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Duke to build Morrisville medical clinic

The Duke University Health System is constructing a medical facility in Morrisville.

Located on N.C. 54 just south of the intersection with Carrington Mill Boulevard, the facility will include primary care, urgent care, sports medicine and cardiology services.

"It was very clear that Morrisville was a growing population," said Pamela Sutton-Walker, associate vice president for ambulatory care services with the system.

The facility is expected to be open for patients in November 2008, Sutton-Walker said.

Duke's move into Morrisville is part of the system's overall move into Wake County over the last two to three years, Sutton-Walker said.


The clinic will contain 20,000 square feet in a one-story building that will be on three acres of land, according to town documents.

Morrisville Planning Director Ben Hitchings said that the Duke facility would definitely be providing a "needed service" since there are not many medical facilities in Morrisville.

The new facility will also sit near I-540.

The recent completion of a segment of I-540 through Morrisville has drawn lots of development to that corridor of N.C. 54, Hitchings said.

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