**South Plains Nurse Practitioners Association Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award**

Each year, the South Plains Nurse Practitioners Association (SPNPA) strives to recognize one of its own local/area nurse practitioners that have achieved outstanding contributions in our profession. The criteria below are directly adapted from Texas Nurse Practitioners NP of the Year Award criteria.

## Criteria

## Demonstrates excellence as a nurse practitioner and as a role model for other nurse practitioners and the nursing profession in general.

## Has made a significant contribution to the improvement of care for individuals, families and/or communities.

## Recognized to practice as a nurse practitioner in Texas.

## \*Active member of SPNPA for at least one year.

## Other Considerations

## Utilizes current research in practice

## Involved with professional organization(s)

## Volunteers in the community

## Precepts students and/or Mentors Students

## Contributes to the profession through publishing articles, writing book chapters or written books and/or public speaking/presentations

## Is creative in his/her approach to nursing care through effective communication and quality of care

**Deadline for nominations**

* Must submit a letter of support for nomination (please utilize the above criteria where applicable) by the due date: Sunday October 31st
* A CV or other letters of support for your nomination may also be submitted (by the due date)
* All Nominations should be sent to : [southplainsnpassociation@gmail.com](mailto:southplainsnpassociation@gmail.com)
* No later than Sunday October 31st, 2021
* All nominations will be verified for current SPNPA membership.

**Winner to be Announced**

* Nominees will be presented and the winner will be announced at the NP luncheon on November 11th (virtual event)