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**2021 Nomination Criteria – For Review Only**



* **Advanced Practice**
* **Ambulatory Nursing**
* **Behavioral Health**
* **Case/Quality Management/ Managed Care/ Informatics**
* **Critical Care**
* **Emergency**
* **Home Health/Hospice**
* **Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation**
* **Maternal-Child/Women’s Health**
* **Medical/Surgical**
* **Perioperative**
* **Public Health/Community/School**

**NOTE: A nurse may not be nominated again in the same category in which they have won previously.**

**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**

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| **Advanced Practice** | Masters prepared nurse in an advanced practice setting; clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, nurse psychotherapist, CRNA |
| **Ambulatory Nursing** | Clinic, office and other ambulatory care settings, employee health, occupational health, industrial health, infection control |
| **Behavioral Health** | Behavioral health and addictive services |
| **Case/Quality Management, Managed Care/Informatics** | Community or hospital case manager, quality management, risk management, infection prevention, patient safety, utilization management and informatics |
| **Critical Care** | Adult ICU/CCU, cath lab, special procedures |
| **Emergency** | Emergency department, flight, ambulance, pre-hospital, telephone triage |
| **Home Health/Hospice** | Staff nurse in home health care settings, hospice, in-patient hospice |
| **Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation** | Nursing home, gerontology, services for disabilities, rehabilitative services, subacute/transitional unit |
| **Maternal-Child/ Women’s Health** | Obstetrics, gynecology, women's health, nursery, pediatrics, NICU, PICU, Peds, ER, early childhood/early intervention services |
| **Medical/Surgical** | Acute or chronic medical and surgical nursing specialties |
| **Perioperative** | Preoperative, recovery room, day surgery, operating room |
| **Public Health/ Community/School** | Public health, school, forensic, transplant coordinator, tele-health, parish and corrections/prison nursing |

***NOMINATION CRITERIA for Excellence in Practice Categories***

1. **How does this nurse *demonstrate outstanding delivery of patient care that contributes to positive patient outcomes? (30%)***

* Assessment of client specific data, diagnosis, and health needs
* Development of customized plan of care with the patient and family that respects a diverse patient population.
* Implementation of nursing care using theory-based practice, scientific and technical skill
* Evaluation of outcomes and proactive course correction as appropriate
* Health teaching provided to patient and family
* Self directed patient safety practice and advocacy for patient and family

1. ***How does this nurse participate in activities and practice that improve patient/client satisfaction? (25%)***

* Assists in the orientation of new employees/students; serves as preceptor, mentor
* Recognized as a professional role model; engages in innovative activities to improve patient outcomes
* Demonstrates responsiveness, positive communication/collaborative skills, and caring relationships
* Creates/supports a positive practice environment

1. ***How does this nurse commit to the organization and its community through participation in patient care/community improvement efforts? (20%)***

* Demonstrates knowledge transfer and dynamic integration with others on care team
* Actively participates in quality improvement and patient safety activities
* Develops or contributes to the development of health improvement assessment and plan

1. **How does this nurse encourage team cohesiveness/contribute to the healthcare team? (*15%)***

* Transfer of knowledge and dynamic integration with others on care team
* Proactively shares knowledge and skills with others
* Participates in quality improvement and innovative patient safety activities
* Develops or contributes to the development of procedures/standards of care

1. **How does this nurse demonstrate personal growth in his/her professional practice? (10%)**

* Active member of local, regional, state, or national nursing organization/Association/Board
* Assumes accountability for professional development (certification, pursuit of higher degree, etc.)

** 2021 Nursing Excellence Awards – Example Nomination**

*(Use this to review for nominations in* ***Excellence in Practice*** *categories- This is NOT an application)*

Deadline for submission: **Friday, September 3rd**

**Information about Nominee**

Nomination Category

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@nmahc.org*](mailto:admin@nmahc.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**

**Professional Reference**

*(Must be from the nominee’s current work organization)*

Name:

Duty Title:

Organization:       Daytime Phone:       Email:

**Nominee Biography**

***(Please confine information to this form. No attached resumes will be accepted.)***

Nominee Name:

Credentials:

Present Position/Job Title:

**Education** (include basic preparation through highest degree held)

*Degree Awarded Major Area of Study Year Degree Awarded*

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**Number of years as nurse:**

**Work Experience**

*Job Title Dates*

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**Committees:**

**Professional Organizations**:

**Community Activities**: (If applicable)

**Publications** *(Provide latest publication and total number published):*

**Awards:**

**Instructions:**

After filling out both pages of this form, please provide a summary of **no more than 2 pages**, double-spaced, in 12-point-font, describing why you feel this nominee deserves the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Award. (NOTE: If over 2 pages, only the first 2 pages will be eligible for review.) Please cite specific examples of accomplishments referring to the criteria listed for the specific award category. Describe how the person demonstrates caring that goes beyond the expected behaviors associated with providing competent and compassionate nursing care. *(See “Tips for Completing a Successful Nomination”)* You may use the formatted pages following or compose your own summary as long as the four criteria are addressed.

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

1. This nomination form (both pages), to include the nominee info and nominee biography
2. A 2-page summary of accomplishments, using nomination criteria for category;
3. Payment of $75 nomination fee (to cover nominee’s dinner at awards ceremony)

If a nomination category is not identified, the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Award Selection Committee will select a category based on the information provided. Also, the Committee reserves the right to place nominees in the category that best fits their nomination and/or enhances the nominee’s ability to compete for the award.

*We list the criteria so you may address each one in your narrative.*

Remember *- specific examples are a great way to share the nurse’s contributions and show how the nurse meets the criteria.*

*You may write essay on this form or attach to form.*

**Please address all criteria in writing your essay. (note the percentage/weight given to each criterion)**

1. *How does this nurse demonstrate outstanding delivery of patient care that contributes to positive patient outcomes? (30%)*
2. *How does this nurse participate in activities and practice that improve patient/client satisfaction? (25%)*
3. *How does this nurse commit to the organization and its community through participation in patient care/community improvement efforts? (20%)*
4. *How does this nurse encourage team cohesiveness/contribute to the healthcare team? (15%)*
5. *How does this nurse demonstrate personal growth in his/her professional practice? (10%)*