



NAVAL HEALTH CLINIC CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

"Your Gateway to Better Health"

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As the Commanding Officer of Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point, I would like to welcome you to Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, home of Marine Transport Squadron One and 2d Marine Air Wing. Our mission is to enable readiness, wellness and health care to Sailors, Marines, their families and all others entrusted to us worldwide – be it on land or at sea. The clinic is an outpatient medical facility with Navy Medicine's only stand alone Ambulatory Procedures Unit, providing General Surgery, Gynecology, Orthopedic, Oral/Maxillofacial and Podiatry surgical services. During a typical month, the command performs 8,381 outpatient medical appointments, 60 ambulatory surgical procedures, 18,000 laboratory studies, 2,622 radiological studies, and 22,000 prescriptions fills. The Naval Health Clinic is staffed by 433 military, civilian and contract personnel. Our staff participate in numerous community events, including beneficiary health fairs for adults and children, Habitat for Humanity, Armed Services Blood Program donation drives, local school mentorship programs and various other volunteer activities.

The clinic was commissioned on 1 October 1994 as Halyburton Naval Hospital. The facility is named in honor of Medal of Honor recipient Pharmacist Mate Second Class William D. Halyburton, a North Carolina native. The staff are truly honored to work in a Military Treatment Facility bearing his name, as it reflects our Navy core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. On 1 October 2007, the Naval Hospital was realigned to a Naval Health Clinic as a result of a Base, Realignment and Closure (BRAC) decision. The realignment brought about significant change to the organization regarding the scope of care provided onboard MCAS Cherry Point. The facility divested labor and delivery services, emergency medical services and inpatient care services. These services are now provided by local community partners and network providers.

Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point is accredited by The Joint Commission, symbolizing the organization's dedication to high quality and performance standards. The clinic is also accredited by the College of American Pathologists and the American Association of Blood Bankers. Additionally, the Naval Health Clinic was awarded the Navy Surgeon General's "Blue H" Health Promotion and Wellness Award (Gold Level), for a second consecutive year in recognition of excellence in workplace wellness and primary prevention. In 2013, Medical Home Port received Level III Recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), a widely recognized symbol of high quality medical care and service.

Website: <https://admin.med.navy.mil/sites/cpoint/Pages/default.aspx>

World-Class Care...Anytime, Anywhere

Services Provided at the Naval Health Clinic:

- Aviation Medicine
- Behavioral Health
- Chiropractic
- Dental Services*
- General Surgery
- Gynecology (Network OB)
- Health Promotion/Wellness
- Immunizations
- Internal Medicine
- Laboratory Services
- Marine Centered Medical Home
- Medical Home Port
(Family Medicine & Pediatrics)
- Neurology-Spine*
- Optometry
- Oral Surgery*
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology (ENT)*
- Pharmacy
- Physical/Occupational Therapy
- Podiatry
- Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO)
- Quality Management
- Radiology (CT/MRI/Mammography)
- Same Day Surgery/APU

Support Services to MCAS:

- Emergency Management
- Health and Sanitation Inspections
- Industrial Hygiene
- Occupational Medicine
- Preventive Medicine
- Public Health Services
- SAR Corpsmen Support to VMR-1
- Veterinary Clinic-PMO Working Dogs

*These services are currently available through resource sharing ventures with Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune and 12th Dental Company.



Checking into Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point (NHCCP) Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Cherry Point, NC Planning Your Arrival

New Direct Accession Officers Only:

- Welcome to the world's finest Navy. As a new accession, you are advised to request special liberty from your Director as new accessions are not authorized official house-hunting leave.

Gates:

Main Gate:

Intersection of Fontana Blvd and
Roosevelt Blvd. Open 24 hours per day,
7 days per week.

Slocum Gate:

First gate coming from New Bern.

Weekdays: 0530-0730
Inbound

0730-2200
Both Ways

Weekends: 0530-0100
Both Ways

Catawba Gate:

School Days: 0630-0830
Outbound only

1415-1615
Outbound only

Gate closed if school observes a holiday,
summer vacation, or is closed for
inclement weather.

Cunningham Gate:

Immediately past the main gate on
Fontana Boulevard.

Weekdays: 0545-0830
Inbound only

1430-1815
Outbound only

Uniform:

- When you check-in you must be in the correct seasonal dress uniform. Uniform of the Day is NWUs, khakis or the correct season dress/working uniform.
- The MCAS Cherry Point Marine Corps Exchange carries a very limited selection of Navy uniform items. The nearest Navy Uniform shop is located in Norfolk, Virginia so it is vital to ensure all Navy specific uniform items have been purchased.
- The first and third Wednesday of each month, all personnel are required to wear NWU's and participate in Command Formation at 0800 in front of the clinic.
- Uniform inspections are completed by the CO/XO during the seasonal uniform shift (for all officers and enlisted personnel).

Command Physical Fitness:

- All active duty personnel are required to attend command physical training (PT) every Friday at 0545 during Spring and Summer and Wednesday at 1630 during Fall and Winter.
- Please be advised there is no longer a 10 week waiver for PRT testing. If you arrive during the PRT cycle you will be required to weigh in and perform the physical fitness test.
- Body composition assessment (BCA) is required at check-in throughout the year.

Checking In

Transportation

The closest commercial airport to Cherry Point is [Coastal Carolina Regional Airport](#) (Code: EWN) in New Bern. Approximately 20 miles from MCAS Cherry Point, it is serviced by U.S. Airways and Delta. All U.S. Airways flights connect in Charlotte for service to other major/regional airports. For U.S. Airways reservations call (800) 428-4322 and for Delta Airlines reservations call (800) 221-1212. Taxi service and car rentals are available at the airport. Up to date service information can be found on the airport website at www.newbernairport.com.

The [Albert J. Ellis Airport](#) in Onslow County (near Jacksonville) is approximately 65 miles from MCAS Cherry Point. It is served by U.S. Airways and Delta Airlines. U.S. Airways has multiple flights to Charlotte. Delta operates two flights a day to Atlanta, GA. Taxi, limousine and car rentals are available. Up to date flight information can be found at www.onslowcountync.gov/OAJ.

Insurance:

Before driving on base, please make sure you have a current registration card and proof of insurance with liability limits (see requirements below). Ensure your registration and insurance are not expired. North Carolina law prohibits license plate frames that touch any part of the alphabet or numbers on back license plates.

On-Base Vehicle Registration:

All motorized vehicles operated on MCAS Cherry Point must be registered with the Vehicle Registration Section of the Provost Marshall's Office. The Pass and ID Office, Bldg 251 is located right at the main gate. Hours of operation are 0700 to 2230 seven days a week, excluding federal holidays. Temporary and one-day visitor passes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Permanent decals are not issued on weekends or holidays.

The following documents are required to obtain a temporary pass:

- Valid state operator's license
- Valid state registration for the vehicle
- Proof of insurance

The following documents are required to obtain a permanent decal:

- Valid Armed Forces Identification Card.
- Valid state operator's license.
- Valid state vehicle registration.
- Valid insurance with drivers listed on the policy.

Insurance declaration page (if vehicle is registered out of state) showing proof of the minimum motor vehicle liability insurance required by the state of North Carolina. The requirement is bodily injury minimum limit of \$30,000/\$60,000 and property damage minimum limit of \$25,000.

Service members under age 26 must present evidence of having completed the Driver's Improvement Course offered here, at another Marine Corps Base or online on Navy Knowledge Online.

The following information is required at all times to operate motor vehicles on base:

- Valid Armed Forces Identification Card.
- Valid state operator's license.
- Valid state vehicle registration.
- Valid insurance with drivers listed on the policy.
- Driver's Improvement Course Card for service members under 26.

Motorcycle operators must meet all automobile requirements plus:

- Motorcyclists must have in their possession an endorsed motorcycle license from their home state or from the state of North Carolina.
- Attendance and Certificate of Completion/Motorcycle Safety Card from a Motorcycle Safety Foundation class is mandatory for all operators, regardless of age.

Driving Directions on Base:

When you enter the base main gate you will be on Roosevelt Blvd. Proceed through the main gate and take a left at the second stop light. McDonalds and First Citizens Bank will be on your right. The clinic is located on left immediately after the baseball field.

Driving:

Clinic Address:

Naval Health Clinic

Bldg 4829

Beaufort Road

Cherry Point, NC 28533

Official mailing address:

Naval Health Clinic

PSC Box 8023

Cherry Point, NC 28533

Parking:

NHC Cherry Point staff members are prohibited from parking in patient parking lots. Patient parking is the large lot in front of the clinic.

Staff parking is located in the lots behind and on the side of the clinic. All staff members must be obtained and place the NHC Cherry Point parking sticker on their rear window. The sticker will be obtained through the Operations Management department upon check-in.

North Carolina License:

- New residents have 30 days after establishing residency to obtain a North Carolina license. If listed in the non-resident category (i.e. members of the armed forces) the service member can elect to use registration from home of record. If a service member's tags expire, they must elect to either obtain license tags from their home of record state or from North Carolina.

Obtaining North Carolina license tags:

- The following items are required to obtain NC license plates. A vehicle registration with all persons listed on registration present or a power of attorney if one or more members is not available; proof of insurance with NC liability requirements; odometer reading and lien holder's name and address.
- The cost of registering a vehicle in NC is between \$100 and \$225 depending on year and make of vehicle. If the vehicle is registered in the spouse's name only, they are considered a new resident and must register the vehicle in NC within the 30 days.
- Visit NC DMV Online for state information at <http://www.ncdot.gov/dmv>.

General Info:

NC Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) - (252) 715-7000

NC Highway Patrol, Hwy 70E, Morehead City, NC 28557 - (252) 726-5766

NC Highway Patrol, 2106 Neuse Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560 - (252) 514-4714

NC 24 Hour Emergency - (800) 441-6127

NC Vehicle License Plate Agencies:

Havelock: 319 West Main St - (252) 447-3097

New Bern: 2503 Neuse Blvd - (252) 637-4524/3013

Morehead City: Bridges Street - (252) 726-7695

- **NC Drivers License Requirements:**
Havelock: 820 Hwy 101 Parks and Recreation Building - (252) 444-6425
New Bern: NC Drivers License Office, 2106 Neuse Blvd - (252) 514-4734
Morehead City: Highway Patrol Station, Hwy 70 - (252) 726-5586

Important Websites:

Housing:

www.ahrn.com

Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point:

<http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/cpoint/Pages/default.aspx>

New Bern Tourism:

<http://www.new-bern.nc.us/attract>

Havelock Tourism

<http://www.cityofhavelock.com/Departments/Tourist%20Center/TouristCenterMain.aspx>

MCAS Cherry Point

<http://www.marines.mil/unit/mcascherrypoint/pages/default.aspx>

Camp Lejeune

<http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil>

Crystal Coast Tourism

<http://www.crystalcoastnc.org>

Child Development Centers:

<http://www.mccscherrypoint.com/familycare.asp>

Base Housing

<http://www.atlanticmcc.com/communities/498>

MCCS Cherry Point

<http://www.mccscherrypoint.com>

Cherry Point Guide (Phone, Activities, New Check-ins)

<http://www.militarynewcomers.com/CHERRYPOINT/Guide.html>

New Bern Airport

<http://www.newbernairport.com>

Onslow County/Albert J. Ellis Airport

<http://www.onslowcountync.gov/airport>

Other sites about Cherry Point:

<http://www.marines.mil/unit/mcascherrypoint/Pages/default.aspx>