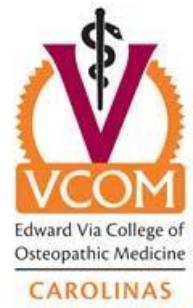




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## *Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg*

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### **Hospital Information**

First established as a private hospital in 1919, the Regional Medical Center (RMC) has grown into a regional healthcare system with a 286-bed, acute-care hospital and 21 primary care and specialty care practices. Owned by Orangeburg and Calhoun counties, the non-profit hospital has more than 100 physicians on staff, over 1,200 employees and 150 volunteers. RMC is clinically affiliated with MUSC Health, the largest academic teaching facility in South Carolina, to further enhance select healthcare services for patients in the region.

Accredited by The Joint Commission with Advanced Certification as a Primary Stroke Center, RMC is also designated as a Level III Trauma Center. RMC's full range of medical services include 24-Hour Emergency Care, Breast Health, Cancer Care, Cardiology, General and Vascular Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopedics, Physical Therapy, Psychiatric Care, Rehabilitation, Wound Care, Employer Relations, Occupational Health and Community Outreach and Wellness. RMC's Healthy Living Center helps patients manage diabetes while the RMC Dialysis Access Institute, led by renowned surgeon Dr. John Ross, provides kidney disease patients with life-saving access procedures.

The RMC healthcare system includes eight Primary Care practices in Orangeburg, Calhoun and Bamberg counties; two Urgent Care practices with physician, lab and X-Ray; specialty practices in Cardiology, Orthopedics, General and Vascular Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology; and five HEALTHPLEX Wellness and Fitness Centers. RMC's Mobile Services van provides digital mammography throughout the region, and RMC's Home Care delivers a variety of home health care in Orangeburg, Calhoun and Bamberg counties.

## Services

- [24-Hour Emergency Care](#)
- [After Hours Care](#)
- [Blood Assurance Program](#)
- [Bloodless Medicine Program](#)
- [Breast Health Center](#)
- [Cancer Care](#)
- [Cardiology](#)
- [Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation](#)
- [Community Outreach](#)
- [Department and Service Directory](#)
- [Diabetes Education](#)
- [Diagnostic Imaging \(X-Ray\)](#)
- [Diagnostic Center Holly Hill](#)
- [Dialysis Access](#)
- [Employer Relations](#)
- [Endoscopy](#)
- [Gastroenterology & Internal Medicine](#)
- [General & Vascular Surgery](#)
- [HEALTHPLEX](#)
- [Healthy Living Center](#)
- [Home Care](#)
- [Hospitalists](#)
- [Internal Medicine](#)
- [Joint Center](#)
- [Laboratory](#)
- [Mobile Services](#)
- [Nephrology](#)
- [Neurology](#)
- [Nursing at RMC](#)
- [Nutrition Counseling](#)
- [Obstetrics/Gynecology](#)
- [Orthopedics](#)
- [Outpatient Lab Locations](#)
- [Palliative Care](#)
- [Pastoral Care](#)
- [Patient Requested Lab Tests](#)
- [Pediatrics](#)
- [Pharmacy](#)
- [Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies](#)
- [Primary Care](#)
- [PICC](#)
- [Psychiatric Care](#)
- [Rehabilitation](#)
- [Respiratory Care](#)
- [Safe Kids](#)
- [Sleep Lab](#)
- [Stroke Center](#)
- [Surgical Weight Loss Center](#)
- [Urgent Care](#)
- [Urology \(including Lithotripsy\)](#)
- [Vascular Center](#)
- [Vein Clinic](#)
- [Volunteers](#)
- [Wound & Hyperbaric Treatments](#)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rotations Available

Family Medicine, IM 1, IM2, OB/GYN, Surgery, RPC, Peds, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Family Medicine

## 4<sup>th</sup> Year Rotations Available

Four Week Rotations ONLY - Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Dialysis Access, EM, ENT, Family Medicine, General Surgery, ICU, IM/Hospitalists, Infection Control/Wound Care, Nephrology, OB/GYN, Ophthalmology, Palliative Care, Pathology, Psych, Radiation/Oncology, Radiology, Urology, Vascular Surgery

## Available Lectures and Seminars

This site has offers a wide range of Didactics. Grand Rounds, Radiology/Imaging Conference is held 2 times/week, EKG is 2 times/monthly, Pearls Conferences and Symptom Conferences are held regularly, Journal Club is at least one time/month and board reviews held in second half of year.

## Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

Attendance is required for third year students and encouraged for fourth years. OMM Workshops are required and students are expected to participate while on their rotations.

## Site Orientation

There is a three day orientation usually conducted the last week of July prior to the first rotation beginning in August for all incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> year students (date subject to change). This includes computer training, review of rules and regulations, completing required paperwork, and receiving required name badges. Incoming students will also receive paperwork which should be completed and returned to RMC prior to start date.

Visiting fourth year students will receive information prior to start. Some orientation will be done electronically prior to the start date. The remaining orientation will be done on the first day of the rotation or earlier when possible.

## Community Information

**ANTIQUES** - The town of Elloree is known for its many antique stores. Antiques and artifacts are also on display at the award-winning Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, the restored 1920s Springfield High School in Springfield and the Old Willow School in Norway.

**GREAT OUTDOORS** - Hike, bike, canoe, kayak, Frisbee golf, bird watch, fish, picnic or simply relax in Orangeburg County's picturesque natural habitat. Take time to stop and smell the roses, azaleas and other beautiful flowers at Edisto Memorial Gardens on the North Edisto River, home to the Orangeburg Festival of Roses.

**FESTIVALS** - Orangeburg County is home to some of the most fun-filled festivals in the state, including the Orangeburg Festival of Roses, the Rayrode Daze Festival, the Governor's Frog Jump and International Egg Strike, the Cotton Festival, the Eutaw Village Festival, the Harvest Festival and the Holly Hill Christmas Festival.

**GOLF** - Orangeburg draws many golfers to the area with a variety of golfing venues. Among Orangeburg's golf options is our Orangeburg Country Club, with its 18th hole listed as the "Most Challenging Finishing Hole in the Midlands". The site was selected as one of the states two "Best Renovations/Restorations", and Top 30 "Best You Can Play". Hillcrest Recreation Center, located conveniently off the interstate, offers a public golf course with tennis courts, soccer, baseball, and softball fields. It is rated as a top municipal golf course in the Carolinas.

**THEATER** - Let the Orangeburg Part-Time Players entertain you at the Bluebird Theatre, which has been restored to its original splendor. Shows run quarterly. For information and tickets, call 803-536-5454.



## Helpful Links

<https://www.trmchealth.org/>

<http://orangeburgchamber.com/>

<https://www.neighborhoodscout.com/sc/orangeburg/>

[www.orangeburgtourism.com/explore.html](http://www.orangeburgtourism.com/explore.html)

## Quotes from Former Students

RMC has been a top selection as a core clinical site for the students to attend during their studies and consistently receives high marks on student evaluations each year. For the 2014 school term VCOM students gave RMC a clinical site ranking of 4.75 out of 5 possible marks.

RMC's high marks from their student evaluations come from a variety of factors. The students are not only appreciative of how welcoming the Orangeburg community is, but also credit the access to valuable hands-on experiences in providing care, as well as the relationships they develop directly with attending physicians as huge benefits to their learning, and all influence their decision to recommend or return to RMC for another year of clinical study.

Positive comments from anonymous student evaluations include "Fantastic," "Best site available to students," and "The overall site has provided excellent learning opportunities that truly support VCOM's mission. The entire community has been very welcoming and seems excited about our presence. There are numerous learning opportunities with excited physicians and other healthcare providers that truly assist with our learning and growth."

*"I really enjoyed Orangeburg overall. It was a great site for third year rotations."*

*"Cathy is very helpful with housing and getting to know the area for new students."*