... a private mobile exam room to enable UNC researchers, UNC clinicians and other UNC collaborators to bring health initiatives to the people of North Carolina.

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# About the Health on Wheels Program

## What?
**Health on Wheels** is a broad-based mobile medical unit program started in spring 2010 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Why?
The program’s mission is to bring basic health initiatives and opportunities directly to the community, including:

- health screenings
- medical appointments
- health studies
- sharing of health information

## Who?
The unit is made available to UNC researchers, UNC clinicians and other UNC collaborators. Once a request has been approved, clients are able to rent the van.

## Where and When?
The program makes it possible to bring a small exam room to venues throughout the state. It has been used previously to reach patients who did not otherwise have access to follow-up care and to provide a home for school physicals. The Health on Wheels unit is available weekdays.

## Program Specifics

### Medical Unit Amenities:
- Basic on board medical equipment
- work surface/exam table
- centrifuge
- fridge for biologicals
- Comfortable patient seating
- privacy screens

### Dodge Sprinter:
- Easy to drive
- No special driver’s license needed
- Fits in a standard parking space
- Sits 4 occupants