



2025 AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY FOR THE LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL OF ENA

Presented by the 2025 Awards Committee Members, Chairperson-Hollye Briggs & Co-Chair-Gabrielle Geiger

2025 Award Nominees

NURSE PRACTICE

- Nicole Kieff, *Lakeview Hospital*
- Charles Ellender, *Christus Ochsner SWLA*
- Andrea Messi, *Our Lady of the Lake RMC*
- Amber Hunt, *Our Lady of the Lake St. Elizabeth*
- Cailin Sampey, *North Oaks Medical Center*
- Allie Ridgell, *North Oaks Medical Center*

This award honors those who exemplify outstanding nursing practice, demonstrated through clinical skills, care and compassion.

2025 Award Recipient

NURSE PRACTICE



Allie Ridgell, *North Oaks Medical Center*

“Her clinical competence is matched only by the sincere and personal way she delivers care-meeting patients with empathy , respect and a genuine desire to ease suffering. Her strong relationship with God guides her practice and enriches the care she provides.” *Nominated by Alan Cox*

2025 Award Nominees

PATIENT CHAMPION

- Allie Ridgell, *North Oaks Medical Center*
- Cailin Sampey, *North Oaks Medical Center*
- Keely Callender, *Our Lady of the Lake St. Elizabeth*
- Andrea Dardenne, *Point Coupee General*

This award honors those who advocates actively for patients and families, and inspires others to inform, educate, and advocate for safe practice and safe care.

2025 Award Recipient

PATIENT CHAMPION



Andrea Dardenne, *Point Coupee General*

“This champion above all of her safety talents is one of the best communicators to the team doing the skills. She promotes culture and accountability in their daily care as she reports their best practices monthly in huddle to the team.” *Nominated by Jolynn Parker*

2025 Award Nominees

NURSE MENTOR

- **Alysia Leigh**, *Lakeview Hospital*
- **Victoria Nash**, *Lake Charles Memorial*
- **Barbara Le**, *North Oaks Medical Center*
- **Cody Crews**, *Rapides Regional Medical Center*
- **Hollye Briggs**, *BCEN*
- **Chelsea St. Romain**, *Opelousas General Hospital*
- **Alan Cox**, *North Oaks Medical Center*
- **Terry Le**, *North Oaks Medical Center*

This award honors those who makes significant contributions to education of colleagues, students, allied team members, patients, families, and/or the community.

2025 Award Recipient

NURSE MENTOR



Barbara Le, *North Oaks Medical Center*

“As a highly experienced and deeply respected mentor, this nurse consistently goes above and beyond in her role as both a clinical expert and a compassionate mentor. Her dedication to guiding and supporting others has made a lasting impact on our team and the future of nursing within our institution.” *Nominated by Terry Le*

2025 Award Nominees

LEADERSHIP

- Ashley Allen, *Lakeview Hospital*
- Tammy O'Connor Baldwin, *Our Lady of the Lake St. Elizabeth*
- Kyra Palmer, *North Oaks Medical Center*
- Nicole Voelkner, *Our Lady of the Lake RMC*
- Barbara Le, *North Oaks Medical Center*

This award honors those who consistently provides exceptional leadership in emergency nursing, makes significant contributions to profession and is an example for all emergency nurses.

2025 Award Recipient

LEADERSHIP



Tammy O'Connor Baldwin, *Our Lady of the Lake St. Elizabeth*

“Her impact resonates beyond clinical care. By fostering a culture rooted in trust, accountability, and excellence, she has helped shape a department where nurses feel empowered to speak up, step up, and grow.” *Nominated by Jana Kling*

2025 Award Recipient

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

This award honors a member of the Louisiana State Council BOD for their time, commitment, support and inspiration to other board members, members of ENA and Emergency Nurses.



Jamin Rankin, *Ochsner LSU Health Monroe*

“I nominate this person for his great leadership and nurse advocacy in our state and other states. This distinguished nurse not only talks the talk but walks the walk hand in hand with all those at his side in caring for patients.” *Nominated by Jolynn Parker and Deborah Spann*

2025 Scholarship Recipient

KEITH RICHARDS EMERGENCY NURSE ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE SCHOLARSHIP



Jana Kling, Our Lady of the Lake St. Elizabeth

2025
Scholarship
Recipient

TIM BUTCHER EDUCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP



Ashley Hawkins