

VCU Health System Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Implementation Plan

VCU Health Ambulatory Surgery Center LLC is committed to supporting the VCU Health mission to preserve and restore health for all people of Virginia and beyond through innovation in service, research, and education. This full-service ambulatory outpatient facility is located in Henrico. The ASC is licensed by the state of Virginia, certified by Medicare, and accredited by The Joint Commission. Since its opening in December 2021, the ASC has performed over 5,000 outpatient surgeries to date. This has directly improved access to care for our community population by providing a safe and affordable option for outpatient surgical procedures.

Priority Area: Access to Care		
Identified Need	Strategies	Anticipated Impact
Access to outpatient healthcare surgical services	Explore partnerships with additional service lines to meet the patient demand for services including: neuroscience, pediatrics, ophthalmology, and oncology	By 2025, increase the # of surgical procedures for listed service lines by 15%
Access to outpatient medical clinics	Explore additional outpatient clinic services to align with surgical access	By 2025, increase access to outpatient clinical services by 15%
Priority Area: Workforce Development		
Identified Need	Strategies	Anticipated Impact
Resident and Student Teaching	Provide resident and student teaching opportunities	By 2025, provide student experiences for residents and students to improve future provider ratios in the regional workforce
Pipeline Workforce Development	Partner with the Rehabilitation Research & Training Center to offer Project SEARCH program	By 2025, provide at least 1 adult worker permanent employment opportunity to learn and build upon the necessary skills (work & social) to maintain competitive, integrated employment
Pipeline Workforce Development	Partner with Reynolds Community College to develop a certified scrub tech program	By 2025, create the necessary infrastructure for certified scrub techs to provide services at the ASC
Priority Area: Quality of Care		
Identified Need	Strategies	Anticipated Impact
Affordable, High-Quality Care	Provide on-site community retail pharmacy	Increase compliance with post-op medication education Increase ease of access to medications due to on-site pharmacy

Priority Area: Transportation		
Identified Need	Strategies	Anticipated Impact
Transportation As a Barrier to Care	Ensure patients with a documented transportation barrier are supported by transportation resources	By 2025, reduce case cancellation rate related to lack of transportation