Oncology Medical and Radiation
- Orthopaedics
- Pain Management
- Pathology
- Pulmonology
- Rehabilitation Services
- Surgical Service
- Urology
- Wound Healing Center

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