



New Jersey State Council

New Jersey Emergency Nurses Association

**NURSING PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONALISM AWARD**

This award recognizes a nurse who exemplifies outstanding emergency nursing practice as demonstrated through clinical skills, care and compassion. This nurse consistently performs above and beyond the requirements of the job description in delivering quality care to patients, and participates in nursing programs, committees, or projects contributing to emergency nursing practice. The nurse is an expert in emergency nursing who consistently exhibits traits associated with professional behavior and commitment to professional values. The recipient must be active within the profession and influences emergency nursing through interaction with other professionals, the media or the public. This individual may demonstrate outstanding commitment to a specialty population such as pediatrics or older adults within the specialty of emergency nursing.

**Requirements:**

- Nominee must be an ENA member
- 2 narrative statements written by 2 different people, one must be an ENA member.
- CV summary of Nominee using method described

**Narrative statement criteria:**

- Statements should not include the nominee's name
- Specific examples should be included as to how the nominee meets each of the five criteria
- Avoid general statements
- Narrative statements for each criterion are limited to a maximum of 200 words; approximately 1300 characters

Criterion 1: Description of how the nominee demonstrates professional characteristics of an emergency nurse while collaborating with peers and colleagues in the work setting.

Criterion 2: Description of how the nominee demonstrates a high level of nursing skills or the application of evidence-based practice.

Criterion 3: Description of the nominee's participation in activities, programs or projects that demonstrate the application of *the Emergency Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice* in the clinical setting.

Criterion 4: A summary of the nominee's participation in professional development activities or programs during the last two years.

Criterion 5: Description of recognition given to the nominee as an expert in care by the hospital, emergency care setting or other members of the health care team.

### **Nominee CV Summary method**

Education: degree type, year obtained, name of school, city, state for each degree

Employment: Time frame (list years), name of institution, job title for each employment

Licensure: licensure type and years valid for each licensure

Certification: Certification type and years valid for each certification

Fellowship: Fellowship type and year inducted for each fellowship

ENA membership participation – current and previous: Role and year(s) for each type of participation (committee, work group, council, faculty, officer, etc.)

Publication (limit to last five publications): name of publication, year published, title of article for each publication

Professional presentation (limit to last three presentations): Year presented, topic, city, state, event for each professional presentation