

## Licensee Information

Robert Michael Rourk - MD

**License #:** 31637      **License Status:** Active      **Public Action:** No  
**Issue Date:** 08/08/1987      **Renewal Date:** 12/17/2026

### Active Supervisees

Name	Type	Status	Approved
Boone, Anna Wentz	Nurse Practitioner	Active	08/15/2011
Gillis, Luke Alexander	Physician Assistant	Active	01/07/2026
Lewis, Leslie Sharp	Physician Assistant	Active	
Mahon, Courtney Lynn	Nurse Practitioner	Active	09/10/2022

### North Carolina Hospital Admitting Privileges

#### Location

None Reported

### Out of State Active/Inactive Licenses

#### State

Virginia

### Out of Country Active/Inactive Licenses

#### Country

None Reported

### Address

Rockingham Gastroenterology Associates  
 233 Gilmer Street  
 PO Box 2899  
 Reidsville, NC 27323  
 336-342-6196  
 conehealth.com

### Information

**Days patients are seen at this practice:**

Monday- Friday

**Practice philosophy:**

I specialize in the treatment of digestive diseases as well as gastrointestinal endoscopy including colon cancer screening. Doctor

**Participates in Medicare:**

Yes

**Accepting new Medicare patients:**

Yes

referral not necessary Call for an appointment 336-342-6196

**Non-English languages in which office is able to provide clinical services (e.g. Hindi, Spanish):**

**Non-English languages in which practitioner is able to provide clinical services (e.g. Hindi, Spanish):**

**Participates in Medicaid:**

Yes

**Accepting new Medicaid patients:**

Yes

**Uses electronic medical records:**

Yes

## Medical School

School	Graduation
East Carolina Univ	1985

## Post Graduate Training

"Last Year" does not necessarily mean that the licensee completed his/her training program. (In NC, a physician can be licensed without completing such a program.)

Institution	Specialty	State, Country	Training Program	Last Year
University of Virginia health Sciences Center	Other - Gastroenterology	VA, US	Fellowship	1993
Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Internal Medicine	NC, US	Residency	1989
Eastern Virginia Medical School	Other - PM&R	VA, US	Residency	1987

## Current Board Certification and Year of Certification/Recertification

Physicians should not list non-ABMS or non-AOA specialty boards unless the board meets the criteria set forth in the NC Medical Board's Advertising and Publicity Position Statement.

Primary/Subspecialty	Year
Gastroenterology	2023
Internal Medicine	2020

## Area of Practice

Area Of Practice	Primary
Gastroenterology	
Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine	Yes

## Current Membership in Medical Professional Organizations

Membership
American College of Gastroenterology
American College of Physicians
American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
North Carolina Medical Society
Rockingham County Medical Society

## Honors & Awards

Honor/Award	Given By	Date
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Readers Choice Award. #1 Doctor in Rockingham Co.	Reidsville Review Madison Messenger Eden News	2014
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Fellow	American College of Physicians	1998
Fellow	American College of Gastroenterology	1998
Glaxo Research Institute Fellows Award For Researc	Glaxo Research Institute	1993

## Public Service

Name of Clinic	Service Description	Date
Monroeton Volunteer Fire Department	Board of Directors	2015-2017
Annie Penn Hospital	Chief of Staff	2003-2004
Annie Penn Hospital	Chief of Medicine	2000-2002, 2014-2016

## Current Academic Appointments

Title	Institution	City, State, Country
None Reported		

## Publications

Title
Diminished luminal release of esophageal epidermal growth factor in patients with reflux esophagitis. The American Journal of Gastroenterology. 1994; 89(No.8):1177-1184.
Effect of esophageal intraluminal mechanical and chemical stressors on salivary epidermal growth factor in humans. The American Journal of Gastroenterology, 1993; 88 (No.10):1749-1755.
Endoscopy for gastrointestinal bleeding after acute myocardial infarction. The Virginia Medical Quarterly. 1994;121:246-248.
Evidence on secretion of epidermal growth factor by the esophageal mucosa in humans. The American Journal of Gastroenterology. 1993; 88(No.7): 1081-1087.
Hepatitis C infection by polymerase chain reaction in alcoholics: false positive elisa results and the influence of a clinical prognostic score. The American Journal of Gastroenterology. 1993; 88(No.7):1016-1021.
Hiatal hernia: when it is responsible for symptoms? In: Barkin JS, Rogers AI, Eds, Difficult decisions in digestive diseases (2nd ed). St. Louis: Mosby, 1994.
Human esophageal Secretion: Mucosal Response to Luminal Acid and Pepsin . Gastroenterology. 1994;106:973-981.
Impact of Acid and Pepsin on Human Esophageal Prostaglandins. The American Journal of Gastroenterology. 1994; 89(No.4):588-594.
Impairment of salivary epidermal growth factor secretory response to esophageal mechanical and chemical stimulation in patients with reflux esophagitis. The American Journal of Gastroenterology. 1994; 89(No.4):581-587.
Interrelationship between esophageal challenge with mechanical and chemical stimuli and salivary protective mechanisms. The American Journal of Gastroenterology. 1994;89(No.4):581-587.
Niacin: Help for your cholesterol - harm for your liver. North Carolina Medical Journal. 1998; 59(No.2): 87-88.
The effect of esophageal mechanical and chemical stimuli on salivary mucin secretion in healthy individuals. The American Journal of the Medical Sciences.1994; 308:23-31.
Variations between centers in technique and guidelines for liver biopsy. Liver 1996; 16:267-270.

## Section 1: Adverse Actions

### North Carolina Medical Board Public Actions

Date	Description	Link
None Reported		

### Other Regulatory Board or Agency Public Actions

Date	Name of Board/Agency	Action Taken	Link
None Reported			

### Health Care Institution Suspensions and Revocations

Date	Health Care Institution	Action Taken
None Reported		

## Section 2: Administrative Actions

Actions listed in this section are considered non-disciplinary by the Board. In situations where administrative actions are taken, the licensee may not have met certain statutory requirements or may have failed to follow correct administrative procedures.

### North Carolina Medical Board Reentry Agreement

Date	Description	Link
None Reported		

### North Carolina Special Purpose Licensing Agreement

Date	Description	Link
None Reported		

### Malpractice Information

Incident Date	Payment Date	Area of Practice	City, State, Country	Response
None Reported				

### Misdemeanor/DUI/DWI Conviction Information

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			

### Felony Conviction Information

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			