



Salem Regional Medical Center's Wound Healing Center Earns National Award for Excellence

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Salem Regional Medical Center's (SRMC) Wound Healing Center (WHC) was recently recognized as a 2018 "Center of Distinction" by Healogics, Inc., the nation's leading and largest wound care management company. The WHC earned this prestigious national award by consistently demonstrating clinical excellence in wound healing and superior patient satisfaction rates.



"Living with a hard-to-heal wound can have a significant impact on a person's health and quality of life," said Dawn Thomas, RN, BSN, Program Director of SRMC's Wound Healing Center. "Last year, over 95% of patients who came to us with wounds that had not healed in 30 days were discharged from our care fully healed. Receiving the 'Center of Distinction' award in recognition of our efforts is a tremendous accomplishment that reflects our team's commitment to helping patients heal and get back to the activities they enjoy."

Since its launch in 2012, SRMC's Wound Healing Center has made a difference in the lives of more than 2,200 area patients with acute, chronic or non-healing wounds. The center offers hyperbaric oxygen therapy and other leading edge treatments for these types of wounds, which include diabetic, venous/arterial and pressure ulcers; osteomyelitis; radionecrosis; infections; compromised skin grafts and flaps; insect bites; thermal burns; and wounds that have not healed in 30 days.

For more information about the specialized care provided at SRMC's Wound Healing Center or to make an appointment, call 330-332-7415.



Members of SRMC's Wound Healing Center team recently gathered to celebrate the facility's Center of Distinction Award. Pictured are (front row, l-r) Devon Brown, LPN; Katie Hicks, RN, WHC Clinical Manager; Lori Beight, RN; Jamie Chuey, RN (back row, l-r) Bill Webb, LPN/HBOT; Dr. John Madison, WHC Medical Director; Dawn Thomas, RN, WHC Program Manager; Barb Beck, Front Office Coordinator; and Michelle Satterfield, RN. Team members not pictured include Dr. William Lee, Dr. I. Darrell Pugh and Dr. Gregory Blasko.