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Sams receives certification in emergency nursing

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Gayle Sams, RN, BSN, CCRN, CEN, director of Pardee Emergency Services and ICU, recently received her Certification in Emergency Nursing (CEN) through the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing and the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). Sams is now dual certified in critical care nursing and emergency nursing.

CEN certification is the certification specific to emergency nursing and measures the attainment of a defined body of nursing knowledge pertinent to that particular specialty. The CEN exam is based on emergency nursing practice in the United States and assures the general public that the nurse is competent and current in emergency nursing.

The Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing is a not-for-profit corporation which strives to continue evaluation and upgrading the certification examination for emergency nurses.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus,

including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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