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A description of the applicant organization, including:

- History: Provide a brief description of the history of the organization in 300 words or fewer.
- Demographics of the population served.
- Demographics of the registered nurse (RN) staff.
- A link to the external web page where the general public learns about the contributions of professional nursing in your organization.

History

WakeMed Health & Hospitals is a 970-licensed bed, private, not-for-profit, Joint Commission-accredited organization based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Since its founding in 1961, WakeMed remains committed to providing healthcare services to all Wake County residents, regardless of race, sex, religion, or ability to pay. WakeMed is currently Wake County's largest healthcare organization and the only hospital system locally and independently owned and governed by a volunteer board of community leaders.

In keeping with its mission, WakeMed has a long history of providing most of the county's uncompensated care. WakeMed has been a leader in bringing medical and technological advances to the county, and it is home to Wake County's only Level I Trauma Center, Children's Hospital, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Neuro Intensive Care Unit, Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital, and standalone Children's Emergency Department.

WakeMed Health & Hospitals consists of three acute care hospitals: a 587-bed tertiary facility in Raleigh, a 208-bed community hospital in Cary, and a 77-bed hospital in North Raleigh. Other inpatient facilities include a 98-bed inpatient rehabilitation facility on the Raleigh Campus. WakeMed also manages the inpatient population and 28 beds at the Wake County-owned mental health hospital, WakeMed Mental Health & Well-Being – WakeBrook.

Ambulatory facilities are located throughout Wake County. These include four healthplexes, in Brier Creek, Apex, Garner, and Wendell, with full-service, standalone 24/7 emergency departments backed by radiology and laboratory services.

Demographics of Population Served and Registered Nurses

WakeMed Health and Hospitals 2024 Demographics of Registered Nurse (RN) Staff and Population Served (in %)		
	RN Staff	Population Served
Male	9%	41.5%
Female	91%	58.5%
Gender Neutral/Not Disclosed	0%	0%
White	69.7%	53.5%

Hispanic or Latino	4.4%	9.1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	0.3%
Asian	8.8%	3.5%
Black or African American	14.7%	24.2%
Other	2.4%	9.4%

Link to External Webpage

<https://www.wakemed.org/careers/nursing-careers>