



Women's Program Highlights

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GHS' departments of Pediatrics and OB/GYN worked hand in hand to bring a new Family Birthplace to Patewood Memorial Hospital. Thanks to our donors for lending a hand in delivering care that will enhance the well-being of women and their newborns in our community for years to come.

A Peaceful Place for Extra-special Deliveries

A new women's birthing option, called The Family Birthplace-Patewood, opened September 25. This Greenville Health System (GHS) offering serves women with low-risk pregnancies and delivers on a shared goal to make every birth experience comfortable and joyful.

The Family Birthplace-Patewood provides easy access, spacious birth suites and ample natural light. Laboring tubs and comfortable seating also are available. Moms-to-be will find themselves in a welcoming space of relaxation and pampering throughout their stay.

Our primary aim is that every mom and baby will receive high-quality care around the clock. Although uncommon, complications may arise in low-risk pregnancies. In such cases, our board-certified doctors and nurses are prepared to coordinate an immediate transfer to Greenville Memorial Hospital, the system's tertiary care center. Delivery Buddy—a telehealth program at GHS—also brings neonatal nurse practitioners into the labor and delivery suite via secure video, if needed, to help determine whether a transfer is in order.

The 17 servicing physicians from Greenville Ob/Gyn Associates and Piedmont OB/GYN have a combined 256 years of experience delivering babies. Moreover, doctors and nurses with expertise in neonatal care are available on-site 24 hours a day should complications develop during or after delivery, and they can coordinate care with the baby's pediatrician quickly.

The Family Birthplace-Patewood is located inside Patewood Memorial Hospital.

Well-designed rooms, a peaceful setting and high-quality care offer a wonderful hybrid between the minimal intervention that low-risk moms-to-be desire without forgoing the safety and evidence-based care of a hospital.



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