

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Evans Receives Mammography Certification

Chowan Hospital's Mammography Services received a boost as Radiology Technologist Becky Evans recently passed an examination for advanced qualifications/certification in Mammography.

Mrs. Evans, who's been employed at Chowan Hospital for 13 years, passed an examination sponsored by the American College of Radiology, which is a major certifying body for radiologic technologists nationally. It was only the second time such a test specializing in mammography was administered, and Mrs. Evans' first attempt.

Subjects covered in the examination were positioning of the patient, anatomy, patient education and physics.

Chowan Hospital's Mammography Service is fully accredited by the American College of Radiology. However, with Mrs. Evans' individual certification, it enhances the public's confidence in Chowan Hospital's Mammography Service and personnel.

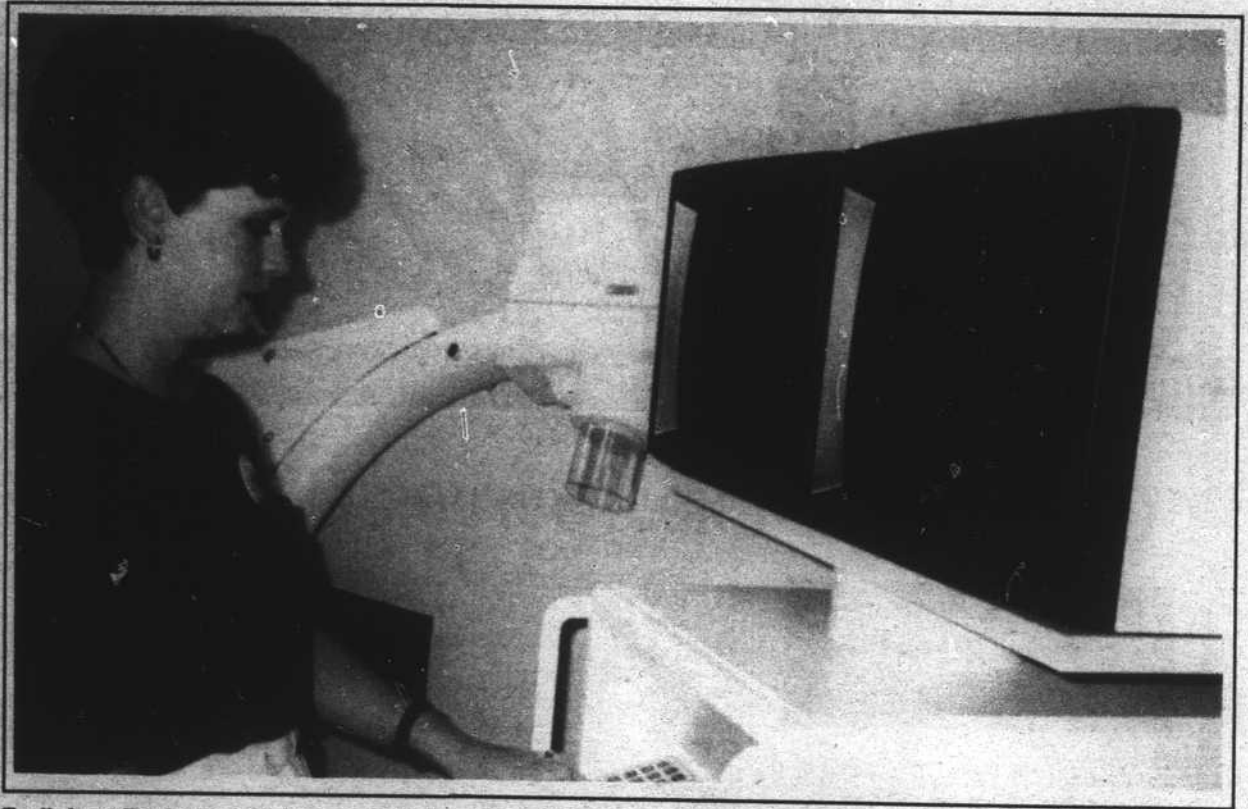
Chowan Hospital currently performs 30 mammograms weekly. For information about the hospital's mammography services, call the Radiology Department at 482-6245.



Outpatient Cardiac Rehab Program Is Well Received

The Outpatient Cardiac Rehab Program, which began in February, 1992, has been well received as nine patients attend two sessions, three weekday mornings a week.

For information about the Outpatient Cardiac Rehab Program, call Program Director, Cindy Coker at 482-6285.



Radiology Technologist, Vonda McNair demonstrates the "Stenoscop", the mobile surgical system.

Latest Operating Room Technology ... Mobile Surgical C-Arm System

A new piece of equipment that allows surgeons to perform procedures from actual images on a screen, is Chowan Hospital's latest technological advance.

The "Stenoscop", a mobile surgical C-Arm system, decreases patients' time under anesthesia as surgeons are able to continue procedures without interruptions. Previously, surgeons experienced delays while waiting for the x-ray film to be developed in the Radiology Department and car-

ried back to the operating room.

The mobile, C-Arm system, which costs in excess of \$100,000, may also be used in ICU for placement of temporary pacemakers and various catheters.

The equipment is also well suited for performing orthopedic procedures such as broken bones. Registered Radiologic Technologists operate the C-Arm during surgery.

Psychiatric Center Offers Several Programs

Chowan Hospital's Psychiatric Center has sponsored several health issue programs during the year either at Chowan Hospital or in Elizabeth City, Hertford and Currituck.

The programs included: Postpartum depression, menopause, psychological aspects of pre-menstrual tension, anxiety

disorders, alcoholism and the family, psychodynamic effects of AIDS, sleep disorders, and depression.

The next program "Anxiety Disorders", is scheduled for Friday, July 24 from 12-1 p.m. at Chowan Hospital.

To reserve your spot for the program, which includes a box lunch, call 482-6322.