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Mohamad Shakir, MD will provide treatment for patients at Roanoke Clinic

Family Practice Physician Joins Staff at Halifax Regional

Mohamad Shakir, MD to Expand Patient Services At Roanoke Clinic

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC – (July 3, 2008) – Mohamad Shakir, MD has join Roanoke Clinic, the family medical practice of Halifax Regional.

Dr. Shakir graduated from the Mosul University School of Medicine and completed an internship at St. Vincent Hospital Medical Center in Ohio. He recently completed a residency in Family Medicine at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Michigan. Dr. Shakir has many years of experience; abroad and in the US and is highly skilled at providing primary and preventative care to patients of all ages.

At Roanoke Clinic, Dr. Shakir will work with Drs. Robert and Chaparro; and Nurse Practitioners Diana Dillard, Sharon Lynch, and Glenda Shoulders to treat patients while promoting wellness in the Roanoke Valley. He will also work closely with Roanoke Clinic's new hospitalists program to coordinate care for inpatients in Halifax Regional.

"I like the way the practice at Roanoke Clinic is arranged," said Shakir, "The physicians and the staff are well trained and the hospitalist program makes it easier to spend time with my patients."

Shakir and his family, including two children, are moving to Roanoke Rapids. In his spare, he enjoys spending time with his family, playing music and soccer. "The community has been very welcoming," he said, "My wife and I knew this was the place we wanted to live after the first visit."

Dr. Shakir is accepting new patients. For an appointment, call 252 537-9176. Roanoke Clinic is located at 1385 Medical Center Drive in Roanoke Rapids.

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