

Nomination Form

I would like to nominate:

(Please print name of **nominee**)

For:

School Nurse of the Year
School Nurse Administrator of Year

Nominee Information:

School or
District: _____

Work Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Work Phone _____

Home Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

*** Please attach a letter of support using
the introductory statement below:**

I believe the nominee deserves this
nomination because.....

Signature of Nominator

Nominations must be postmarked by
December 2, 2019

PROCEDURE

Nominee information must be submitted on the nomination form (see back panel) and signed by the nominator. ISNO will contact the nominee with more information regarding the application process. Nominees who are eligible for award complete a portfolio to demonstrate excellence in school nursing.

DEADLINE

Candidate nominations must be postmarked by **December 2, 2019**.

NOTIFICATION

ISNO Board Member will notify the nominator, the nominee, and the nominee's school administrator prior to **March 13, 2020**. The award will be presented at the ISNO Annual Spring Conference in April 2020.

EMAILING INFORMATION

Please scan and attach to your email the (1) completed nomination form and your (2) letter of support to:

iowaisno@gmail.com

In the subject line please indicate "Nomination for School Nurse of the Year" or "School Nurse Administrator of the Year."



Iowa School Nurse and School Nurse Administrator Excellence Awards

Nomination Form

Iowa School Nurse Organization

School Nurse of the Year

And

School Nurse Administrator of the Year Award

The Iowa School Nurse Organization (ISNO) is offering you the opportunity to recognize the valuable service of a School Nurse or School Nurse Administrator provides to a school district, school, staff and students.

The **purpose** of this award is to recognize the contribution of School Nurses and School Nurse Administrators who demonstrate excellence in school nursing practice. One school nurse and one school nurse administrator who meet eligibility requirements will be selected to receive these awards.

We cannot award this distinctive honor without help of others! Please read through this information and take the time to nominate the nurse who provides excellence in essential school health services.

This is a prestigious award and one that is most certainly deserved.

School Nurse of the Year Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a registered nurse
- Must be a member of ISNO and National Association of School Nurses (NASN) currently and the preceding two years without lapse
- Must currently be practicing full-time* as a school nurse
- Must have five years of experience as a school nurse with more than 50% of the nominee's time spent in direct student care

* Full-time shall mean working the full position that is available. If the only school nurse position in a community involves fewer hours than full-time, it will be considered full-time for the purpose of eligibility criteria.

Evidence of excellence in school nursing practice will be based on *School nursing: Scope and standards of practice* (3rd ed.). (2017). Silver Spring, MD: National Association of School Nurses.

School Nurse Administrator of the Year Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a baccalaureate or masters prepared, registered nurse or ARNP
- Must be a member of the Iowa School Nurse Organization (ISNO) and National Association of School Nurses (NASN) currently and the preceding five years without lapse
- Must have five years of experience in school health with more than 50% of the nominee's time spent in direct administration of school nurses/school health services
- Must currently be practicing full-time and have as their main responsibility the supervision, administration and coordination of school nursing services and health programs

Evidence of excellence in school nursing administration practice will be based on

Nursing administration: Scope and standards of practice (2nd ed.) (2016). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association.