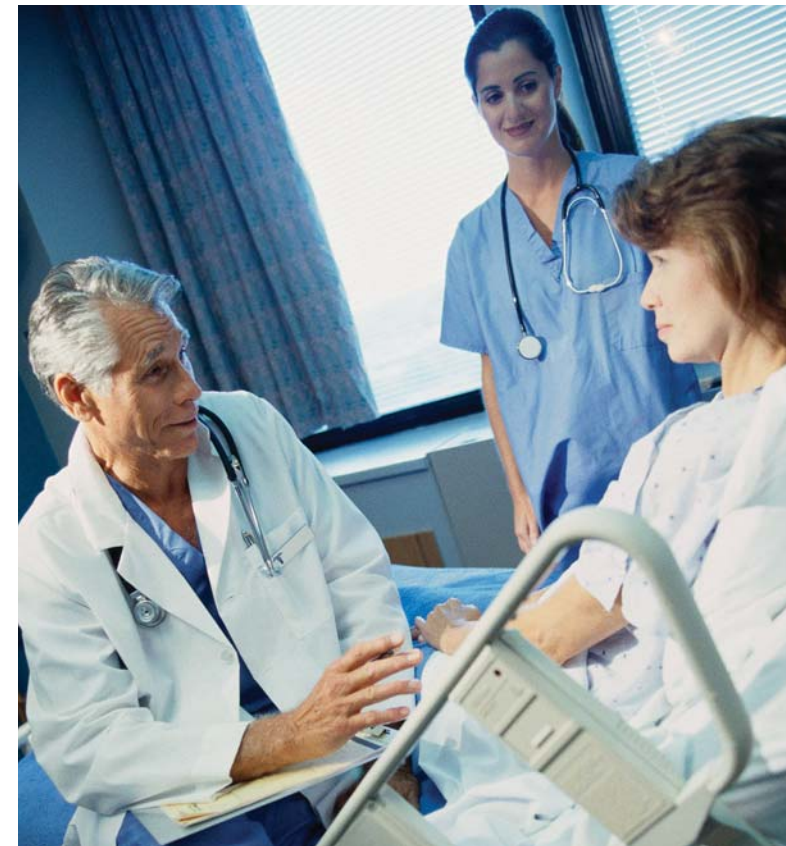


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To speak with your physician or a member of the Hospitalist team please ask your nurse or the hospital operator to text page your physician.

NSMC Salem Hospital: **781-741-1200**

NSMC Union Hospital: **781-581-9200**

Managing your care during your hospital stay

Welcome to the NSMC Hospitalist Program

What is a hospitalist?

A hospitalist is a physician who specializes in the care of hospitalized patients and their unique conditions. Because hospitalists do not maintain a practice outside of the hospital, they can focus all of their attention on patients inside of the hospital. Hospitalists manage your hospital care, coordinating and consulting with specialists, monitoring your progress, and staying in close touch with you, your family and your primary care physician. All NSMC hospitalists are either board certified or board eligible in their specialties, which include internal medicine, pulmonary diseases, and family practice.



The NSMC Hospitalist Program

The NSMC Hospitalist Program is made up of a team of doctors and nurse practitioners. They work closely with your primary care physician to ensure that you are carefully monitored and receive the best possible care.

How the Hospitalist Program Works

When you are admitted to the hospital, your primary care physician brings your hospitalist up to date about your condition and medical history and transfers the management of your care to the hospitalist team. The hospitalist team updates your primary care physician about your progress and will coordinate your care with him/her to ensure a smooth transition back to your doctor after you are discharged from the hospital. If you don't have a primary care physician, NSMC can help you find one who can manage your care after you go home.

What are the advantages to being cared for by a hospitalist?

Hospitalists work only in the hospital and are available day and night. They closely monitor you during your hospitalization and are accessible in cases of emergencies and whenever concerns arise. In addition, your hospitalist knows every specialist and department in the hospital, ensuring fast turnaround of tests and treatments. Hospitalists provide the highest quality care in a timely and personalized manner.

