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Community Care



Nurse-Led, Student-Run

Free and Charitable Medical Clinic

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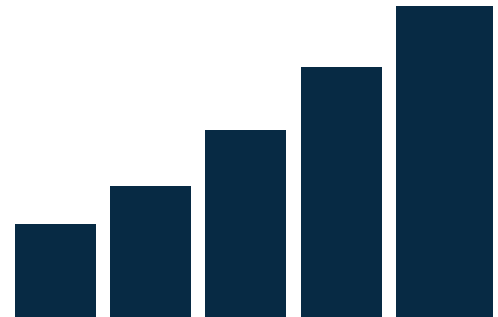
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ODU Community Care

It Began in a Closet

ODU Community Care, an integral part of the Ellmer School of Nursing, is a nurse-led, student-run free and charitable clinic. Funded by a HRSA grant, the first clinic opened in 2021 at People in Need Ministry in a small closet four hours a week providing free healthcare to those experiencing homelessness in the Virginia Beach oceanfront area.



Meet Our Team



THE VIISIONARY

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DIRECTOR - ODU COMMUNITY CARE

TAMMY SPEERHAS DNP, FNP-C



TELEHEALTH DIRECTOR

TINA GUSTIN, DNP, CNS, RN



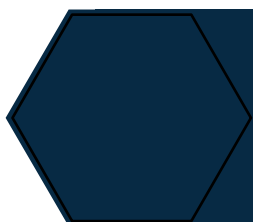
LEAD PRODIVER - PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST

JESSICA PARROTT DNP, RN, CPNP -PC, CNE



LEAD PROVIDER - PIN MINISTRY

LINDSEY TORRES, DNP, AGNP-C



LEAD PROVIDER - MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC

Meet Our Team



LEAD PROVIDER - HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER
MORGAN CAPSTICK, FNP - C



CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
GRACE BARTHOLD, MSW



HEALTHCARE COORDINATOR
FRANKIE SPEERHAS, CHW



PROVIDER
EMILY HORVATH DNP, APRN, FNP-BC



PROVIDER
EMILY HOCHWALD, DNP, APRN, FNP - C



Vision And Mission

Vision

- Our vision is to create a compassionate and inclusive healthcare environment where all individuals, regardless of their background or financial situation, have access to high-quality, patient-centered care. As a free, charitable, nurse-led, and student-run clinic, we aspire to empower communities by providing essential health services, promoting wellness, and addressing disparities. Through collaborative efforts with students, faculty, and healthcare professionals, we aim to foster a culture of learning, service, and advocacy, preparing future healthcare leaders to champion equitable, holistic care for all.

Mission

- ODU Community Care is a non-profit free clinic dedicated to enhancing healthcare accessibility for uninsured and underinsured individuals in the region. We are committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care while addressing the diverse health needs of our community. Through collaboration with community partners, students, and healthcare professionals, we offer a comprehensive range of services, including prevention, education, medication access, case management, behavioral and mental health support, and specialty referrals. Equally important, we strive to prepare the next generation of healthcare professionals and leaders through hands-on, community-based, interprofessional care experiences. Our mission is to foster healthier communities by ensuring that all individuals have access to the care they need to thrive.

- Core Values

- Accessibility, Collaboration, Health Equity, Excellence, Inclusion and Respect

Clinic Sites

1164 Millers Ln
Virginia Beach, VA

PiN

People in Need Misistry

Those experiencing homelessness.



Franklin City
Southampton County

MHC

Mobile Health Clinic

Rural, underserved, poor access to care.

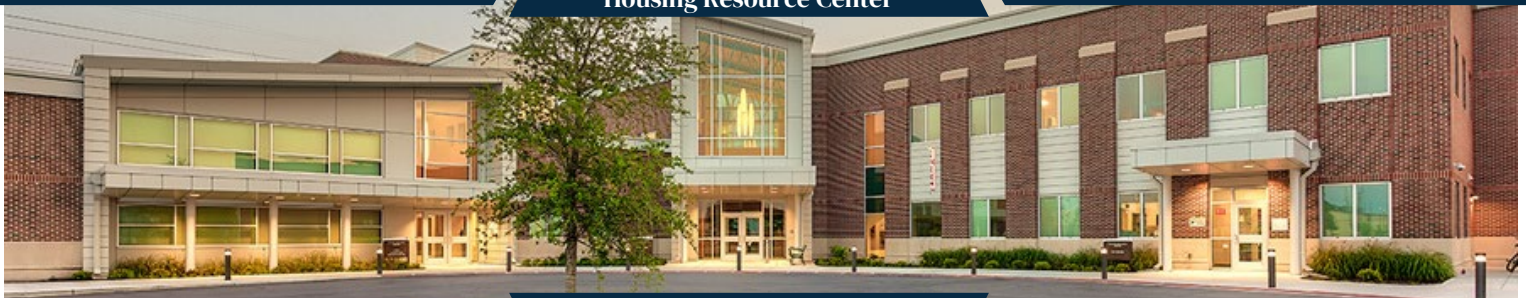


104 N Witchduck Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

HRC

Housing Resource Center

Those in shelter or experiencing homelessness.



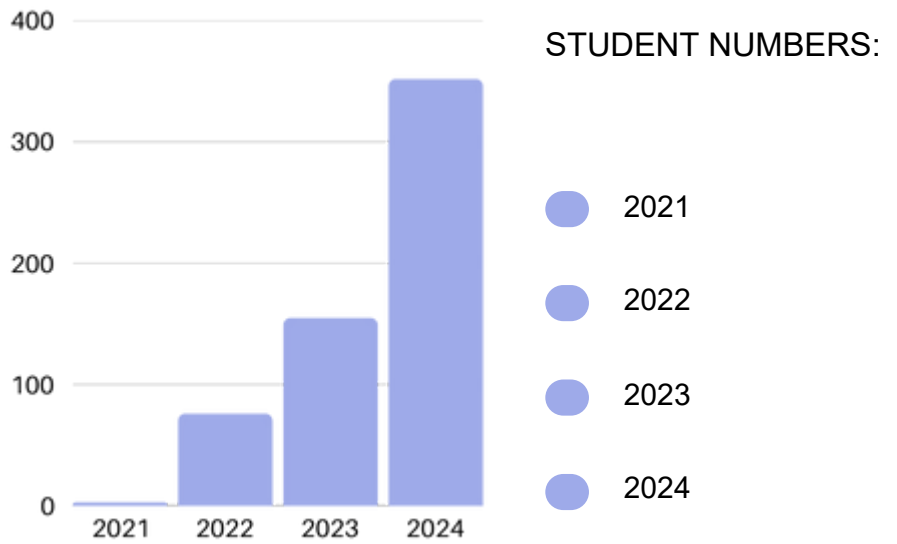
Hampton Roads Community

Pop-Up

Anyone in need.



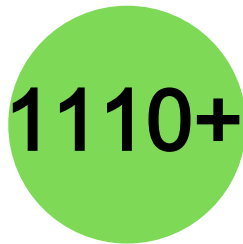
STUDENT IMPACT



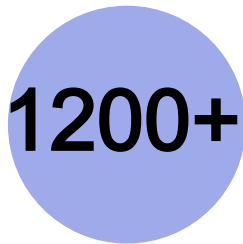
Undergraduate
Nursing Hours



Graduate Nursing
Hours

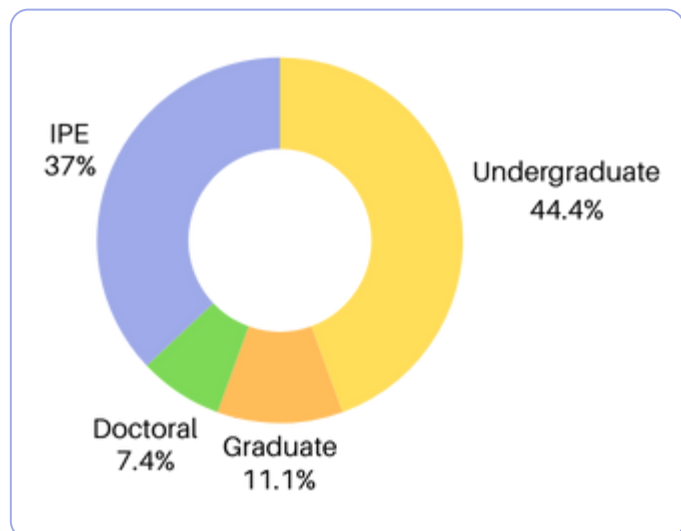


Doctoral Hours

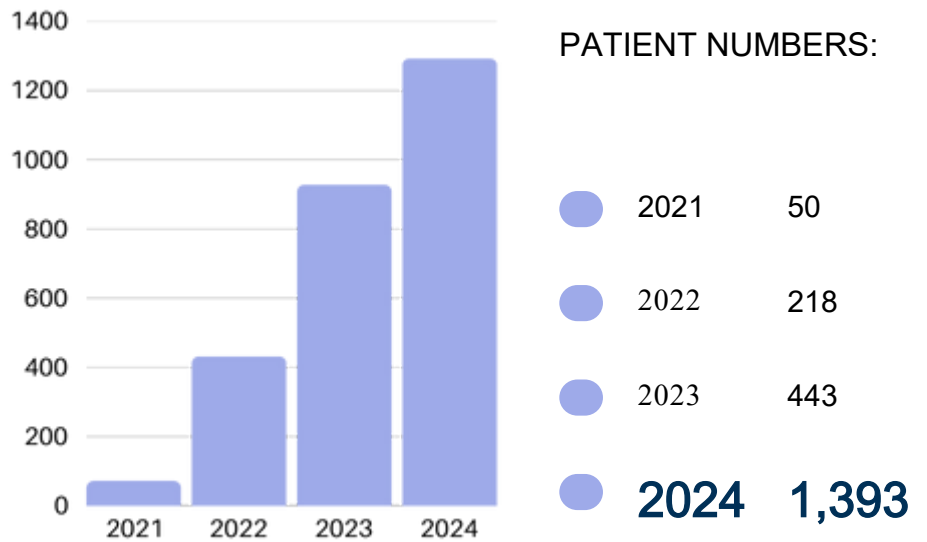


Interprofessional
(IPE) Hours

2024 STUDENT HOURS AT A GLANCE **OVER 5,000 CLINICAL HOURS**



PATIENT IMPACT



779

PiN Ministry



554

Mobile Health Clinic



420

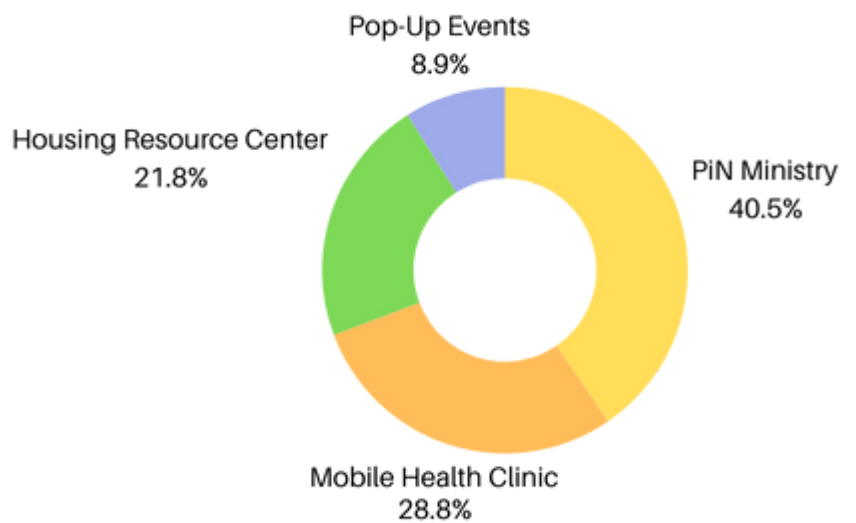
Housing Resource Center



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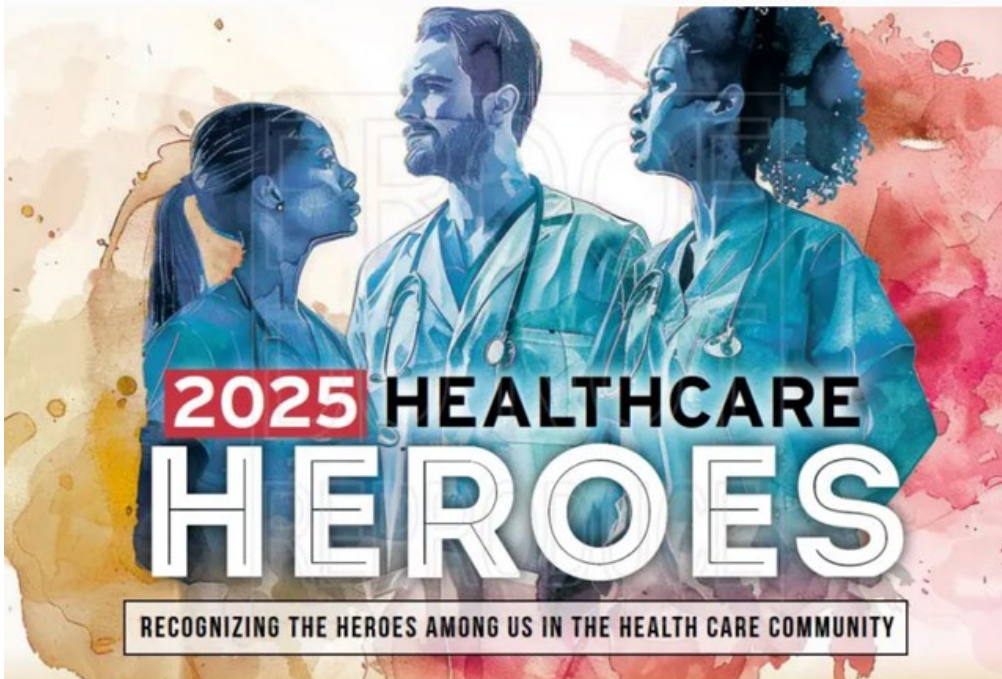
2024 ENCOUNTERS AT A GLANCE **OVER 2,000 VISITS**



Community Partners



Awards



ODU Community Care took home the Community Health award for its work to provide free, holistic care for unhoused people. The Community Care clinics are unique in that they are led by advanced practice nursing faculty and run by students. Students benefit from experiential learning opportunities under the direct guidance of faculty; nursing students are from the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs at Old Dominion University.

Awards



2024 Innovations in Professional Nursing Education Awards



American Association
of Colleges of Nursing

This award recognizes the outstanding work of AACN member schools to re-envision traditional models for nursing education and lead programmatic change

The Old Dominion University Community Care Clinic (ODU -CCC) was created to support 4 faculty/nurse -led, student -run clinics with in the community. The clinics consist of a homeless clinic, a mobile healthcare clinic, pop -up clinics, and a clinic in a housing resource center. ODU -CCC has accomplished three major goals. The first is to provide real -life clinical experiences that prepare undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate nursing students to: 1) C ollaborate intra - and inter - professionally. 2) Address social determinants of health. 3) Utilize technology to break down barriers to care. The second go al is to provide optimal care to underserved populations such as the homeless and those in remote rural areas through both in -person and telehealth visits. The third goal is to give faculty sites for clinical practice, oversight of students, and robust research opportunities. The clinics are evaluated routinely through surv eys, focus groups, and chart audits to provide for Rapid Quality Cycle Improvement. Specific focus is on: 1) Student competency outcomes such as knowledge, skills, and impact of the clinic. 2) Patient outcomes including improved access, compliance, and clinical improvement. 3) Impact on faculty. Faculty mentor and evaluate t heir students as they see patients in each of the clinic thus further assessing their competencies.

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