

## **Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses**

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Promoting Hispanic Nurses to Improve the Health of the Hispanic Community

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Dear Members,

The Connecticut chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) is pleased to announce the 2017 application period for our community awards. These Special Awards honor community members for their demonstrated excellence and their spirit and dedication in serving the Hispanic community. This is an opportunity for members in the community to be recognized and celebrated for their extraordinary achievements when working with Latino populations. The following awards are available for nominations:

- **Community Leadership/Service Award:** *Recognizes an individual who is involved (or taken a leadership role) in community activities that promote the health of Hispanics in Connecticut.*
- **Community Nursing Award:** *Recognizes a local nursing leader or organization that has made a significant contribution to the Hispanic community in Connecticut.*
- **Community service to CT NAHN Award:** *Recognizes an individual who has supported and made significant contributions to the success of CT NAHN.*

### **BASIC REQUIREMENTS and NOMINATION PROCESS**

The nomination process is simple. Write a brief (1-2 pages) passionate and compelling story about your community member. Describe what distinguishes them as an outstanding individual and then highlight how the nominee's actions benefit the Hispanic community. Please include the name, address, and telephone number of both your nominee and yourself as the nominator. **The nomination period ends June 9th, 2017.** Please send all nominations electronically to [jplanas@fairfield.edu](mailto:jplanas@fairfield.edu) by this date.

### **ABOUT NAHN- CT chapter**

The Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses™ was established in 2010 and is composed of nurses and other healthcare professionals. Our mission is to promote Hispanic Nurses to improve the health of our communities and to advocate for access to culturally competent quality healthcare for all Hispanics. Additionally, we aim to encourage Hispanics to choose nursing as a career and for Hispanic nurses to further their education, take on leadership and educational roles in the nursing profession. We are a small, but growing chapter of dedicated persons who strive to improve the health of our Hispanic communities.

*The Awards committee looks forward to reviewing your qualified nominations.*

Sincerely,

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