



Philippine Nurses Association of Central California (PNACC)

PNACC Nursing Excellence Awards Categories: (8)

- ❖ Nursing Administration
- ❖ Nursing Education
- ❖ Nursing Research
- ❖ Advance Practice Nurse
- ❖ Clinical Nursing
- ❖ Informatics Nurse
- ❖ Entrepreneurship
- ❖ Community Service

Criteria: (Each criteria with points to total 100 % and to be used by Screening and Selection Committees.)

1. Nurse Administrator of the year:

- A. Must be a current paid member of PNACC for at least 1 year and in good standing.
- B. Must be registered/ licensed nurse in US
- C. Must have current or previous position as Administrator, Director of Nursing, Coordinator, Manager for at least 5 years.
- D. Must have demonstrated strong leadership ability in any health care setting (acute, ambulatory, community, long term ,chronic health care facility).
- E. Must have demonstrated and recognized for his/her contributions in his/her field of practice.
- F. Minimum of BSN or its equivalent nursing practice of at least a period of 5 years.
- G. Have participated in continuing education through formal education or contact hours.

2. Nurse Educator of the year:

- A. Must be a current paid member of PNACC of at least 1 year and in good standing.
- B. Must be registered/licensed in the US.
- C.
- D. Must have current or previous position/s as faculty in an accredited nursing school, Inservice / Continuing Education, Staff Development, Patient Education in a health care facility for at least 5 years.
- E. Must have demonstrated significant contributions in his/ her field of expertise as an organizer; lecturer; Officer; and active participant/ member in a nursing organization.
- F. Proof of excellence in the field of expertise based on educational attainment, experience/s and awards in Nursing.
- G. Have participated in continuing education through formal education or continuing education.

3. Nursing Researcher of the Year:

- A. Must be a current paid member of PNACC of at least 1 year and in good standing.
- B. Must be registered/ licensed in US.
- C. Must have shown proof in a research field or have conducted research as primary investigator or co-investigator of a completed project in education, practice or related field. An abstract is required for every research study.
- D. Must have been recognized for his/her work related to research conducted.
- E. Have participated in continuing education through formal education and continuing education.
- F. Optional: Have submitted a manuscript for publication related to nursing research in any journal or publications.

4. Advance Practice Nurse of the Year:

- A. Must be a current paid member of PNACC of at least 1 years and in good standing.
- B. Must be currently licensed in U.S.
- C. Must be currently or have previously practiced in advance Clinical field of nursing with the role of either as Certified Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Clinical Nurse Specialist(CNS), Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) for at least a period of 3 years.
- D. Must have meritorious contributions towards programs such the practice of advance clinical nursing, increasing health care nursing access, health fairs, author/s in publications, volunteering, initiating programs, participating in research.
- E. Have participated in continuing education through education, formal education or contact hours.

5. Clinical Nurse of the year:

- A. Must be currently paid member of PNACC for at least 1 year and in good standing.
- B. Must be currently or have previously practiced in a clinical field of nursing for at least 5 years and has served as role model for clinical excellence in his/ her nursing practice.
- C. Must be licensed in US.
- D. Must have contributed significantly to his/her field of practice in nursing .
- E. Have maintained his/her nursing knowledge either through education or continuing education.

6. Informatics Nurse of the Year:

- A. Must be current paid member of PNACC of at least 1 year and in good standing.
- B. Must be currently or have practiced in the field of nursing informatics for a least 2 years in a nursing healthcare organization.
- C. Have contributed significantly towards advancement in areas of nursing informatics.
- D. Have maintained his/ her nursing knowledge either through education or continuing education.

7. Nurse Entrepreneur of the year:

- A. Must be a current paid member of PNACC for at least 1 year and in good standing.
- B. Must be engaged in a health-related business for at least 3 years. (Name of company and place of operation)
- C. Must have contributed for professional growth through employment opportunities of other health professionals.
- D. Must have been recognized for his/her significant contributions as a nurse entrepreneur.
- E. Have maintained his/her nursing knowledge through education or continuing education.

8. Community Service:

- A. Must be a current paid member of PNACC for at least 1 year.
- B. Must be currently licensed in US.
- C. Must be currently or previously practiced nursing for about 5 years.
- D. Must have been President, Leader, Chairperson of at least (1) well established professional, civic, or community organization. Indicate name of organization.

- E. Must have been recognized for significant contribution in enhancing the image and quality of life of Filipino for the past several years.
- F. Have maintained his/her nursing knowledge through formal education or continuing education.

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