



News Release

Duke University School of Nursing Partners with Holly Hill Hospital for Psychiatric Nursing Placement

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Raleigh, NC (August 27, 2020) – Holly Hill Hospital is pleased to announce an affiliation agreement with the Duke University School of Nursing. Effective October 1, 2020, Holly Hill's South Campus Adult Specialty Hospital will serve as a placement site for Duke nursing students pursuing their Master of Science (MSN) degree in Nursing.

Holly Hill will place Duke MSN students with Nurse Practitioner preceptors to observe acute psychiatric care delivered on both Holly Hill's young adult specialty unit and general adult psychiatric units. Students will also have the opportunity to rotate on Holly Hill's Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) suite, where both acute and maintenance treatment sessions are offered to adults on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

"Duke University's School of Nursing has a responsibility to not only develop the next generation of nursing leaders but also leverage that same impact in the community. Holly Hill Hospital represents one of the largest mental health care treatment facilities in the region. If Duke School of Nursing is serious about its mission, vision and core values, strategic partnerships like the one we are developing with Holly Hill represents our intent to put our resources where our mission statement is," said Dr. Sean Convoy, DNP, PMHNP-BC, Lead Faculty of the Duke University School of Nursing Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program.

"Holly Hill Hospital is excited to partner with Duke in meeting the behavioral healthcare needs of our community by supporting quality nursing education through our specialty programs and services," said Holly Hill Chief Nursing Officer, Kelly Millsap, MSN, RN.

About Holly Hill Hospital and The Pines at Holly Hill Outpatient

Located in Raleigh, North Carolina, Holly Hill Hospital is a dual campus, 296-bed inpatient psychiatric and addictive disease health system. Our mission is to provide effective and compassionate mental health and substance use treatment. We offer behavioral health

treatment to those in need, without discrimination or judgment, in an effort to restore a meaningful quality of life.

Holly Hill Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission and prides itself on upholding a standard of excellence that begins with our core values of dignity and respect.

Our inpatient programs treat patients age five through older adulthood. Adults 18 and older may access a continuum of care through The Pines at Holly Hill Outpatient's partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient programs. Holly Hill's South Campus also offers electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) to adults experiencing treatment-resistant mental illness.

About Duke University School of Nursing

A diverse community of scholars and clinicians, Duke University School of Nursing is educating the next generation of transformational leaders in nursing. We advance nursing science in issues of global importance and foster the scholarly practice of nursing. We have been ranked second in the nation by the U.S. News and World Report for its 2021 Best Nursing Schools rankings. The School offers master's, PhD and doctor of nursing practice degrees as well as an accelerated bachelor of science in nursing degree to students who have previously graduated from college.

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