

ONE OF ONLY FIVE RADIATION THERAPY LOCATIONS IN RHODE ISLAND



South County Health is now the sole owner of South County Health Radiation Therapy (SCHRT), located on our hospital campus in Wakefield. Reopening in Spring 2022 after months of renovations and technology upgrades, including the installation of the new, state-of-the-art Varian TrueBeam Linear Accelerator.



STAFFING PARTNERSHIP WITH VARIAN

In December 2022 we entered into a contract with Varian for physics and dosimetry support. Via this contract SCHRT has a 1.0 FTE physicist on-site as well as a team of remote dosimetrists dedicated to our facility. This contract ensures that as a small community hospital, we never have a gap in coverage as it relates to these crucial roles.

SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH CANCER CENTER



Commission on Cancer

As a CoC-accredited cancer center, South County Health takes a multidisciplinary approach to treating cancer as a complex group of diseases that requires consultation among surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, diagnostic radiologists, pathologists, and other cancer specialists.

Our cancer services are all located on the same Wakefield campus, a convenience that makes a big difference to patients during their treatment. In addition to our team of expert physicians and advanced practitioners, by our patient's side every step of the way is an oncology nurse navigator coordinating their care.

ABOUT SOUTH COUNTY, R.I.



Encompassing the southernmost region of "The Ocean State", South County is full of lush forests and wildlife preserves that spill into 100 miles of beautiful sandy beaches. From rural farming communities to luxury oceanside escapes, the eleven (11) towns of South County offer something for everyone.

South County also features close proximity to two major cities; Boston (1.5 hrs), and New York City (3 hrs), while also only being 15 min. away from historic Newport (ranked as 8th Best Relaxing Getaways in the USA).

RECENTLY RENOVATED FACILITY OFFERS:

- ✔ A new radiation vault to house a state-of-the-art Linear Accelerator
- ✔ A redesigned control room for the CT scan technology
- ✔ New heating, ventilation, air conditioning system (HVAC)
- ✔ Varian "TrueBeam" Linear Accelerator
- ✔ GE "Optima" 16 slice CT Simulator
- ✔ 3-D Conformal Radiation Therapy (3D-CRT)
- ✔ Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)
- ✔ Image-Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT)
- ✔ Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy (VMAT)
- ✔ 4D-CT simulations
- ✔ Deep Inspiration Breath Hold (DIBH)
- ✔ Stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR)