



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; Pamella 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**