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Asra Jaffar, MD will provide treatment for inpatients at Halifax Regional.

ASRA JAFFAR, MD JOINS ROANOKE CLINIC

Dr. Jaffar is New Hospitalist at Halifax Regional

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC - (July 25, 2008) - Asra Jaffar, MD has joined Roanoke Clinic as a hospitalist, a physician who treats patients of Roanoke Clinic who are hospitalized at Halifax Regional.

As a hospitalist, Jaffar is dedicated to providing care for patients at Halifax Regional. "I am happy to join the hospitalist program," she said. "Hospitalists specialize in caring for inpatients and providing a high level of care." She added that she has seen the success of hospitalist programs in other communities.

A benefit of the hospitalist program is that the physicians at Roanoke Clinic have more time to see patients in their offices. Roanoke Clinic is welcoming new patients.

After earning her medical degree in India, Jaffar moved to the United States. She completed an externship at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Perry, Florida. She has a Master's degree in Public Health from Georgia Southern University, where she was a teaching assistant in anatomy and psychology. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Michigan.

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