



## CNF Nominations Open!

**What:** The Denver Regional Nurses Association and the Colorado Nurses Foundation (CNF) are now accepting nominations for the 2026 Excellence in Nursing Awards!

**Why:** Recognizing and celebrating nurses' contributions ignites passion and inspires others to follow their example. Let's elevate the nursing profession by showcasing the immense value nurses bring to our communities and healthcare systems.

**Nominations Open:** January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, to Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Event Info:** [CNF 2026 Excellence in Nursing Awards Event Information](#)

**Who:** Nominate an exceptional Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) whose dedication and compassion stand out every day.

- Whether they excel in clinical care, leadership, or education, this is your opportunity to honor their remarkable contributions.
  - **Excellence in Clinical Practice**
  - **Nursing Leadership**
  - **Research**
  - **Quality Improvement**
  - **Healthcare Policy**
  - **Nursing Education**

### Nominator Instructions:

- Consider using a word document to create a draft before submitting.
- Upon submission, nominee will receive confirmation from CNF.
- **DO NOT include any identifiers such as the nominee's name, organization/employer name, school, or location in the narrative. Submissions containing these identifiers will be rejected.**

1. Visit the Colorado Nurses Foundation website or scan QR Code: [Excellence in Nursing Awards Nominations](#)
2. Complete the nominee's information, including:
  - a. Name
  - b. Address
  - c. Personal Email
  - d. Credentials
  - e. Title
3. Provide the nominator's information, including:
  - a. Name
  - b. Phone number
  - c. Personal email
4. For each category selected, write a narrative explaining how the candidate meets the identified criteria.
5. **Notify the nominee, Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) and their nursing leaders of the nomination.**

