




# 2024 NC-NACNS Awards



# NC-NACNS CNS of the Year: 2024

The purpose of this award is to recognize a CNS for outstanding professional achievement. The award acknowledges a nurse who demonstrates CNS competencies and exemplary practice in patient care, nursing, and organizational system spheres of influence.





# Leah Haught, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN-CMC

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- "an easy person to approach, a team player, an encourager, and someone to seek advice from"
- "exceptional dedication to advancing nursing practice, improving patient outcomes, and being an inspiring role model to her colleagues"

Early Palliative  
Trigger tool


Back to Basics  
workshop

Clinical Nurse  
Credentialing  
Pathway



# NC-NACNS Excellence in Mentoring Award: 2024

The purpose of this award is to recognize a CNS for outstanding professional achievement as a mentor. The individual must demonstrate a commitment to teach, coach and mentor CNS students and established CNSs in achieving excellence among the mentee in CNS competencies related to the patient, nurse and organizational spheres.





# Charles Gold, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG, CCRN

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- "His demeanor is open and inviting, and he always has a smile of encouragement or a well-timed joke or witticism to share."
- "I have a lot to learn as a new CNS, and Charles is one of the first people I turn to when I run into barriers or complications."

HAPI Taskforce

Tracheostomy  
workgroup

Post Intensive Care  
Syndrome support  
group referrals

Neuro Quality  
Committee