Cleveland Clinic

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Nursing Excellence Awards

Lifetime Achievement Award
Enterprise Award

Purpose: Presented in recognition of the significant accomplishments made throughout a career that advanced the practice of nursing, improved patient outcomes, enhanced the work environment and promoted interprofessional teamwork.

Eligibility: Any nurse of 25 years or more and employed at Cleveland Clinic for at least five years. The nominee must have earned "achieving" or higher on their last annual performance review and have no corrective action in the last two years. Caregivers are only eligible to receive the Lifetime Achievement award once. Past NEA honorees in other categories are eligible for this award after 5 years.

Process: Any caregiver, patient or visitor may submit a nomination. Submissions will be scored through a double-blind review based on evidence provided in the nomination questions. Honorees will be announced by the end of Nurses Week.

Instructions: Please **DO NOT** use the nominee's name when writing details but rather address as the **NOMINEE**. Answer each question completely, providing at least 2 specific examples as requested, including patient and other caregiver comments. When possible, provide quantitative data to support examples.

1. Describe how this nominee has advanced the profession and practice of nursing. Provide examples of the visionary, innovative work the nominee has done in the role of change agent.

2. Give specific examples of the superior knowledge and expert skills the nominee has applied in ways that have measurably impacted quality of care and improved outcomes of patients.

3. Describe the nominee's contributions to shaping the environment of care and examples that demonstrate their ability to positively influence fellow caregivers (e.g., mentoring, role-modeling, promoting/supporting wellness).

4. Provide examples of how the nominee has contributed to nursing's body of knowledge (e.g., research, publishing, presentations, journal clubs, charity/community involvement, shared governance, boards, committees).

5. Give specific examples of how the nominee has led and promoted interprofessional teamwork.

6. Provide at least three examples of how the nominee aligns with the Cleveland Clinic Values.