

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

Alamance Regional Medical Center

P.O. Box 202, Burlington, NC 27216

At Alamance Regional Medical Center, we put patients and families first every single day. In fact, ARMC ranked in the top 10 percent of more than 900 hospitals nationwide for patient satisfaction. What sets us apart? Taking the time to explain a procedure, listen to a concern or simply offer a smile. The result isn't just satisfied patients -- it's excellent medical care.

Not only do our patients receive personalized care, they also have access to the most advanced equipment, a highly-skilled staff, and state-of-the-art facilities. In fact, our comprehensive services touch the lives of more than 200,000 people in the Alamance-Caswell area each year.

We aspire to provide a work environment and the necessary resources that promote respect among staff and to encourage all staff members to achieve their full potential

Type of Facility: Hospital

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

The fee based clinic continues to operate, providing HT to counseling clients seen through our EACP program as well as persons from the community. We also contract our services with the hospital's out patient Cancer Center, providing HT to any of their patients who would like it. The Cancer Center pays us an hourly rate per session. Most recently we received a Susan G Komen community grant to provide HT to women who have had mammograms revealing suspicious breast tissue and are in the midst of diagnostic workups for potential breast cancer. We provide some limited in-patient HT.

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Can Patients Request HealingTouch: Yes

Physician Referral: Yes

Physician Order Required: Yes. A Physician referral/order is required only for in-patient HT.

Billing for HT: Yes Explanation: out of pocket expense to client; cancer clients are billed to the Cancer center

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: CHTP

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: Yes

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When was HT Implemented and How?

Spring 2005 It began as a fee based out patient clinic through the Department of Pastoral Care. In addition to myself, there is one other paid CHTP on staff here.

Is There Marketing for HT Services: Yes Health Fairs, brochures and posters throughout hospital, one on one contact while visiting patients, education with MD practices, newspaper articles, TV news stories.

Other CAM Therapies Available: Massage

Other information you would like to include about your facility:

My facility requested we provide HT for in-patients only with an MD order. I strongly believe in the need to provide HT as an integral part of each patient's larger health care plan. Practicing as a part of the health care team promotes trust, communication and better health care. An MD order keeps the communication with the MD open creates opportunity for education regarding HT.

