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Grand Strand Health

Myrtle Beach, SC

Hospital Information

Grand Strand Health is a multi-facility health system located on the coast of the Grand Strand community in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Grand Strand Health is comprised of one acute care hospital, Grand Strand Medical Center, and South Strand and North Strand Medical Centers, which provide 24/7 emergency services and outpatient medical services. Affiliated with Grand Strand are a number of physician practices that provide heart & vascular care, spine & neuro care, surgical care and primary care. These quality-focused services work together to provide excellence in medical care to residents in our communities.

Grand Strand Regional Medical Center is a 371-bed facility with active expansion in progress.

Some of the services include:

Emergency Care

- Three locations: Grand Strand Medical Center, North Strand and South Strand Medical Center
 - Carolina Forest-based emergency care facility is suspected to open in 2021
- 24-hour Emergency Room
- Level I Trauma Center
- Level II Pediatric Trauma Center and Pediatric ER

Heart Care

- Heart Center
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Valve Repair/Replacement
- Inpatient Interventional Cardiology
- Cardiac Catheterization Labs
- Angioplasty
- Stent Placement
- Ablations
- Electrophysiology (EP)
- Trans-catheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)
- Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programs

Spine & Neuro Care

- Stroke Program
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Interventional Neuroradiology
- Dedicated Neuroscience ICU

Wound Care

• Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber

Surgical Care

- Grand Dunes Freestanding Surgery Center
- DaVinci Robotic System including Single Site Procedures
- Minimally Invasive Surgery

Bone & Joint Care

- Joint Replacement Surgery (Knee, Hip, Shoulder, Hand, Elbow, Ankle)
- Mazor Robotics- Spine Surgery

Women's and Children's Care

- Maternity Center: Level II Nursery
- Pediatrics Inpatient Unit
- Pediatric ICU
- Breast Health Program
- ABUS (Automated Breast Ultrasound System)

Rehabilitation Programs

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy

Graduate Medical Education

- Emergency Medicine Residency Program
- Anesthesiology Residency Program
- General Surgery Residency Program
- Family Medicine Residency Program
- Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Transitional Year Residency Program

3rd Year Rotations Available

Family Medicine, IM1, IM2, Surgery, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Underserved Care

4th Year Rotations Available

Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Pediatric ICU, Medical ICU, Endocrinology, Neurology

Available Lectures and Seminars

A robust didactic curriculum including Morning Report, Noon Conferences, Intern Lecture, Board Review, Monday Lecture Series (Business of Medicine, Journal Club, Morbidity, Mortality and Improvement) and weekly Academic Half-Day are provided for all resident and medical student learners. These didactics are required for all students on IM1/IM2 and highly encouraged for students on other rotations. The General Surgery and Family Medicine rotations have additional required didactics and Academic Half-Day didactics available when the students are rotating on these specialties. Clinical case presentations are completed each month on your testing day and are overseen by your DSME and key clinical faculty.

Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

Attendance is subject to the discretion of the preceptors while they are on rotation.

Community Information

The Myrtle Beach area, popularly known as the Grand Strand, stretches from Little River to Pawley's Island, and comprises 12 communities along the South Carolina coast. Myrtle Beach is home to world-class golf, 60 miles of sandy beaches, exciting entertainment, family attractions, and Southern hospitality.

To learn more about our services please visit: www.MyGrandStrandHealth.com

