

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sponsored by: the Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. Nursing Economic\$ Foundation
Nominations must be received in the National Office by November 15 annually

- One award of \$500 is presented annually, at the annual conference, to a nurse member who meets the criteria for **administrative** excellence.
- One award of \$500 is presented annually, at the annual conference, to a nurse member who meets the criteria for **clinical** excellence.

Eligibility – The candidate must:

- ▶ Be a member of AAACN in good standing.
- ▶ Not be a current member of the Nominating Committee or the Board of Directors.
- ▶ Have at least 3 years experience in ambulatory nursing and currently practicing in an ambulatory setting.

Nominating Procedure

- ▶ The candidate may be nominated by a colleague or supervisor. Self-applications are encouraged.
- ▶ Nominating submission must include:
 - A. Two letters of recommendation from nursing colleagues addressing the identified criteria (preferably one AAACN colleague).
 - B. Candidate's resume/curriculum vitae, if available. If not, describe the candidate's experience.
 - C. Completed nomination form (see below).

Nominations will be reviewed using an objective point system. Selection will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. Applicants will be notified prior to the annual conference.



PURPOSE/CRITERIA

Excellence in Administrative Ambulatory Nursing Practice

Purpose: The excellence in Administrative Ambulatory Nursing Practice award will be presented in recognition of a member's unique ability to lead others toward the successful completion of their organization's/work place's mission and goals.

Criteria for excellence in **Administrative** Ambulatory Nursing Practice Award

- A registered nurse currently providing leadership in an ambulatory setting
- Recognized as a positive role model in ambulatory nursing as characterized but not limited to:
 - A. Mentoring peers and colleagues and willingness to share expertise
 - B. Promoting interdisciplinary collegial working relationships
 - C. Demonstrating effective management of rapidly changing situations
 - D. Demonstrating improvement of patient care outcomes by implementation of innovative process and performance improvement measures into practice
 - E. Being recognized as a nursing expert by nursing colleagues
 - F. Promoting and encouraging active participation in professional organization

Excellence in Clinical Ambulatory Nursing Practice

Purpose: The excellence in Clinical Ambulatory Nursing Practice award will be presented in recognition of a member's excellence in nursing skills, knowledge, expertise and personal attributes that contribute to the delivery of quality patient care.

Criteria for excellence in **Clinical** Ambulatory Nursing Practice Award

- A registered nurse currently providing clinical nursing practice in an ambulatory setting
- Recognized as a positive role model in ambulatory nursing as characterized but not limited to:
 - A. Demonstrating excellent clinical nursing skills as evidenced by feedback from patients, peers and colleagues
 - B. Promoting teamwork and collegial working relationships.
 - C. Demonstrating effective management of rapidly changing clinical practice
 - D. Creating and implementing learning/educational tools for improved patient care outcomes.
 - E. Demonstrating effective interpersonal relationships, through compassion, respect for person, integrity, and professionalism in delivery of care to patients and families.
 - F. Using innovative patient care techniques.



EXCELLENCE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominator Contact Information:

Name _____ Daytime phone: _____
E-Mail _____ Address _____

Nomination for (select one):

- ☐ Excellence in Administrative Ambulatory Nursing Practice
☐ Excellence in Clinical Ambulatory Nursing Practice

1. Name of nominee _____
Credentials: _____
Daytime phone: _____ Email _____
Address _____

2. Nominee is an active member of AAACN. ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? ____ yrs.

3. Nominee is not currently serving on the Nominating Committee or Board of Directors. ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Nominee has at least 3 years experience in ambulatory nursing and currently practicing in an ambulatory setting.
☐ Yes ☐ No

5. How many AAACN conferences has nominee attended? _____

6. **Please attach:**

- ◀ Two letters of recommendation. These letters must document how the candidate meets the nominating criteria.
- ◀ Nominee's curriculum vitae or brief description of nursing experience
- ◀ Completed nomination form

7. Return this form and requested materials via mail or fax by November 15 to:

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