

Carolyn Stokes
Physician Assistant
Human Services
Women's Health and Teen Clinic

Carolyn Stokes began working for Wake County in March 1994. She has worked consistently in the Women's Health Clinic, where her contributions have been many. She has led by example, demonstrating professionalism, integrity and a stellar work ethic. She has been a reliable and consistent resource for clinic staff and other parts of Wake County. She has provided services ranging from family planning exams, placement of family planning devices, and colposcopy. A special thrill for her was hearing from former patients who returned to share their positive lifestyle changes and educational accomplishments.

She also served as Teen Clinic Coordinator. In addition to seeing patients, she developed a Teen Educator Curriculum, where she trained teen peer counselors to educate other teens about how to live healthy and safe lives. She sponsored Teen Lock-In events, where in depth education was delivered in a fun setting. She secured a Parents Matter Grant, under which she provided special classes for parents of Wake County teens.

Carolyn has been active in the community, providing health education in multiple settings around women's health, teen pregnancy prevention, and STD prevention. She has been a member of many community boards and she also participated in conferences and activities at a national level for the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

In retirement, Carolyn is considering options that will allow her to fulfill her passion for educating, training, and providing quality care to the underserved.

Please join me in congratulating Carolyn on her retirement.