

## STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Expert Training:** Carolina Caring Nursing staff receive specialized training for cardiac care.
- **Accredited Provider:** Approved by the North Carolina Nurses Association and the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

## MEET OUR PROGRAM LEADER

**Rachel Nance Hill,**  
MSN, RN, CCRN



Rachel Hill, with over 18 years of nursing experience, specializes in cardiac and critical care. She has been leading our Advanced Cardiac Care Program since September 2023. Rachel holds degrees from Catawba Valley Community College, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Lenoir-Rhyne University. Her extensive experience includes roles in cardiac and critical care nursing and as a nursing instructor. Rachel is certified in critical care nursing and is a member of the International Honor Society of Nurses.

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP  
CARE FOR  
YOUR HEART**



WE ARE HERE  
FOR YOU AND  
YOUR LOVED ONES.

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To learn more about our Advanced Cardiac Care Program and to download a Patient Handbook

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**ADVANCED CARDIAC CARE  
PROGRAM**

**Filling Each Day  
with Purpose.**

## LEADING THE WAY IN CARDIAC CARE

Cardiovascular Disease is the #1 leading cause of death in the United States. Carolina Caring has a longstanding commitment to providing top-notch care for individuals with progressive illnesses, including heart disease. Our journey began in 1979, and in 2006, we launched North Carolina's first Hospice-cardiac program, under the leadership of nursing experts specializing in cardiac disease.



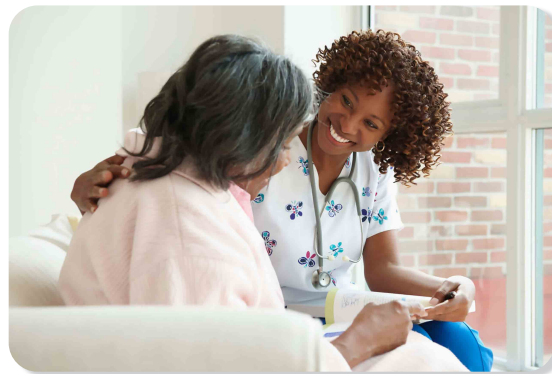
**Our partnership** with the National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation (NPHI) and the American Heart Association (AHA) since 2010 keeps us at the cutting edge of cardiac care. Carolina Caring's Advanced Cardiac Care Program ensures you and your loved ones receive the highest standard of care.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Advanced Cardiac Program is designed to help patients with advancing heart disease manage symptoms at home, avoiding repeated hospitalizations. Our team works with patients, families, and physicians to provide comprehensive home-based care.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- 1. Address Unique Needs:** Catering to the specific needs of cardiac hospice patients.
- 2. Home Comfort:** Allowing patients to stay in their homes with necessary clinical support.
- 3. Family Confidence:** Enhancing caregiver skills.
- 4. Symptom Monitoring:** Ensuring quality of life.
- 5. Emotional Support:** Helping families cope with progressive illness.
- 6. Reduce Hospital Visits:** Preventing unnecessary emergency visits.



## OUR SERVICES

- ♥ **Individualized Care Plans:** Tailored and coordinated with your regular physicians.
- ♥ **In-Home Visits:** Conducted by specially trained nurses.
- ♥ **Symptom Management:** Advanced treatments to increase comfort.
- ♥ **Family Support:** Boosting caregiving skills and confidence.

## ELIGIBILITY

- ♥ Ages 18 and up
- ♥ Maximally treated CHF, NYHA Stage III-IV

## PAYMENT

- ♥ Hospice Medicare/Medicaid Benefits, most private insurance carriers by contract or with approval.

## LOCATIONS

- ♥ Contact us for details on current services and locations