

HOLLINGS CANCER CENTER (HCC) FACT SHEET

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Mission: To reduce the cancer burden in South Carolina through the highest quality patient care, innovative research, outstanding professional education and statewide cancer prevention programs with a focus on reaching underserved populations.

- HCC is the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in South Carolina; and one of only 64 in the country
- Named for former US Senator Ernest “Fritz” Hollings, HCC was founded in 1993 on the campus of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, SC
- Nearly 2,000 patients were diagnosed with cancer last year at HCC
- HCC has about 80,000 patient-visits a year
- More than 170 MUSC faculty—clinicians and researchers—lead the patient care and translation of research at HCC
- HCC has more than 202,000 gross square feet dedicated to patient care and research
- HCC houses multidisciplinary clinics that involve surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation therapists, radiologists, pathologists, psychologists, and many other specialists
- HCC has a Mobile Health Unit that travels weekly throughout 12 Lowcountry counties offering free and low-cost screenings to underserved populations
- HCC has a statewide Clinical Trials Network that offers the latest therapies to patients that otherwise might not have access to them. Everyone in the state has access to the Clinical Trials Network

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