Pender

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 20
Primary Care Physicians 15
  Family Practice 8
  General Practice 1
  Internal Medicine 5
  Obstetrics/Gynecology 0
  Pediatrics 1
Other Specialties 5
Physicians per 10,000 Population 3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 2.9
Federal Physicians** 0

Nurses

Registered Nurses 190
  Nurse Practitioners 8
  Certified Nurse Midwives 0
Licensed Practical Nurses 62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 4
Occupational Therapists 7
Occupational Therapy Assistants 11
Optometrists 4
Pharmacists 25
Physical Therapists 18
Physical Therapist Assistants 12
Physician Assistants 4
Podiatrists 1
Practicing Psychologists 2
Psychological Associates 7
Respiratory Therapists 7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>40,605</td>
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<td>51,834</td>
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■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births ................. 620 Total Preganacies .............. 724 Total Pregnancy Rate ........... 77.7
Resident Deaths .............. 449 Teen Preganacies .............. 78 Teen Pregnancy Rate ........... 51.4
% Births <2500 gms .......... 10.3 (ages 15-19) (ages 15-19)

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total ......................... 9.7 White ............... 9.7 Nonwhite ............. 9.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008* 5,075 General Hospital Beds 2008** 43 Nursing Facility Beds 2008* 210

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.
** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.
++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.