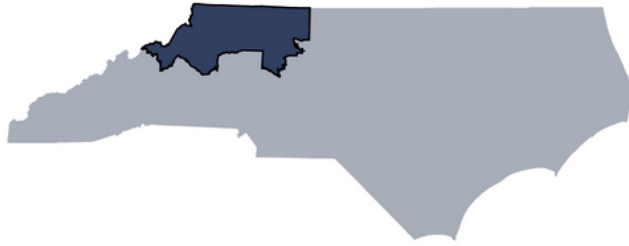


Duke in the 5th District



Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)

Research on North Carolina's Coal Ash Contamination

An NSF-funded analysis of sediments from 5 NC lakes near coal-burning power plants, including in the 5th district, found that coal ash pollution of surface waters has been more persistent and widespread than was previously known. Scientists from Duke and App State investigate how coal ash has been transferred and deposited and the threat it poses.

Scholarships Provided to Students in the District

Two current students from the 5th district are recipients of two Duke scholarship awards – the Benjamin N. Duke Memorial and Rubenstein Scholarships. Both scholarships cover the full cost of tuition, room, board and mandatory fees and provide recipients with access to funding for domestic and international experiences.

District Totals (estimated)

148
Employees

1.5K
Alumni

124
Students
currently enrolled

Duke Across NC

- Duke is the largest home-grown private employer and second largest private employer in NC
- \$1.2 B in research expenditures
- \$776 M in federally-sponsored research
- \$50 M in services, equipment & supplies from NC businesses
- \$95.7 M in licensing revenue
- 64% of Duke start-up companies remain in NC
- \$945 M in community benefit & investment for DUHS
- 400 Duke Health locations
- 7.8K Duke-trained health care professionals in the state