



New Jersey AWARD CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS 2016

Nurse of the Year awards
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 – 6pm
Pine’s Manor, Edison NJ

Category	Includes	Sponsor
ADULT CRITICAL CARE EMERGENCY	Adult intensive care unit (ICU), cardiac care unit (CCU), intermediate care unit (IMC), catheter lab and special procedure, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA), interventional radiology, ER, flight, ambulance, pre-hospital, telephone triage, and urgent care settings.	
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Mental Health and Addictive Services	
CASE MANAGEMENT	Nurses actively engaged in the professional practice of case management in any health care setting. One who performs clinical assessments and/or advocates for appropriate patient admissions to specialty units/programs	
GENERAL ADULT CARE	Medical, orthopedics, neurological, renal, respiratory, cardiology	
HOSPICE, HOME HEALTH PALLIATIVE CARE, LONG TERM ACUTE CARE	Nursing in inpatient/outpatient hospice settings, nursing care for patients in specialty long term acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, acute rehabilitation and long term care facilities and nursing in all home health care settings	
NURSE EDUCATOR	Unit-based and/or hospital-wide professional and staff development	
ACADEMIC EDUCATOR	Educators at University/Junior College/Diploma programs	
NURSE CHAMPION	An advocate, who is not a nurse (i.e. Physician, health care exec., public official), but who is dedicated and consistent in his/her support of nursing and nurses	
NURSING ADMINISTRATION	Nursing leaders in administrative roles; includes entrepreneurs, consultants, nurse executive, CNO’s, VP’s, administrative directors, and department directors/managers	
NEONATAL	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Intermediate nursery, Special Care Nursery	
PEDIATRICS	General pediatric units, emergency, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), clinics, long term care/rehab, early intervention programs, specialty medical areas pertaining to pediatrics (cardiology, oncology, orthopedics, etc.)	
RISING STAR	Any RN practicing fewer than five years of experience as a nurse in any specialty	
STUDENT NURSE	Enrolled in a Nursing Program with a GPA of 3.5 or better	
SURGICAL SERVICES	Perioperative, preoperative, post anesthesia care unit (PACU), and day surgery	
WOMEN’S HEALTH	Antepartum, Intrapartum, Maternal/Baby Care, Postpartum and Gynecology	
PUBLIC HEALTH, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH	Public health clinic, office and other care settings, school, transplant coordinators, parish and prison nursing, all aspects of health and safety in the workplace, strong focus on primary prevention of hazards	
RESEARCH	Nurses who have advanced role specialization with evidence based practices, medical research, nursing research, or policy development	

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