

# ANMC Speciality Clinic wait times: Days to Third Next Available Appointment

August 2014

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Current Days (August 2014)</i>	<i>August 2013; Notes</i>
Cardiology	7	August 2013: 1
Dermatology	20	August 2013: 12 Dr. Thurmond began seeing patients in July. Due to his presence and with the help of the current Advanced Nurse Practitioner the availability of appointments continues to improve.
Diabetes	0	August 2013: 1
ENT	4	August 2013: 20 Opened on-call provider schedule to book routine appointments and new provider is now up to speed.
Endocrinology	1	August 2013: 12 Opened up reserved appointment slots and Dr. Southworth is seeing a full-day schedule. Also, non-complicated cases are being seen in General Medicine.
I.M. Specialty	0	August 2013: 1
Nephrology	5	August 2013: 2
Neurology	21	August 2013: 37 Added a .25 full-time provider and also changed the referral protocol for Neurosurgical review.
Neurosurgery	0	August 2013: 9
Oncology	1	August 2013: 1
Ophthalmology	19	August 2013: 11 Backlog diminishing due to new/replacement provider staff. Pediatric Ophthalmologist holds clinic one week per month
Orthopedics	0	August 2013: 13
Physical Therapy	0	August 2013: 4
Physical Therapy Wellness Center	0	August 2013: 10
Podiatry	11	August 2013: 48 The clinic is being proactive on referral screening for appropriateness. Opened up ER and inpatient reserved appointment slots.
Pulmonology	5	August 2013: 31 Opened up reserved appointment slots. Two full-time providers to start in late July/August. Existing staff and locums have been covering CCU and clinic shifts. Reduced supply in outpatient clinic was due to CCU coverage and provider vacation. Adding an additional 0.5 FTE to cover CCU shifts.
Rheumatology	6	August 2013: 33 Locum Rheumatologist is improving access for clinic while Dr. Templin continues to cover field clinic.
Surgery	1	August 2013: 3
Urology	0	August 2013: 8 Added two full-time Physician Assistants.