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The Community Agrees: MAHEC's Among the Best in WNC

Voters of Mountain Xpress vote MAHEC in the top of three categories

Asheville, NC | September 1, 2023 — The votes are in for the highly sought-after Best of WNC awards, now in its 29th year, selected by thousands of readers of Mountain Xpress. MAHEC, with significant competition, earned impressive recognition:

- Best Maternity Care Services in WNC: No. 2
- Best Health & Wellness Focused Nonprofit in WNC: No. 2
- Best Place in WNC to Get Medical Care when Under- or Un-insured: No. 3

Readers also selected Healthcare as the No. 1 Best Employment Sector to Work In.

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About MAHEC

Established nearly five decades ago, MAHEC – Mountain Area Health Education Center – is a leader in healthcare, education, and innovation. Headquartered in Asheville with satellite offices in [various locations](#) across its 16-county Western North Carolina service area, MAHEC is the largest of nine [Area Health Education Centers](#) in North Carolina. With more than 1,100 employees, MAHEC's mission is to recruit, train and retain the workforce needed to create a healthy North Carolina, with a focus on primary care in rural communities and those with less access to resources.

MAHEC's 14-acre Biltmore campus is also home to [UNC Health Sciences at MAHEC](#), an academic health center in partnership with UNC-Chapel Hill that includes programs from the UNC School of Medicine, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and UNC Adams School of Dentistry. A private, [501\(c\)3 nonprofit organization](#), MAHEC will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2024. For more information, visit mahec.net and follow MAHEC on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).

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