



2024 Health Care & Innovation Summit AWARDS

Transforming Health Care: Lead. Collaborate. Improve.
Nomination Deadline: June 21, 2024





DETAILS

Individuals working in District of Columbia hospitals strive every day to deliver compassionate, quality and safe patient care. The District of Columbia Hospital Association (DCHA) is honored to highlight the incredible work of our member hospitals and their champions.

DCHA will present awards to two individuals; one clinical and one non-clinical, who are working to transform health care through leadership, collaboration, and improvement strategies within their hospitals and who exemplify:

- A dedication to continued delivery of essential services
- A commitment to patient safety
- Unwavering efforts to delivering quality patient care

Award submissions must showcase how individuals go above and beyond normal daily work to manage and support hospital staff, patients, caregivers and the community.

Awards will be presented during the Health Care & Innovation Summit, October 30, 2024.

Individual Awards (2)



Clinical Category (1)

Individuals who provide credentialed or non-credentialed direct patient care. Examples include, but not limited to, nurse (all levels), physician (all levels), patient care technician, hospitalist, social worker, care coordinator, psychologist, dietitian, etc.



Non-Clinical Category (1)

Individuals who provide support services to staff, patients and caregivers in the hospital setting. Examples include, but not limited to, environmental health services, security, food service, volunteer services, patient transport, administration, human resources, IT, device reprocessing, and administrative assistants.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1 Be an employee of a DCHA member hospital.
- 2 Help DCHA promote your award by taking and sending photos for use in communication channels due to any virtual limitations that may arise.

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Start Your Nomination**](#)



SELECTION PROCESS

DCHA will collect the submissions for screening and evaluation by applying the award criteria. Submissions will be rated and reduced to two individual award winners. Judging will be performed by an anonymous committee appointed by the DCHA leadership. DCHA will send confirmation letters to winners. All decisions are final.

RECOGNITION

- Award winners will be honored and recognized during the Health Care & Innovation Summit, October 30, 2024.
 - Photo and profile will be highlighted on the DCHA website, newsletter and other DCHA communications.
 - Award winners and stories will be sent to local media.
 - Awardees will receive a cash prize – see award criteria.
 - DCHA will send letters to the hospital leadership describing the individual achievement.
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2019 Award Winners

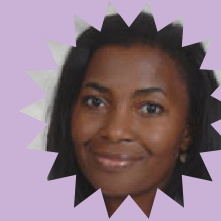
Dr. Khadijatou Njimoluh
Howard University Hospital



Rachel Buckman
MedStar Washington
Hospital Center

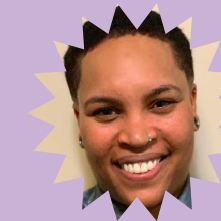
2020 Award Winners

Amanda Valentine
Howard University Hospital



Constance Mere
Howard University
Hospital

LuTanya Wilson
BridgePoint Hospital
Capitol Hill



Rosalyn Johnson
United Medical Center

2021 Award Winners

Judy Zdobysz
MedStar National
Rehabilitation Hospital



Dr. Tracy Meyer
Psychiatric Institute
of Washington

2022 Award Winners

Betsy Gardner
MedStar Washington
Hospital Center



Richard Verstraete
MedStar Georgetown
University Hospital

2023 Award Winners

Rosie Dunkle
MedStar Washington
Hospital Center



Paul Quigley
Children's National

Past Patient Safety & Quality Award Winners