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**Touch a Life Award**

**2021 Nomination Criteria – For Review Only**

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| “*Touch a Life*” Award | Usually nominated by a patient, patient family member or other community member, this nominee demonstrates the heart of nursing through their positive impact on an individual, family and/or community  |

***NOMINATION CRITERIA for “Touch a Life” Award***

Please give specific examples of how this nurse impacted your life or the life of someone close to you, highlighting his/her:

1. Compassion **(30% of scoring)**
2. Communication **(20%)**
3. Dignity/Respect **(20%)**
4. Courteousness **(20%)**
5. Other **(10%)**

**Nominations are Due September 3, 2021**

**Only Online Submissions will be Accepted – Submit nominations at** [**www.NMNursingExcellence.org/Nursing-Excellence-Awards**](https://www.nmnursingexcellence.org/nursing-excellence-awards)

**New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards**

**Saturday, October 23rd, Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town**

**Silent Auction at 5:30 pm, Dinner & Awards at 7:00 pm**

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**2021 Touch a Life Awards - Example Nomination**

**Information about Nominee**

Nomination Category: **Touch a Life**

Nominee Name: LAST       FIRST (no nicknames)       MI

Employer/Organization       Job Title

Degrees/Credentials (RN, LPN, etc.)       Nominee NM resident 8/20-8/21? YES [ ]

*(Consideration may be given to a nurse who is not a NM resident if that nurse is primarily employed in NM. Contact us at* *admin@nmcne.org* *with questions)*

Complete Work Address

*Personal* Mailing Address

***(We send congratulatory letter and would like to have nominee’s home address)***

Daytime Phone**Email** (**req**.)

**Information about Nominator**

Nominated By

Business/Organization/Affiliation

Nominator’s Complete Address

Daytime Phone**Email**

**Instructions:**

Please provide a summary of **no more than 2 pages**, double-spaced, describing why you feel this nominee deserves the Touch of Life Award. NOTE: If over 2 pages, only the first 2 pages will be eligible for review. Please give specific examples of how he or she impacted your life or the life of someone close to you. All qualified nominees will receive one free ticket to attend the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards celebration on **Saturday, October 23rd.**

**Deadline for submission: September 3rd**

In order for your nominee to be considered for this award, all information requested must be provided. This includes:

1. 2-page summary of accomplishments (please try to address the criteria in telling your story)
2. Payment of $75 nomination fee