About Us

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates emergency, inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, a long-term care program for patients dependent upon mechanical ventilation, and a state-of-the-art medical office complex. Established in 1956, Rockcastle Regional is accredited by The Joint Commission and CAP and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and many other states.

Rockcastle Regional has the largest respiratory therapy staff in the state and is nationally known for its excellence.

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a family-oriented team of healthcare professionals dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care to those we serve.

Vision

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's vision is to be the hospital of choice for healthcare in Rockcastle County and surrounding areas and to be the facility of choice nationwide for ventilator care.

Values

We value excellence, friendliness, compassion, cleanliness and our commitment to our community.

Accreditation

All Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center facilities and programs are accredited by The Joint Commission.

Referral Contact

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Professional Association Memberships and Other Affiliations
American Association of Respiratory Care
American Health Care Association
American Hospital Association
Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities
Kentucky Hospital Association
Kentucky Medical Association
National Patient Safety Foundation
UK HealthCare Network Affiliate—Markey Cancer Center
UK HealthCare Network Affiliate—Comprehensive Stroke Program
UK HealthCare Partnership—Gill Heart Institute
UK HealthCare Partnership—Kentucky Neuroscience Institute

Speakers Bureau

We are pleased to present information about healthcare and healthcare professions to the public. To schedule a speaker for your school, business, civic, healthcare or government organization, call Arielle Estes (606) 256-7880.

Leadership

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is governed by a local board of directors:

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Executive Management

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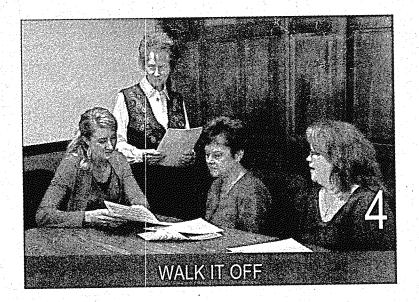
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