

2020 WNA NURSING SUMMIT & CONVENTION

2020
YEAR OF THE NURSE

**CELEBRATING
WYOMING'S
NURSES**



September 24 & 25, 2020
Clarion Inn
123 W E St. Casper, WY 82601

2020 NURSING AWARDS
NOMINATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 7, 2020





NOMINATE A NURSE TODAY!



Wyoming has many nurses whose outstanding contributions should be recognized. Wyoming Nurses Association (WNA) has established several awards to recognize excellence in Wyoming nursing. Plan to nominate a nursing colleague. There is no easier way to bring the honor that they deserve.

Award nominations are due to the WNA office by Friday, August 7, 2020.

The award committee will be reviewing nominations in August and award winners will be notified by August 21, 2020.

The celebration and presenting of awards will be held during an awards luncheon on Friday, September 25, 2020, at the Clarion Inn in Casper, WY. The luncheon will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed the awards presentation.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Nominations should emailed to:

nurse@wyonurse.org,

“Subject: Award Nomination” by August 7, 2020.

Nominations may be made of an individual, group or an organization.

Each nomination must include the following:

1. Completed nomination form which can be downloaded from www.wyonurse.org.
2. A narrative statement by the nominator outlining the accomplishments of the nominee and how these meet the established criteria for the award. The statements should describe the nominee’s compliance with the established
3. criteria for the award as explicitly and concisely as possible.
4. At least one letter supporting the nomination, but no more than three letters of support for the nomination.
5. All nominations must be typed.

All nominations become the property of the WNA. WNA reserves the right to request further information related to a nomination. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Awardees will be notified of the Committee’s decision by August 21, 2020.



AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

NURSING EXCELLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

This award is conferred on a Registered Nurse who has developed an innovative and unique approach to nursing theory and knowledge in any practice setting. They will be recognized as a role model of consistent high-quality nursing practices. This nurse will have created an environment of professional autonomy and control over their nursing practice. The nomination can come from a peer, patient, or supervisor. A letter of one page or less describing the attributes and examples of Quality, Professionalism, or a Description of a Specific Event in which the Nurse was exceptional will nominate the nurse for this award.

NURSING LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

This award is conferred on an Advanced Practice Nurse who has developed an innovative and unique approach to the provision of nursing in their practice setting. The APRN can be nominated for providing a positive impact to patients or peers in the work setting, or for the provision of autonomous practices. This nurse will have served as a role model for other APRNs. A letter of one page or less describing the attributes of the nurse will be required to nominate the Advanced Practice Nurse.

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP-LIGHTING THE WAY

This award is conferred on a WNA member who, during their career, has provided support to the values of the Wyoming Nurses Association and the profession of nursing in the state of Wyoming. A letter of nomination should include examples of the activities of the nominee which would show lifetime achievement in quality, caring, service and/or dedication to innovation or provision of patient care.



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FACES OF OUR FUTURE NURSES

This award is given to one nurse from each Wyoming Region who has been licensed as a Registered Nurse for five years or less. The nominee will have become known in that time of practice since graduation for innovative practice, service in the community, or a specific program that will serve the public in the area where they practice. At least one nominee will be suggested by the leaders of the WNA Region and other nominees can be solicited from peers, nursing supervisors or patients of the nominee. A letter of one page or less describing the attributes of the nurse will be required to nominate a new nurse for this important award. The five (5) Faces of our Future recipients will receive a one-year membership.

INSPIRING OUR FUTURE NURSES

This award is given to a WNA member nursing instructor who been a positive influence on the future nurses or Wyoming. A letter of nomination should include information about innovative teaching practices, instructional materials developed, new courses developed, major course improvement projects, grants or awards relating to teaching, and assessments of teaching by both students and peers. Instructional activities outside the classroom will also be considered. Such activities may include but are not limited to advisory activities, instructional activity in the community, and/or presentations related to teaching made at professional meetings.

COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AWARD

The Collaborative Practice Award will identify a health system or individual hospital for a collaborative project which shows an interdisciplinary approach to best practices that resulted in improved patient outcomes or cost savings. The nomination letter should include the names of the project champions, and examples of how the project improved patient incomes or resulted in cost savings.