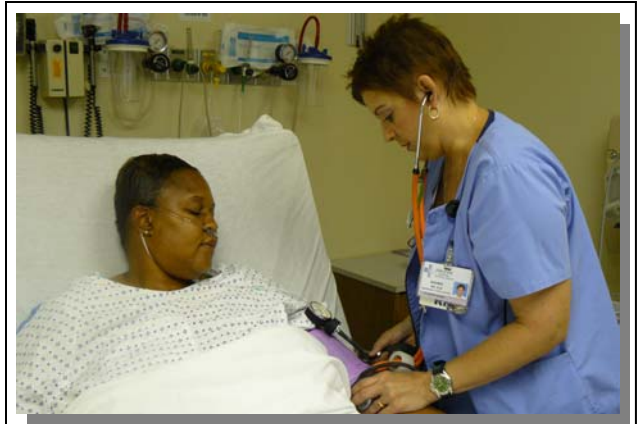


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Sheree Jenikns, RN provides care to Berthel Bunch in the Emergency Care Center.

SHEREE JENKINS NAMED GREAT 100 NURSE

6th Halifax Regional Nurse to be Honored

Sheree Jenkins, RN, a nurse at Halifax Regional for 25 years, has been named one of the Great 100 Nurses in North Carolina.

She becomes the 6th Registered Nurse at Halifax Regional to be honored by the Great 100 Nurses, Inc., an organization of nurses dedicated to excellence in nursing care.

Over the past 20 years, the organization has recognized 2,000 nurses as the best in North Carolina. Jenkins will be honored at a banquet in Greensboro next month.

"I was awe struck when I learned of the award," she said. "It is mind boggling." Jenkins will be recognized alongside nurses from the major metropolitan areas of North Carolina.

Jenkins has worked in psychiatric nursing, pediatrics, oncology and in the Emergency Care Center at Halifax Regional. "The nursing care is superb at Halifax Regional," she says. "You can't beat the bedside care we provide our patients." She loves nursing, saying "there is nothing else I would rather do, even on the occasionally bad day."

According to Karen Daniels, Vice President of Nursing at Halifax Regional, Sheree is a great representative of our nurses who put our patients first. "We recognize excellence at Halifax Regional to demonstrate the quality of our nursing care and to attract young people to a career in nursing. I am proud of Sheree and her contribution to nursing."

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Just two years ago Halifax Regional was the only hospital in the state to be recognized by the North Carolina Nursing Association with the Hallmarks of Healthy Work Places Award for nursing excellence. Last year, four Registered Nurses were inducted into the North Carolina Great 100. “We are building a reputation for outstanding nursing care here” said Daniels.

The Great 100 Nurses Organization has been recognizing North Carolina’s top nurses for 20 years. The organization considers a nurse’s professional ability, education and contributions toward improving healthcare in their community in selecting 100 nurses a year.

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