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Best Nursing Homes: The *U.S. News* Honor Roll

Of the 15,000-plus nursing homes newly ranked by *U.S. News*, only the 27 listed alphabetically below merited Honor Roll status in the first version of "America's Best Nursing Homes." All 27 garnered a perfect five stars in each of the four yardsticks the federal government applies to nursing homes: overall rating, health inspections, nurse staffing, and quality measures of individual care.

Snyder Nursing Home Salem, Va.

South Mountain Restoration Center South Mountain, Pa.

United Zion Retirement Community Lititz, Pa.

Ursuline Center Toledo Ohio

Westview Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Center Dayville, Conn.

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