

An Ounce of Prevention...

The medical providers listed in this brochure have indicated that they are accepting new patients in their medical practice. In some cases exceptions apply, which are noted. Residents in our community who do not currently have a physician are encouraged to establish a relationship with a provider early and to arrange for a general physical check-up. This initiative helps to avoid inconvenience or indecision when a medical need does arise.

Also, a well-check-up might lead to the detection and treatment of a disease early enough to make the difference between a cure and difficult struggle with a chronic disease.

Note that not all of the providers listed are MD physicians. Family Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants are often referred to as "Mid-Level Providers" and can provide excellent care, but they are not physicians.

...may be worth a pound of cure!

For other medical or community service referrals, you may also call the CARE CONNECTION, a United Way information and referral service, **667-CARE (2273)**.



CAROLINIANS COUNCIL

The mission of the Wilkes Healthy Carolinians Council is to identify health and wellness issues in the community that represent opportunities to enhance quality, access, continuity, coordination of health care services in Wilkes County. The council welcomes suggestions concerning other effective ways to address this mission objective.

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see also

<http://www.wilkeshealth.com/whcc>
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The enclosed information replaces all published before June 2012

Here's Help finding A Doctor

My appointment...

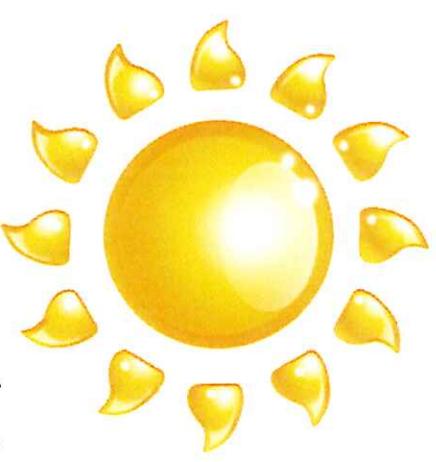
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

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Wilkes Regional
Medical Center
Caring for our community

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For Updates, contact
Paul Hugger at (336) 651-8130

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

- Wilkes Women's Care, PA**
★ Dr. Michael A. Blackwell
301 Eighth Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28359
> Accepts Doctor referred Medicare
> Accepts Medicaid / BabyLove 667-7171

NW Carolina Women's Center, PA

- ★ Dr. Ben S. Horton
★ Dr. Michele Polidoro
1405 Willow Lane
N. Wilkesboro, NC 667-2232
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid

Foothills Center for Women

- ★ Dr. Duane Smith
Ms Pam Sloop, FNP
Ms Pam Aiken, FNP
112 Boone Trail > Accepts females ages 13 and older
N. Wilkesboro, NC 667-8241
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid

Wilkes County Health Department

- 306 College Street 651-7450
Wilkesboro, NC Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, & BCBS
> Will See Patients w/o Health Insurance

FAMILY MEDICINE

Wilkes County Health Department

- ★ Dr. Sue Albert 651-7450
306 College Street Wilkesboro, NC
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid and BCBS

Wilkes Family Health Center

- ★ Dr. Mira Boone
Ms. Ivy Johnson, NP-C
1534 West D Street 667-4178
N. Wilkesboro, NC
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid
> Speaks Spanish and English

- ★ Medical Doctors are indicated with a star ★

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FAMILY MEDICINE (Cont'd)

- Dr. Mary Lou Church, Family Practice, Inc.**
★ Dr. Mary Lou Church
1707 Industrial Drive
Wilkesboro, NC 667-6363
> No New Medicare or Medicaid

Wilkes Regional Family Medicine

- ★ Dr. Slnret Dev-Raman
200 West Park Circle Suite C
N. Wilkesboro, NC 903-7870
> Newborns, Children, and Adults
> Accepts all Insurance

Mountain View Medical Center

- ★ Dr. Laura Hubbard
Mr. Ray Stone, PAC
Ms. Wendy Shoemate, FNP
5229 Rock Creek Road
Hays, NC 696-2711
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid, MAP *

West Wilkes Medical Clinic

- Ms. Denise Johnston, FNP*
171 West Wilkes Medical Center Road 973-7050
Ferguson, NC
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid, MAP*
> Will See Patients w/o Health Insurance

Dr. Ashton Molai, Family Medicine, PLLC

- ★ Dr. Ashton Molai
1201 School Street - Suite E 838-4184
Wilkesboro, NC
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid

Boomer Medical Clinic

- Mr. Andrew Pinkerton, PA*
156 Boomer Community Center Road
Boomer, NC 921-2273
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid, MAP*
> Will See Patients w/o Health Insurance

Medical Associates of Wilkes

- ★ Dr. Lauralee Wilson
1919 West Park 651-2980
N. Wilkesboro, NC

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INTERNAL MEDICINE

- ★ **Dr. Zbigniew Cichon**
110 Jefferson Street, Suite 103
N. Wilkesboro, NC 838-1617
> Accepts Most Insurances

Greenway Healthcare

- ★ Dr. Ken Curl
★ Dr. Michelle Redman
Mr. Gary Nichols, PAC
1404 Willow Lane 667-0335
N. Wilkesboro, NC
> Accepts pts age 12 and up

Dr. Sunita Singh, Pro-Care Medical Clinic

- ★ Dr. Sunita Singh
627 West Park Circle 667-5846
N. Wilkesboro, NC
> No new Medicaid patients

Riverside Med Assc., PLLC

- ★ Dr. Bradley Templeton
Ms. Pamela L. Myers
702 Thirteenth Street 667-5296
N. Wilkesboro, NC
> New patients ages 15-55
> No New Medicaid or Medicare Patients

Dr. Pradip Thakkar and Associates

- ★ Dr. Pradip Thakkar
1201 School Street, Suite F 667-3222
Wilkesboro, NC
> No New Medicaid

Blue Ridge Cardiology and Internal Medicine

- ★ Dr. Thomas Vybrtal
★ Dr. Lucian Sorescu 667-1001
Ms. Michelle Wilson, FNP
1909 West Park Dr N Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Wilkes Internal Medicine

- ★ Dr. Sherri Williams 903-2900
1916 West Park
North Wilkesboro, NC
> Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance

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PEDIATRICS

Special Care for Special Kids

- ★ Dr. Karolen Bowman,
702 13th Street 667-6444
North Wilkesboro, NC
> Accepting children age 1 week - 21 years
> Most Insurance/ Medicaid / Self Pay

Medical Associates of Wilkes

- ★ Dr. Kenny Hefner
★ Dr. Lauralee Wilson
★ Dr. James Jewell
1919 West Park 651-2980
N. Wilkesboro, NC
> Accepting Children as New Patients

Wilkes Pediatric Clinic

- ★ Dr. John Pontzer
★ Dr. Anand Raman
Ms. Jennifer Hartley, PA-C
Ms. Susan Winkler, FNP
1925 West Park Drive 903-0147
N. Wilkesboro, NC
> Accepts all Children from Birth to age 20

Wilkes County Health Department

- 306 College Street Wilkesboro, NC 651-7450
> Accepts Medicare and Medicaid and BCBS
> Will See Patients w/o Health Insurance

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* MAP = Medical Access Plan for Patients
Without Health Insurance

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