Cleveland Clinic

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Nursing Excellence Awards

Professional Practice Model Award for Professional Practice and Development
Enterprise Award

Purpose: Presented in recognition of embracing life-long learning and continuous professional growth to advance the professional practice of nursing.

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 demonstrates excellence in educating patients, families and fellow caregivers.

2. Describe how the nominee shares their superior knowledge of nursing with students, academic organizations and the community (e.g., precepting, school advisory boards, health fairs or community events).

3. Provide examples of how the nominee serves as a role model by continuing to improvement their professional practice and development (e.g., professional ladder, certifications, involvement in professional organizations).

4. Provide examples of how the nominee supports and encourages their fellow caregivers in improving their own professional practice and development (e.g., mentor, resource in the work environment, clinical leadership).