Professional Practice Model Award for Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Innovation
Enterprise Award

Purpose: Presented in recognition of the utilization of research, evidence-based practice & innovation which transforms healthcare to provide the best outcomes for patients.

Eligibility: Any nurse employed at Cleveland Clinic for at least three 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. Past NEA honorees are eligible in the same award category after 10 years and in other award categories 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 the nominee has contributed to the advancement of evidence-based practice and/or nursing research (e.g., projects, research lead or support role, best-practices).

2. Describe how the nominee promoted/shared clinical knowledge based on research and/or evidence-based practice to peers, patients and the community (e.g., posters, presentations, in-services, journal/book clubs).

3. Provide an example of how the nominee has served as a role model in the implementation of evidence-based practice initiatives that influenced positive patient outcomes.

4. Give an example of a time when the nominee used innovation to make improvements in providing the highest level of care.