

Year in Review

May 2024 - May 2025



Hospital Week 2024 was a smash success!

Hospital Week is a time to honor the dedication of every team member at UNC Health Nash—those who care for patients with compassion and those who support them behind the scenes with unwavering commitment. As we reflect on 2024, we celebrate your resilience, your impact, and the powerful role you play in keeping our community healthy and hopeful. Thank you for making this week one of recognition and unity. We are deeply grateful for all you do.



UNC Nash collaborated with Area L AHEC to host Classrooms2Careers

Last summer, in collaboration with Area L AHEC, Nash hosted the Classrooms2Careers education event for rising 9th through 12th graders living in Nash County. Not only was it a lot of fun for the staff involved, but we were thoroughly impressed by the professionalism, curiosity, and enthusiasm of the students in attendance. While a hospital is a big place with dozens of careers to choose from, none is more necessary than another, and we are excited to see that the future of healthcare is being paved by bright young people with the desire to serve others.



BTAR was issued 3-year accreditation from CARF

The Bryant T. Aldridge Rehabilitation Center (BTAR) passed its CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) Survey and has been issued a three-year accreditation. Brian Agan, Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services, received the official CARF certificate and letter recently, indicating the accreditation of the BTAR Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs and Stroke Specialty Program through 2027. According to CARF, a successful accreditation is an indication of UNC Nash's "dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the persons served" and UNC Nash "should take pride in achieving this high level of accreditation."

CARF International is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services with a rigorous accreditation process. Obtaining CARF accreditation speaks to the quality of care provided at BTAR and the dedication of its team and leadership to uphold the highest standards. Areas where BTAR excelled during the survey include: the stroke specialty program, infection rates (the survey cited extremely low rates), facility amenities/resources for patients, service to the community, and leadership/board engagement and support of BTAR.

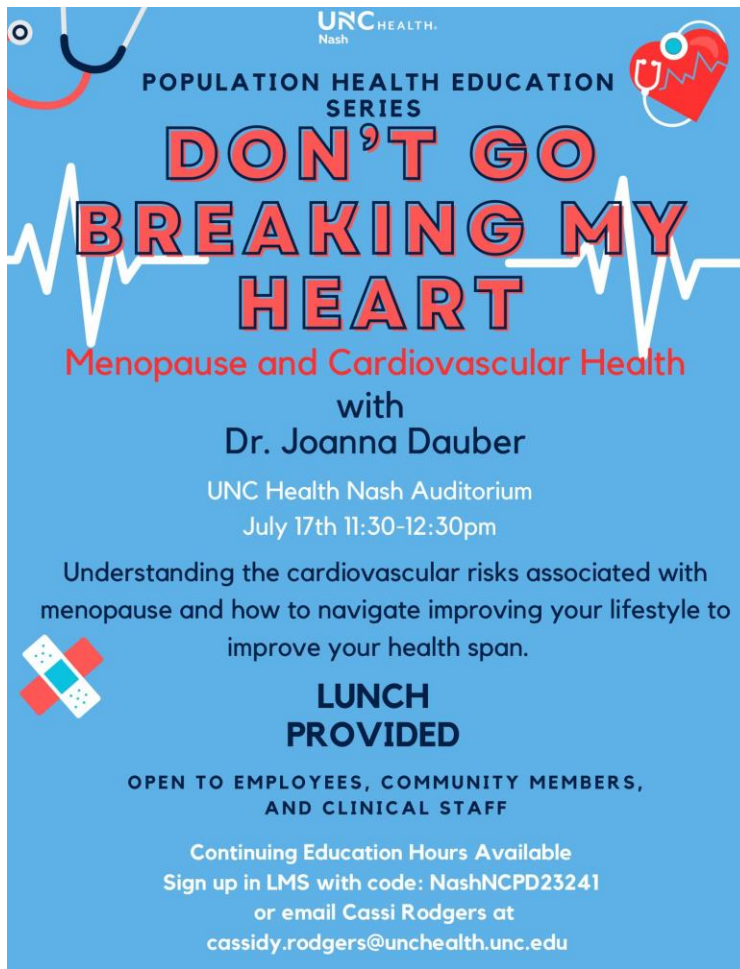
Congratulations to the entire BTAR team on this great achievement!



Population Health Services kicked off the Pop Health Education Series with “Harvesting Health: Tips and Tricks from a Dietician”



Primary Care Physician, Joanna Dauber, DO, held the Pop Health Education Series lecture: “Don’t Go Breaking My Heart: Menopause & Cardiovascular Health”



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DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART

Menopause and Cardiovascular Health
with
Dr. Joanna Dauber

UNC Health Nash Auditorium
July 17th 11:30-12:30pm

Understanding the cardiovascular risks associated with
menopause and how to navigate improving your lifestyle to
improve your health span.

**LUNCH
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OPEN TO EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
AND CLINICAL STAFF

Continuing Education Hours Available
Sign up in LMS with code: NashNCPD23241
or email Cassi Rodgers at
cassidy.rodgers@unchealth.unc.edu



The 2024 Summer Junior Volunteer Program kicked off



The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation gifted a second grant to the UNC Health Nash Foundation



To advance its mission of improving patient outcomes beyond the hospital's walls, the UNC Health Nash Foundation relies on funding provided by individual donors and philanthropic organizations. Recently, the Foundation was awarded a \$2,000 grant from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation, marking the second consecutive year Food Lion's support will help the UNC Health Nash Inpatient Food Pantry continue its work of providing disease-specific nutrition to qualifying patients transitioning from hospital care to home.

"Some of our most vulnerable patients will be discharged with dietary restrictions they are unable to manage, whether due to financial constraints or limited access to the foods necessary for their recovery," said Kathleen Fleming, UNC Health Nash Foundation Director. "This grant from Food Lion Feeds ensures the Inpatient Food Pantry will continue to positively impact the lives of our patients. Funds from grants like these and generous donors allows our patients to focus on healing without worrying about where their next meal is coming from. It also allows us the opportunity to provide them with the resources and education they need to maintain good health long after leaving our care."

The Dietary team threw a much-appreciated luau!



The UNC Health Nash Foundation hosted a successful Blue Jeans & BBQ Fundraiser! Funds supported the Community Paramedic Program, helping our most vulnerable patients post-discharge



UNC Health Nash is grateful to have community members support our patients – such as this patient who gifted snacks to the Danny Talbott Cancer Center

Cancer Center Receives Donation of Snacks for Patients

Blanche White, who works at Navion (formally known as The Sterling House) an assisted living facility in Rocky Mount, graciously came up with an idea for her and her coworkers to donate snacks and drinks to the UNC Nash Cancer Center. She has donated items in the past on her own and wanted to do more, so she worked with her colleagues to expand her efforts. Ms. White and two other representatives from Navion brought in the items that were collected. The Cancer Center team shared that their cabinets were getting low over the past few weeks, so Navion's donation and kindness were right on time. Check out the pictures to see all the items that were donated to our Cancer Center for patients, as well as a photo of some of the Cancer Center staff and Ms. White with the donation.



Heart Failure Nurse Navigator Lisa Rose, and Cardiology Nurse Practitioners Ashleigh Hudson and Claire Clark held the Pop Health Education Series lecture: “Heart to Heart: Tackling Heart Failure Together”

Speakers:

Lisa Rose
Heart Failure Nurse Navigator

&

**Ashleigh Hudson
& Claire Clark**
Nurse Practitioners
Cardiology Clinic

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Population Health Education Series

Heart to Heart: Tackling Heart Failure Together

Join us for an insightful talk on heart failure, where we'll explore best treatment practices, prevention strategies, and how to manage heart failure effectively. This session will provide valuable information for patients, caregivers, and anyone interested in heart health. Let's work together to improve outcomes and enhance the quality of life for those affected by heart failure.

 **Sept 13, 2024**

 **11:30-12:30PM**

 **Nash Auditorium**

CEUs available for providers and staff!

Sign Up on LMS with code: NASHNCPD23303

Please sign up using the LMS Code to ensure food availability.



Primary Care Physician, Joanna Dauber, DO, guest-aired on WHIG-TV



Family Medicine physician Joanna Dauber, DO, recently guest aired on WHIG-TV's local broadcast show "Here's To Your Good Health" to share her expertise on the journey of menopause. We thought she shared some great information about supporting and empowering women's health while navigating the challenges of menopause.

New parking lot security alert towers went live on UNC Nash campus



Earlier this spring, seven security alert towers were installed throughout the Nash campus parking areas (see photo for example.) **These towers have gone live and are ready for use.**

The alert towers are equipped with cameras which will be monitored 24/7 by the Security Operations Center, and will allow for two-way communications with SOC personnel. All calls from the towers will be triaged with the same urgency as security alerts and duress alarms. To make a call, simply press the button on the front, call plate.

New UNC Health Nash branded signage was installed across campus



The Occupational Health team and staff volunteers hosted the annual Flu Blitz



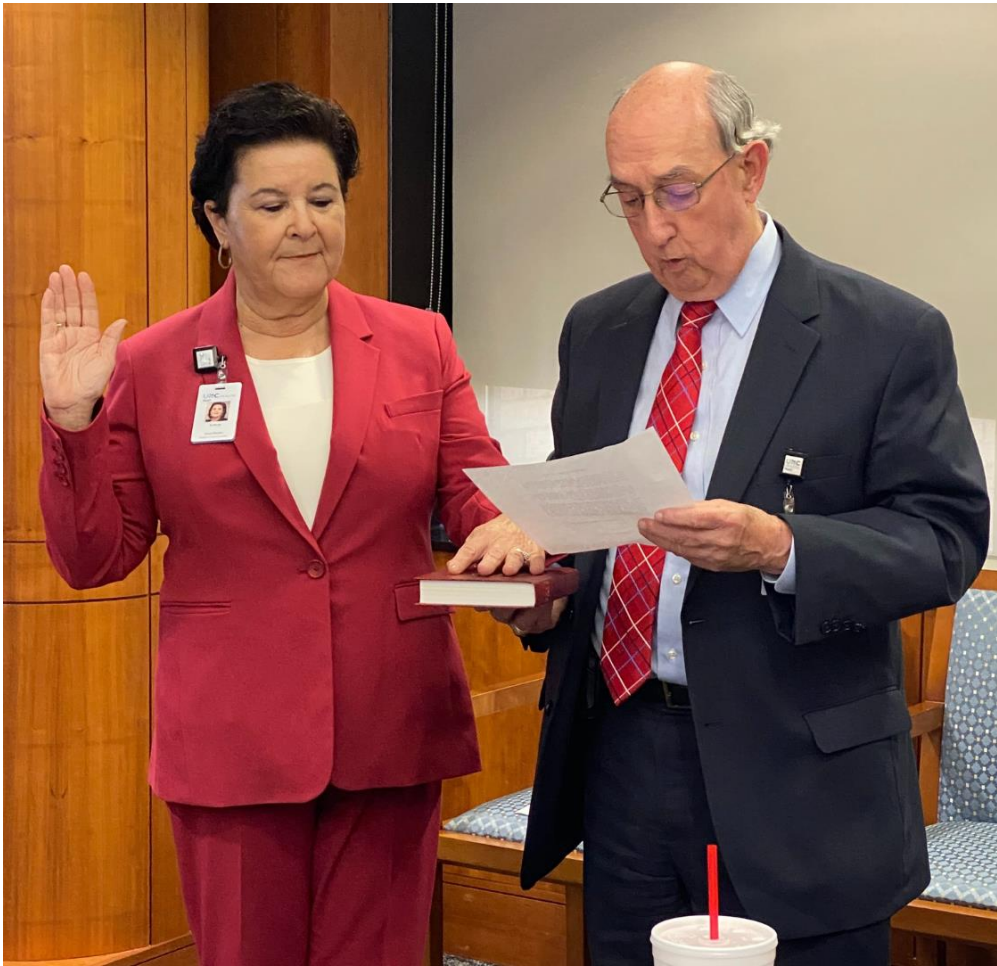
Several Nash team members volunteered to provide support to Hurricane Helene-impacted UNC Health hospitals



The Nash Women's Center held this year's "Walk to Remember for Steps Never Taken" event, commemorating pregnancy and infant loss



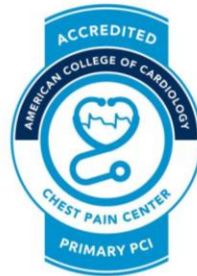
The UNC Health Nash Board of Commissioners welcomed new member Gwen Wilkins at its October meeting



UNC Nash opened UNC Health Nash Urgent Care



UNC Health Nash earned several awards in Heart and Stroke care, and recognition from U.S. News' 2024-25 "Best Hospitals" report as 'High Performing' in both Heart Attack and Heart Failure



Jamie Aycock, Clinical Manager at Nash Breast Care Center, guest-aired on WHIG-TV



unhealthnash We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Jamie Aycock, Clinical Manager at Nash Breast Care Center, for her tireless efforts in promoting breast health awareness!

Jamie has been instrumental in educating our staff, patients and visitors on the significance of breast health, early detection, and prevention steps, including through her recent (and very well executed) POP Health Series Education lecture "Breast Intentions." Her dedication to spreading awareness is truly inspiring!

But that's not all—Jamie recently appeared as a guest on WHIG-TV, sharing her valuable expertise with our television audience and further amplifying awareness of Breast Cancer Awareness month!

Thank you, Jamie, for your commitment to empowering our community with knowledge and advocating for proactive care!

Jamie Aycock, Clinical Manager at Nash Breast Care Center, held the Pop Health Education Series lecture: “Breast Intentions: Supporting Awareness and Actions for a Healthier Future”

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BREAST INTENTIONS

SUPPORTING AWARENESS
AND ACTIONS FOR A
HEALTHIER FUTURE with Jamie
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OCTOBER 17, 2024

11:30-12:30PM | UNC HEALTH NASH
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CEUs Available
Sign up in LMS with code:
NASHNCPD23321
Lunch Provided

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Ranju Singh, NP, Oncologist at UNC Cancer Care at Nash, guest-aired on WHIG-TV



Breast health is a year-round priority, not just a focus during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Taking care of yourself and staying informed about breast cancer can make a life-saving difference. Because cancer doesn't follow a calendar, we must stay vigilant, and encourage loved ones to do the same.

Recently, UNC Cancer Care at Nash Oncologist Ranju Singh, NP appeared as a guest on **WHIG-TV** to discuss the importance of proactive health and wellness in mitigating breast cancer risk, localized breast cancer statistics, life-saving tips for spotting symptoms, and outlooks on battling various types of cancer diagnoses. Her advice is empowering, and her message hopeful—click the link below to watch her full interview.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOjbpdgRdjC&t=83s>

Thank you, Ranju, for your commitment to empowering our community with knowledge and advocating for proactive care!

The UNC Health Nash Foundation's Power of Pink Campaign raised over \$11,000 towards buying new heated infusion chairs

Our Power of Pink Campaign raised over \$11,000 and allowed us to purchase two new heated and infusion chairs for the Cancer Center at Nash. Special thank you to [Jon Chelle's Day Spa & Salon](#), [Bailey's Fine Jewelry](#), [N.C. Wesleyan Softball](#), Cooper's Elementary, [Rocky Mount Parks & Rec Athletics Division](#), [NUTRADRIp IV Hydration & Wellness Clinic, PLLC](#), [Clair de Lune](#), Rocky Mount High School, [Carolina Strive](#), and individual donors who donated or purchased a t-shirt.



The Nash Heart team held a fun and educational Restart a Heart Day



Huge applause to the dedicated teams at UNC Nash for the recent, amazing Restart a Heart Day event! This vital event educated staff and visitors on the lifesaving importance of knowing CPR, including hands-on training, AED tutorials, and great take-away information. Thanks to everyone who put this together, fostering a healthier, safer, and informed community, empowering others with the skills to make a real difference when it matters most!

Gail Gregory, Nursing Supervisor, was named as one of the Great 100 Nurses in North Carolina



Anubhav Kanwar, MD, CIC, Infectious Disease at Nash, guest-aired on WHIG-TV



unhealthnash At UNC Health Nash, your health is our priority. One of the most effective ways to safeguard your well-being is through infectious disease prevention—and prevention starts with YOU!

Recently, Nash Infectious Disease specialist Anubhav Kanwar MD, CIC, appeared as a guest on WHIG-TV to discuss the importance of proactive measures you can take to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, such as vaccinating against shingles, and hygienic habits you can adopt to prevent the spread of the flu. You can watch his special on the WHIG TV YouTube channel.

Prevention isn't just about protecting yourself—it's about protecting your loved ones and everyone around you. Thank you, Dr. Kanwar, for your commitment to empowering our community with knowledge and advocating for proactive care!

UNC Cancer Care at Nash teamed up with Rocky Mount Urology Associates to provide free prostate cancer screenings to the community



FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING CLINIC

with Dr. Akshay Sridhar and Dr. AC Afiadata

Men ages 40-75 are at the greatest risk for developing prostate cancer.

Take advantage of this free, 15 minute screening.

**SAME-DAY
RESULTS
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★ Friday, November 8, 2024

🕒 1:00pm-3:00pm

📍 Danny Talbott Cancer Center
UNC Cancer Care at Nash

Visit the UNC Health Nash
Facebook Page to register.

Sign up today to reserve your spot.

Kudos to Dr. Sridhar & Dr. Afiadata!



The Faith & Spirituality ERG celebrated World Kindness Day through spreading joy and kindness in the Nash Cafeteria



Obinna Ikwechegh, MD, held the Pop Health Education Series lecture: “Navigating Recovery: Understanding Substance Use and Building Healthier Communities”

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Population Health Education Series

**Navigating Recovery:
Understanding
Substance Use and
Building Healthier
Communities with
Dr. Obinna Ikwechegh**

November 15, 2024
11:30-12:30pm
UNC Health Nash Auditorium

Lunch Provided and CEUs Available
Sign Up in LMS With Code:
NASHNCPD001-2333

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Akshay Sridhar, DO, Rocky Mount Urology Associates, guest-aired on WHIG-TV



Men's Health Awareness involves many complex aspects of the male biology—several of which are managed and treated in the field of Urology.

■ In the latest episode of WHIG-TV's *Here's to Your Good Health*, Akshay Sridhar, DO, of Rocky Mount Urology Associates dives into common men's health challenges, such as kidney stones, erectile dysfunction, and prostate care, while emphasizing the importance of early detection, and the effectiveness of innovative treatments like UroLift.

From frequent urination to more serious conditions like prostate cancer, learn from Dr. Sridhar how these issues can impact your quality of life—and what can be done to pursue healing and improvement. Empower yourself with the knowledge to take proactive steps towards your own better health, or the health of a loved one!

The UNC Health Nash Foundation hosted the annual Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremony

We also appreciate all who supported the UNC Health Nash Foundation's recent Lights of Love ceremony. Lights of Love not only serves as a way to honor or celebrate someone, but also as a way for the UNC Health Nash Foundation to raise money for the Annual Fund. Annual Funds can be used towards patient assistance in different areas of the hospital including the Danny Talbott Cancer Center, Emergency Department, Women's Center, Inpatient Food Pantry, Community Paramedic Program and numerous other projects. A special thank you to the Foundation team and all who contributed to the event, including the plant services team who ensured both Christmas trees (one on the ED lawn and one on the top of the hospital tower) were shining bright for all to see!



The Nash Women's Center was recognized by U.S. News' 2024-25 report as 'High Performing' for Maternity Care, and earned the 'Maternity Care Access' designation



UNC Health Nash has been recognized as one of five UNC Health hospitals across North Carolina for providing top maternity care by U.S. News & World Report. "High Performing" for maternity care is the highest award a hospital can earn as part of U.S. News' Best Hospitals for Maternity Care annual study.

In addition, UNC Health Nash earned the "Maternity Care Access" designation from U.S. News. That distinction recognizes quality care provided to regions that, if not for the award-winning hospital, would be maternity deserts.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the outstanding team at the [Nash Women's Center](#) for their unwavering dedication and hard work in caring for mothers, babies, and their families. Their commitment to building a robust support system and providing essential resources ensures that every family receives the best possible start in their new journey. We are incredibly proud of their dedication to excellence in maternity care and their role in setting a gold standard for maternal and newborn care in our region.

Learn more about the Nash Women's Center at: NashWomensCenter.org

Several members of the Bryant T. Aldridge Rehabilitation Center team guest-aired on WHIG-TV



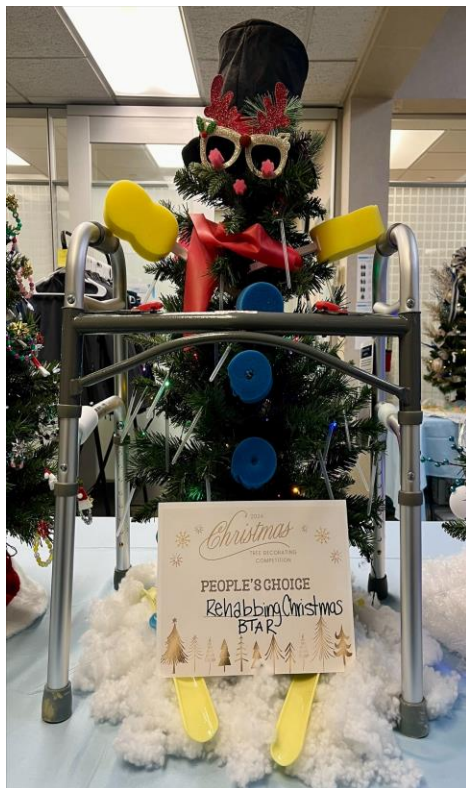
unhealthnash Rest assured, you or your loved one will receive outstanding rehabilitation services and patient-centered care at the Bryant T. Aldridge Rehabilitation Center (BTAR). Holding the highest level of accreditation for an inpatient rehabilitation hospital and stroke specialty program from the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) you can always count on BTAR for consistent, high-quality care.

Recently, their exceptional team was featured on WHIG-TV's 'Here's To Your Good Health' where they shared insights into their comprehensive rehabilitation services, therapeutic services, and the patient-centered approach. Tune in at the link below to watch and learn more about how they making a difference in the lives of our patients every day. Thank you to WHIG TV for spotlighting their dedication to excellence in care!

Watch the episode on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VR7kRO_Lu_I

Learn more about BTAR at:
www.UNCHealthNash.org/InpatientRehab

UNC Nash Staff had a jolly time participating in the UNC Health Nash Foundation's Christmas Tree Decorating Fundraiser Contest



The Annual Employee Giving Campaign successfully raised over \$125,000 for the UNC Health Nash Foundation And United Way Tar River Region!



UNC Nash Leaders rang in the holidays with the Salvation Army



UNC Nash Staff Volunteers “Wrapped Up” the 2024 Peacemakers Toy Drive



This year's Holiday Meal was festive and bright!

During this season of reflection, we're especially grateful for the generosity and compassion of our team. Whether volunteering with Peacemakers, donating toys, wrapping gifts, or ringing bells for local causes, your kindness shines bright.

Through the UNC Health Nash Foundation's Christmas Tree Contest, Lights of Love, and Employee Giving Campaign, you've continued to show that care extends far beyond hospital walls. To our Dietary Team and all who helped make the Holiday Meal possible—thank you for reminding us that caring for each other strengthens how we care for our community.

To every Nash employee: thank you for the countless ways you give—seen and unseen. We are proud to share this season with you. ❤️



Camari Deoion Coley was the first baby born at UNC Nash in 2025!



The UNC Nash team rang in the New Year in style!



The team at the Bryant T. Aldridge Rehabilitation Center celebrated BTAR's 25th anniversary



The UNC Health Nash Board of Commissioners welcomed 2 new members at its January meeting



The UNC Health Nash Board of Commissioners welcomed two new members at its January meeting. Allen Corbett III and Stephen Barnes were sworn in during the meeting, while board member and Secretary Damian Tucker officially concluded his nine-year term. Current board member Kristen Brabble assumed the open role of Secretary after Tucker's departure.

"Our board of commissioners give so much of their time and talents to help guide the strategic direction for UNC Health Nash," said Dr. L. Lee Isley, President and CEO of UNC Health Nash. "We are excited to add Mr. Corbett and Mr. Barnes to our highly engaged board, and look forward to having them help us continue to provide the best care possible for our community. We also thank Mr. Tucker for his committed service to our board and community over the last nine years, and congratulate Mrs. Brabble on stepping into her new role as board Secretary."

Lauren Kremer, Organizational Learning Specialist, held the Pop Health Education Series lecture: “Small Wins: The Power of Realistic Habit Formation”

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SMALL WINS: THE POWER OF REALISTIC HABIT FORMATION


NEW YEAR, A BETTER YOU!

- Mindful Eating Habits
- Wellness Visits
- Body Movements
- Realistic Goal Setting Tips

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Friday, January 31, 2025
11:30 – 12:30
Lunch Provided
Lauren Kremer
UNC Health Nash Auditorium

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The UNC Health Nash Foundation held a Silver Soirée Fundraiser Event



The UNC Health Nash Board of Commissioners voted to move UNC Nash into the next phase of new tower preparation and construction



The UNC Health Nash Foundation Board welcomed 5 new members at its February meeting



🌟 Exciting News from the UNC Health Nash Foundation! 🌟

Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming our newest board members at our first Board Meeting! Please join us in welcoming Dr. Danny Ellis, Bridget Sykes, FNP-C, Nikkie Allen, Susan Moss, and Allen Corbett (pictured left to right), as well as Deborah Brunette, who was unable to attend for the photo.

Each of these incredible individuals is deeply involved in our community, making a positive impact through their work and leadership. We are thrilled to have them join us in advancing our mission:

"To support and enhance the healthcare services provided by UNC Health Nash by funding programs and initiatives that improve access to care, promote wellness, and address the critical health needs of our community."

With their dedication and expertise, we are confident they will help us continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Looking forward to a great year ahead! 💙

UNC Nash welcomed its new Chief Operations Officer, Dr. Rebecca Hutton



After an extensive national search, UNC Health Nash is pleased to welcome its new Chief Operations Officer (COO), Rebecca Hutton Schulkowski.

"We are excited to welcome Rebecca to our team at such a pivotal time for our hospital," said Dr. L. Lee Isley, President and CEO of UNC Health Nash. "Her extensive background and dedication to high-quality patient care makes her uniquely qualified to lead our operations here at Nash. I am confident that Rebecca's strategic vision and proven leadership will drive significant advancements in our operational capabilities and further enhance the quality of care we provide to our community."

The Nash Heart Center partnered with many UNC Nash clinical services and held a successful Second Annual Women's Heart Fair



In preparation for the new NGH hospital tower, the Nash Heart Center and Mayo Surgery lobbies merged



The UNC Nash Inclusive Diversity Council hosted the reverent 'Celebrating the Life and Ideals of Martin Luther King Jr.' event with guest speaker retired UNC Nash chaplain Dr. Mark M. Dickens



Sheetal Patel, DO, UNC Cardiology at Nash, guest-aired on WHIG-TV



Today is Valentine's Day ❤️ — and what better day to show your heart some love than during Heart Month? Keeping your heart healthy is one of the best gifts you can give yourself and your loved ones. ❤️

In honor of Heart Month, we invite you to watch this recent **WHIG-TV** episode, where Interventional Cardiologist Sheetal Patel, D.O. shares expert advice on starting heart-healthy habits that can make a lasting difference. Whether you're looking to improve your diet, stay active, or reduce risk factors, Dr. Patel has great tips to help you take that first step toward a stronger heart!

UNC Nash and OIC Family Medical Center welcomed Dr. Gladys Viera to the Pediatrics Team as part of a new partnership to broadening pediatric care in our region



Healthcare you can trust

OIC of Rocky Mount is pleased to welcome Dr. Gladys Viera.

[Learn more at OICMedical.com](https://OICMedical.com)



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Helping People Help Themselves

In partnership with 

Community Health Plaza (CHP)
1041 Noell Lane, Rocky Mount, NC

📢 We have big news for Rocky Mount families!

Last year, we unveiled a groundbreaking partnership between UNC Health Nash and OIC Family Medical Center to launch two new medical practices focusing on Pediatric and OBGYN care. This collaboration aims to broaden access to premier, reliable care for mothers and children in welcoming, familiar environments.

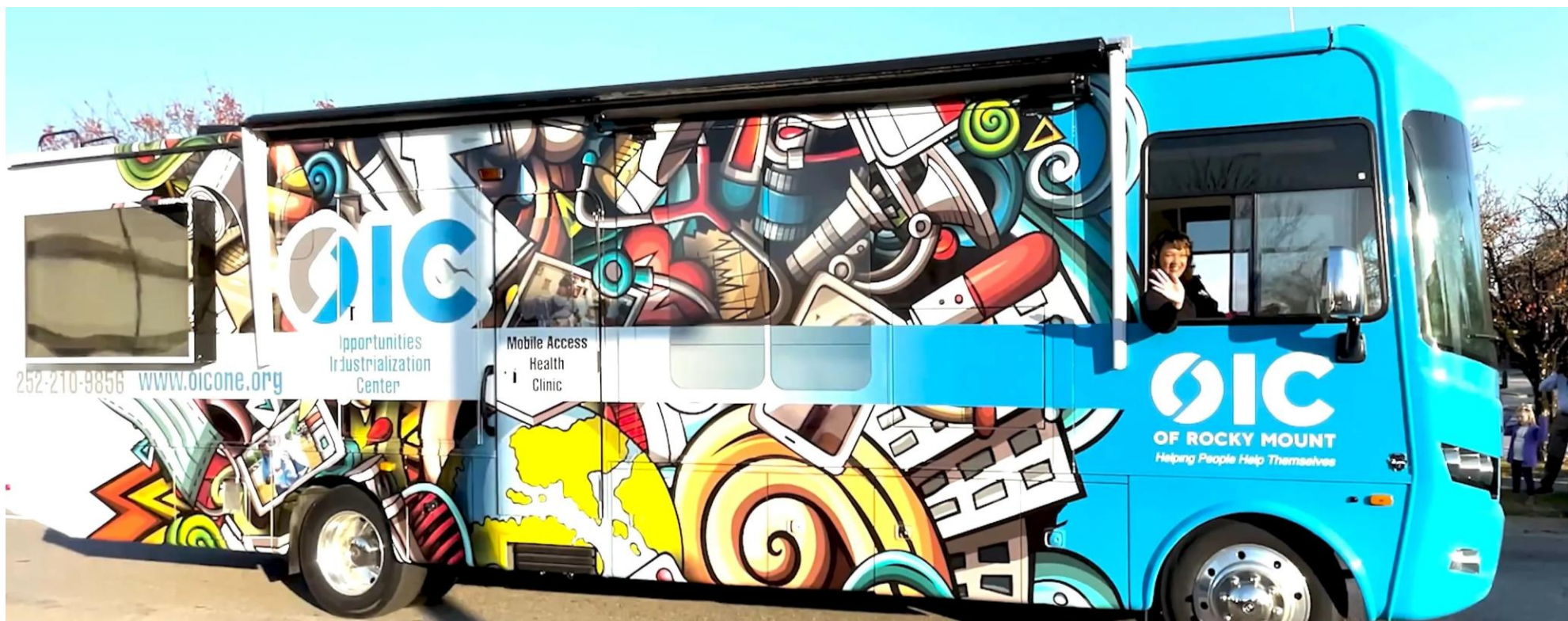
As this initiative moves forward, we are delighted to welcome Dr. Gladys Viera to the Pediatrics team! Dr. Viera brings a wealth of knowledge and a deep passion for children's health, ready to make a significant impact on the lives of our youngest residents. We are excited to see what great new level of care she brings to the families in our community!

📢 Stay tuned through our social media pages for future updates on the practices, and be sure to follow **OIC of Rocky Mount** on their Facebook page.

UNC Health Nash and OIC Partner to Expand Primary Care Access Through Mobile Health Services Across the Community

Did you know? 🇺🇸 OIC of Rocky Mount and UNC Health Nash are working together to expand access to primary care by bringing the OIC mobile unit to more locations in the community each month.

The OIC mobile unit offers essential healthcare services, including annual health screenings, physical examinations, blood pressure checks, diabetes screenings, and chronic disease management.



The Black Alliance Employee Resource Group hosted this year's Let's Talk event for Black History Month, with guest speaker Tiffany Grant-Lane



Tera Joyner and Meredith Hayes, Chest Pain Program and Cardio System Quality Coordinators, held the Pop Health Education Series lecture: “Elevate Your Heart IQ”



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Elevate Your Heart IQ

With Speakers:
Tera Joyner, RN & Meredith Hayes, RN

 **February 27, 2025**

 **11:30am-12:30pm**

 **UNC Health Nash Auditorium**

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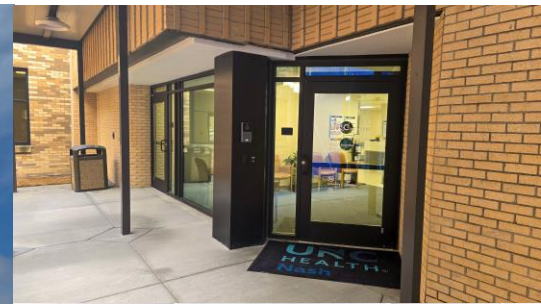
Cardiovascular Risk Screenings
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UNC Nash officially kicked off the construction phase for the new hospital tower, closing the former NGH front entrance, transitioning to new parking and entrance



The UNC Health Nash Security team increased safety and traffic assistance on campus as changes were made to traffic flow, parking, and hospital access



Organizational Learning hosted several fun Skills Fairs throughout the year



UNC Nash members of leadership represented UNC Health Nash at the annual UNC Health Leadership Conference—Tashanna Pulley, Exec Director of Inpatient Nursing, gave a powerful presentation on servant leadership



The Maintenance team oversaw the removal of the Nash General Hospital Communications tower in preparation for tower construction



The Nash Inclusive Diversity Council presented this year's Women in Leadership Panel, including insights from four Nash women leaders



UNC Health Nash, in partnership with Honorbridge, honored the lives and legacies of organ donors, their families, and donation recipients



The Maintenance team did a clean sweep through the hospital, refurbishing, repainting, reflooring, and several other upkeep jobs where needed



The EVS team gave the hospital a sparkling makeover, addressing areas of need as well as making improvements to patient care and staff environments



NC Governor Josh Stein and NCDHHS Secretary Dr. Dev Sangvai hosted a roundtable discussion on the importance of protecting Medicaid from federal funding cuts at UNC Health Nash, featuring Dr. L. Lee Isley, CEO and President of UNC Nash, and Family Medicine Physician Dr. Joanna Dauber at UNC Health Nash



Sherri Alligood, Clinical Director at Nash Hospice & Palliative care, held the Pop Health Education Series lecture: "National Healthcare Decisions Day"




POPULATION HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES

National Healthcare Decisions Day

Speaker: Sherri Alligood, RN, MAEd

Talking about future healthcare decisions isn't always easy, but it's important. National Healthcare Decisions Day is a chance to start—or continue—conversations about the care you'd want at any stage of life. Join us for our next Population Health Series segment, where we'll help you get this conversation started.

 **April 16, 2025**

 **11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

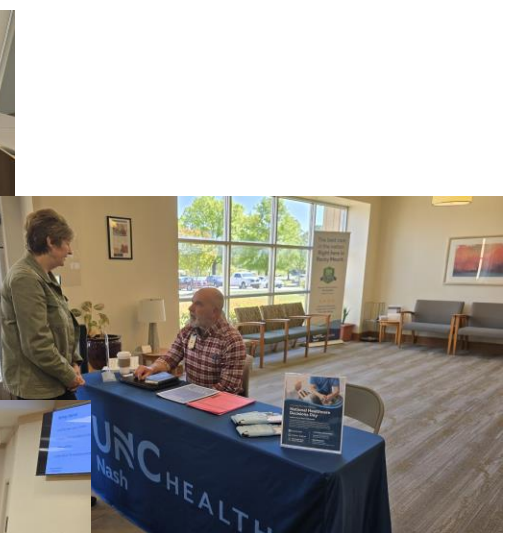
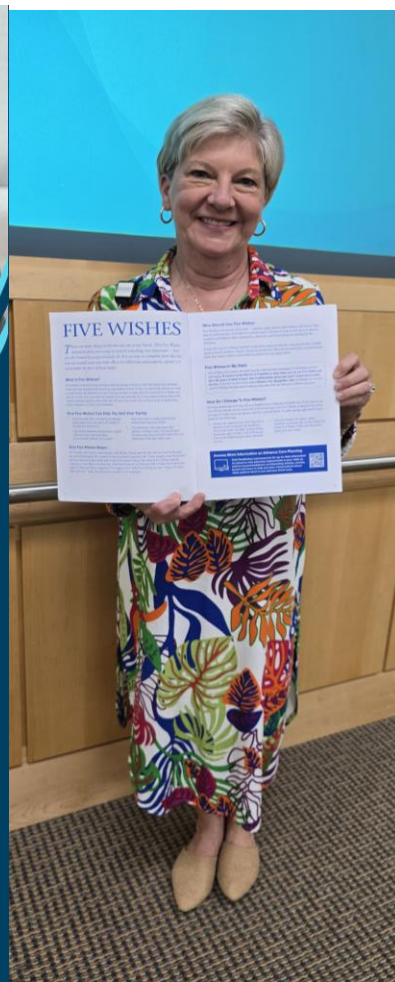
 **UNC Health Nash Surgical Pavilion**

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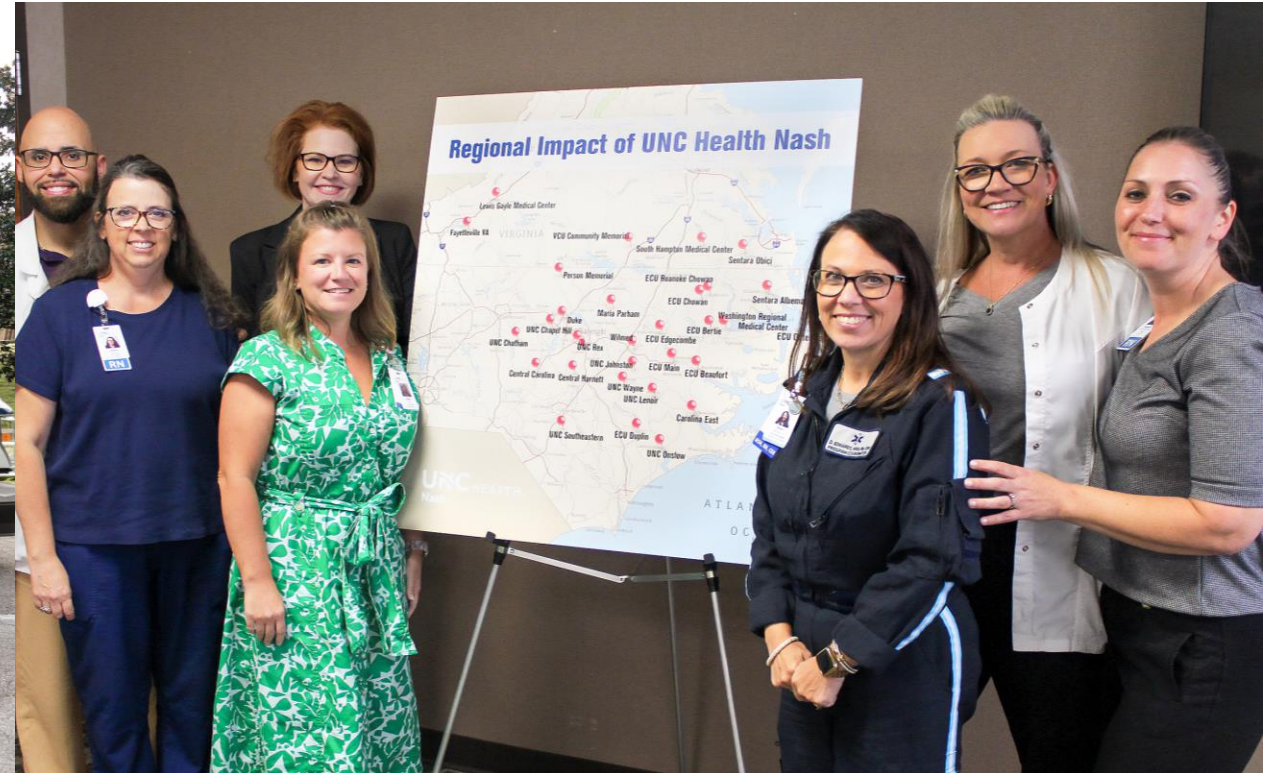
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Have Questions?

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As part of UNC Health Nash's transfer-in program, more than 700 patients from hospitals across North Carolina and Virginia received care at UNC Nash—with many transported by our dedicated specialty care team



The Emergency Department underwent extensive construction to improve patient flow and operations

The emergency department is undergoing major construction efforts to create new care areas that improve patient privacy, enhanced triage and treatment efficiency, and expand capacity to treat more patients simultaneously.



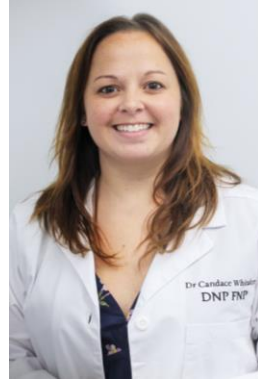
Several nurses were celebrated for going the extra mile to sharpen their specialized nursing skills at the Certified Nurses Celebration



UNC Health Nash welcomed many new providers over the last year



Leslie Browder, MD
Wound Healing



Candace Whitaker,
FNP-C, DNP
Orthopedic/Spine Surgery



Lourdes Concepcion Benitez, MD
Medical Director-Hospice and
Palliative Care Provider



Megan Webb, FNP-c
Hospice and Palliative
Care Provider



Sidharth A. Shah
MD, MS, FACC, FHRS
Electrophysiology



Patrick M. Hranitzky,
MD, FACC, FHRS
Electrophysiology



Joseph McNeill
Bumgamer, MD, FACC
Electrophysiology



Geoffrey F. Lewis, MD
Electrophysiology



Suzanne Schultze,
FNP-BC, CCDS
Electrophysiology



Joanna Bowman,
MSN, AGNP-C
Electrophysiology



Kelly K. Wright, RN,
MSN, AGNP-C
Electrophysiology



Lindsey Reddersen, NP
Electrophysiology



Brittany Jenkins, PA-C
Electrophysiology

UNC Health Nash announced the opening of a new Primary Care and Urgent Care clinic in Nashville, as well as a campus expansion in Middlesex



Nashville Medical Office Building
– Primary Care & Urgent Care



Middlesex Campus Expansion



New Hospital Tower

