Cleveland Clinic

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Nursing Excellence Awards

Professional Practice Model Award for Quality and Safety
Enterprise Award

Purpose: Presented in recognition of significant work in providing safe care where patients and caregivers achieve high-quality outcomes.

Eligibility: Any nurse employed at Cleveland Clinic for at least three years. The nominee must have earned "achieving" or 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 leadership in projects associated with nurse quality indicators: CLABSI, restraints, falls, pressure ulcers, CAUTI, ambulatory quality projects, etc.

2. Describe how the nominee serves as a role model in the practice of safe clinical care, prevention and health promotion.

3. Describe how the nominee contributes to continuous improvement initiatives that lead to positive changes in safety and quality outcomes.

4. Provide an example of an action taken or an innovative solution developed/implemented by the nominee to address a quality/safety issue.