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Ankur Shah, MD

## **PEDIATRICIAN JOINS MEDICAL STAFF AT HALIFAX REGIONAL**

*Ankur Shah, MD was Chief Resident at Arnold Palmer Hospital in Florida*

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC - (August 25, 2008) - Ankur Shah, MD has joined the Medical Staff at Halifax Regional to care for newborns and children in the pediatric unit.**

"My passion is working with children," said Shah. "I am really excited about the opportunity to work with infants and children." Shah has a particular interest in working with children who suffer from asthma and allergies.

Shah joins with Rural Health Group in Roanoke Rapids. He graduated from UVA with a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology. After earning his medical degree in the West Indies, he returned to the United States and completed an internship and a residency in pediatric medicine at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando, Florida. During his residency, Shah served as the Senior Program Coordinator and Liaison for the Pediatric Department with the Reach Out and Read program. Then, Shah was employed by Arnold Palmer Hospital as a Junior Faculty member and Chief Resident.

Dr. Shah is welcoming new patients. For an appointment, call (252) 536-5000. Rural Health Group of Roanoke Rapids is located at 2066 Highway 125.

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