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NMMC EXCELLENCE IN NURSING AWARDS CEREMONY SET FOR MAY 16

TUPELO, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center's Excellence in Nursing Awards ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the BancorpSouth Conference Center, Hilton Garden Inn.

The NMMC Excellence in Nursing Awards recognize and reward members of the NMMC nursing staff who exemplify standards of excellence. Nominees for the following award categories include:

- RN Excellence Award – Amanda Foster, RN, of Baldwyn; Terri Green, RN, of Fulton; Tammi Hollis, RN, of Hamilton, Ala.; Jackie Martin, RN, of Tupelo; Mary Pruitt, RN, of Tupelo; Jessica Raines, RN, of Dumas; Vicki Shouse, RN, of Tupelo; Amy Weathersby, RN, of Houston; and Samantha Williamson, RN, of Fulton.
- Excellence in Mentorship – Jessica Fears, RN, of Saltillo; and Sherry Robinson, RN, of Fulton.
- Unit Coordinator Excellence – Amy Evans of Ripley; Kerry Gates of Tupelo; Ginger Green of Nettleton; Linda Middlebrook of Tupelo; and Shawana Shannon of Shannon.
- Outcomes Improvement Excellence – Sherry Gaskin, RN, of Okolona; Katherine Lee, RN, of Saltillo; Claudia Scarborough, RN, of Booneville; and Melissa Thornton, RN, of Marietta.
- CLPN/LPN Excellence – Sue Farmer, CLPN, of Mooreville; Kimberly Fox, CLPN, of Ripley; Kathy Holley, CLPN, of Booneville; Danny May, CLPN, of Detroit, Ala.; and Doris Mitchell, CLPN, of Amory.
- Excellence in Advanced Practice – Alicia Hinton, FNP, of Booneville; and Michael Benge, CRNA, of Tupelo.

- Nursing Assistant Excellence – Joyce Armstrong, CNA, of Amory; Angela Garmon, CNA, of Pontotoc; Micki Harper, CNA, of Plantersville; Lecia Poteet, CNA, of Saltillo; and Virginia Steward, CNA, of Pontotoc.
- Nurse Technician Excellence – Gail Smith of Amory.
- Excellence in Education – Jennifer Caldwell, RN, of Pontotoc; Judy Duncan, RN, of Tupelo; Alicia Gardner, RN, of Houston; and Christina Graham, RN, of Bruce.
- Excellence in Leadership – Pam Clark, RN, of Booneville; Rachel Crum, RN, of Ripley; Melissa Enlow, RN, of Tupelo; Lynette Hunt, RN, of Ackerman; and Stephen Walker, RN, of Ripley.
- Excellence in Community Service – Sonya Thomas, RN, of New Albany.
- Rookie Excellence – Kayla Angle, RN, of Hamilton; Brenda Carreira, RN, of Saltillo; Heather Lipsey, RN, of New Albany; Kayle Patterson, RN, of Saltillo; and Mark Robinson, RN, of Oxford.

For more information on the awards ceremony, call 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).