



UNC HEALTH BLUE RIDGE

Awards

PEOPLE

Teammate of the Year – **Candace Angle**

Provider of the Year – **Dr. Patricia Amoako**

Leader of the Year – **Deanne Avery**

North Carolina Healthcare Association Distinguished Service Award – **Kathy Bailey**

American Hospital Association Grassroots Award – **Kathy Bailey**

Honored for 40 Years of Service – **Aweeta Avery, Renee Baird**

Honored for 45 Years of Service – **Diane McKinney, Jeannie Hollar**

Named Rotarian of the Year – **Dr. Shawn Hamm**

Named 2023 One Pharmacy Community Teammate of the Year Award – **Rhiannon Mullins, CPhT**

Appointed the “New Physician in Practice Advisor” to the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Board of Trustees – **Dr. Shawn Hamm**

Named to the North Carolina Institute of Medicine – **Dr. Rahul Sampath**

Named to North Carolina Trauma Task Force – **Barry Nelson, MSN, RN, CENP**

Named to Appalachian State University Beaver College of Health Sciences Advisory Board – **Drew Thomas, FACHE**

Named to Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels – **Dr. Jonathon Monroe**

BEST OF BURKE

Best Surgeon – **Dr. Quincy Greene**

Favorite Surgeon – **Dr. W. Howard Hall, Dr. Alan F. Jacks**

Favorite Healthcare Facility – **UNC Health Blue Ridge**

Favorite Nurse – **Jocelyn Smith**

Favorite Urgent Care – **UNC Health Blue Ridge Urgent Care**

Favorite ENT- **Dr. David Mann**

QUALITY

Daisy Award Winners – **Colleen Brittain, RN; Brittany Lackey, RN; Vanessa Morgan, BSN, RN; Meredith Stewart, RN; Lydia Kercher, BSN, RN; Stephanie Deese, RN; Jennifer King, RN; Dreama Houston, RN; Sarah Edwards, RN; Sara Fraley, RN; Amanda Krause, BSN, RN, CEN; Behavioral Health Team.**

Petals Award Winners – **Kaitlyn Hildebrand, CNA; Tiffany Strohl, CNA; Seteria Bethel, CNA; Juliana Pedro-Bernabe, CNA**

Heart of Health Care Winners – Sponsored by The News Herald – **Miranda Tilger, RN; Michael Hill, RN**

Quarterly Excellence Awards – **Sarah Teague, BSN, RN; Johanna Bowman; Susan Clark; Carrie Mills; Victoria “Tori” Sims, RN; Jonathan Lowery; David Ervin; Pamela Williams, RN; Amanda Jones, LPN; Ab Moua; Kim Snider; Dot Beam; Dr. Silpa Rao; Jamie Bumgarner, RN**

QUALITY

Account of the Year for Morrison Healthcare’s Clarke Division – **UNC Health Blue Ridge Food and Nutrition Team**

Earns Highest Score in UNC Health on HCAHPS Survey – **UNC Health Blue Ridge Food and Nutrition Team**

Stroke Award – **Lydia Wallace, Maricsa Hernandez, Ellie Hinrichs**

GEM Award – **Sarah Teague, BSN, RN, Lily Burleson, RN**

Above and Beyond Preceptor Award – **Leanna Bergman, TJ Pennell, Lydia Wallace, Irene Dodd, Ashley Riddle, Susan Masefield, Kimberly Eckard**

Golden Gown Award Winners – **Kelia Britt, Heather Bennett, Erica Hoyle, Meghan O’Sullivan, Alisha Blair, Medical Oncology Team**

Good Catch Awards – **Jackie Mays, RN and Glendora Hylton**

Earns American Heart Association’s Gold Plus Get With The Guidelines – Stroke Gold Plus Award – **UNC Health Blue Ridge**

Earns 3-Star Designation from North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – **The Family Center at UNC Health Blue Ridge**

Earns UNC Health Recognition for Work with Sepsis Patients – **Dr. Anthony Philips**

Earns Patient Experience Recognition – **Dr. J. McKenzie Cannon**

Earns College of American Pathologists (CAP) Accreditation – **UNC Health Blue Ridge laboratories at Morganton and Valdese**

Earn “A” For Social Responsibility from Lown Institute Hospital Index – **UNC Health Blue Ridge**

Earns Impact Award from YMCA Catawba Valley – **UNC Health Blue Ridge**

Earns Community Partnership Award from Caldwell County EMS – **UNC Health Blue Ridge**

Earns Eagle Award from ABC Carolinas Chapter – **UNC Health Blue Ridge Cancer Center**

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR AWARDS

Intern of the Year: **Brittany Fehlbaum, DO**

PGY-2 Engagement Award: **Jonathon Monroe, DO**

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PGY-3 Excellence in Mentorship Award: **Nardine Messiha, MD**

Hospitalist Preceptor of the Year: **Patricia Amoako, MD**

Specialty Preceptor of the Year: **Simon Waghchoure, MD**

Resident Leadership Award: **Allison Lubert, DO**

Excellence in Scholarship Award: **Madeline Barnaba Durairaj, MD**

Quality & Didactic Lecturer of the Year: **David Burnette, DO**

GI Fellow of the Year: **Rachael Weigle, DO**