

SLEEP LABORATORY AND CLINIC

Southside Community Hospital is able to evaluate, diagnose, and manage sleep related disorders through the services of the Sleep Lab/Clinic. Patients are evaluated by a physician, who is trained to recognize the signs and symptoms of sleep disorders. Working together closely, patient and physician decide the best method of treatment.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Our Case Management Department is here to serve the needs of each and every patient who may be experiencing difficulties in regard to an illness or hospitalization. If you or any member of your family have any questions concerning discharge or referrals to other community agencies, they are here to help.

SURGERY

Southside Community Hospital's Operating Suites offer patients the latest in technology for a large variety of surgical procedures. Our Surgical Department includes a dedicated highly skilled group of professionals, experienced in perioperative care.

OTHER SERVICES

CHAPLAIN SERVICE

Southside Community Hospital's Chaplain Services are available 24-hours-a-day for patients, family, and staff. We provide support, care, and other services with no religious boundaries.

SUPPORT GROUPS / EDUCATIONAL GROUPS

Southside Community Hospital offers a wide range of educational classes and support groups. These classes and groups are open to the community as well as hospital staff.

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American Board Certified Specialties

Anesthesiology
Emergency Medicine
Family Practice
Internal Medicine
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic Surgery
Pathology
Pediatrics
Neurology
Radiology
Surgery
Urology



Southside Community Hospital, chartered in 1925, is a not-for-profit, charitable organization. The hospital, established in 1927, serves the residents of Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward Counties. As the only full-service medical facility in an eight-county area, the hospital plays a significant role in Southside Virginia by providing quality, affordable healthcare and education to all residents regardless of their ability to pay.



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SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

A Guide to Hospital Services

OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to improving the quality of life in the communities we serve by providing high-quality healthcare with a personal touch.



ANATOMICAL & CLINICAL LABORATORY

A wide array of tests, performed with state-of-the-art equipment, provides valuable information to assist your physician in diagnosis and treatment.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

If you have surgery, your anesthetic will be given by an anesthesiologist or a certified registered nurse anesthetist practitioner in collaboration with the anesthesiologist and/or physician.

CARDIOVASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC UNIT (CDU)

The Cardiovascular Diagnostic Unit is equipped to perform various cardiac diagnostic testing procedures, such as the stress test, echocardiogram, ambulatory electrocardiogram, electrocardiogram (EKG), nuclear cardiology studies, carotid artery duplex, lower extremity arterial, and venous color duplex sonography, etc. These tests aid your physician in diagnosing heart and circulatory problems. The CDU is under the medical direction of a cardiologist, a physician skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease.

DIALYSIS

Hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis, treatments for kidney failure, are administered to dialysis patients by appropriately trained nursing staff under the supervision of a nephrologist.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

The Emergency Department is staffed with physicians and nurses every hour of every day for the treatment and care of injured and critically ill patients. Helicopter and ground transports are available when needed. We have access to three helicopter services when urgent transport to another hospital is necessary.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY CLINIC AND INFUSION CENTER

In a joint venture with HOPE (Hematology Oncology Patient Enterprises) from Charlottesville, Southside Community Hospital offers a Hematology/Oncology Clinic to area patients with cancer or blood disorders. The Clinic allows area residents to receive therapy and treatment for cancer or blood disorders, locally, rather than having to travel long distances for the same services. Infusion services are also available.

HOME CARE SERVICES

Registered Nurses and Rehabilitative staff members will coordinate with you and your physician to develop a plan of care that is custom-made to meet your healthcare needs. Services offered are skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, wound care, I.V. therapy, Home Health Aides and LIFELINE, a personal emergency response unit.

INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU) & PROGRESSIVE CARE UNIT (PCU) Cardiac Telemetry

Our Intensive Care Unit is designed for special patients who require intensive nursing care and complex medical equipment, including cardiac monitors or ventilators. Our Progressive Care Unit offers the highest quality care while encouraging patient activity. A patient's cardiac rhythms are monitored using radiofrequency monitoring equipment. These critical-care beds are often occupied by patients leaving the ICU.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Nuclear Medicine involves the use of low level radioactive materials and specialized equipment to produce images which aid in the diagnosis of some diseases of the thyroid, bone, lung, liver, heart, or bowel.

NUTRITION SERVICES

Registered dietitians are available to ensure that patients receive the types of foods they need to aid in their recovery. A registered dietitian will work with you on an inpatient or outpatient basis to help you understand the diet restrictions you may need to follow at home.

OBSTETRICS

The Birthing Center is equipped with a medical and nursing staff that is truly interested in providing the best family-centered maternity care for expectant mothers. A highly trained staff of nursing personnel is available to assist your obstetrician and the pediatrician attending your baby. Birth plans may be discussed with your primary care provider. Labor, delivery, recovery and post partum rooms are available.

PEDIATRICS

Our Pediatric Unit is specifically designed for children ranging in age from newborn to 18 years. We have a playroom where pediatric patients can play, giving them a feeling of home.

PHARMACY

The hospital Pharmacy is managed by a licensed pharmacist. A pharmacist reviews all medication orders prior to dispensing to our patients and we work closely with our physicians to actively manage our patients medications. Medications may be dispensed only upon the written order of your physician. Prescriptions given to you when you are discharged should be filled at your local pharmacy.

RADIOLOGY

The Department of Imaging offers enhanced services utilizing state of the art imaging equipment. Diagnostic images are obtained using conventional x-ray equipment, digital fluoroscopy, mammography, ultrasound, CT scanning and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). The department is under the medical direction of a board certified radiologist.

REHABILITATION AND SPORTS MEDICINE

The Center for Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine includes Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. Our licensed professionals offer a variety of services for infants to adults. We offer services in three settings: Inpatient, Outpatient, and Home Health, per request by your physician.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Under the clinical supervision of a pulmonologist, the Respiratory Therapy Department assists in the diagnosis, treatment, management, and prevention of acute and chronic disease related to breathing.

SAME DAY SURGERY

Southside Community Hospital has a dedicated outpatient surgery suite providing skilled nursing care for patients having outpatient surgery or diagnostic procedures. Physicians use this new, modern facility routinely, allowing patients to receive care, utilizing the latest technology, and be able to return home the same afternoon.

Caring People...Caring For People