

# Mana'olana

## Nurse of Hope – 2027

Through the Mana'olana Award, the Hawaii (Oahu) Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society seeks to recognize one of the many outstanding nurses in Hawaii – one who demonstrates professionalism, community service and hope in working with persons with cancer.

### Who Qualifies?

All registered and licensed practical nurses practicing in the State of Hawaii who work with cancer patients qualify for this award. Previous recipients of the Mana'olana award are not eligible to be nominated again. Nurses who have been nominated in the past are eligible and are encouraged to apply again.

### How is the Mana'olana Chosen?

Selection criteria include:

- At least 3 years clinical experience
- Demonstration of continuing education and nursing skills
- Currently practicing
- Participation in community service
- Commitment to quality patient care for patients with cancer

### How is an Application Made?

Nurses may apply directly, or may be nominated by former or present patients, families of patients, nursing colleagues, other healthcare professionals, administrators, or physicians. Hospitals, clubs, and other organizations are also encouraged to submit nominations.

### When are Nominations and Applications Due?

Mana'olana nominations must be submitted by **May 22, 2026**. Nominees will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire. Selections will be based on both the nomination form and individual responses. In July, we will gather for a special event to honor and celebrate those recognized.

### What does the Mana'olana receive?

Serving as Mana'olana is a rich experience for the nurse selected which includes professional recognition and personal growth. In addition, the Mana'olana receives a financial award from the Hawaii (Oahu) Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society with the hope that the Mana'olana will use this award to further their knowledge and share it with others in the nursing community. All nominees who complete the nomination process will receive acknowledgement of their excellence.

### Sound Interesting?

Nomination form can be found on the ONS Oahu Chapter website: <http://communities.ons.org/hawaii>. Mail or email the Nomination Form to nominate a nurse. Full details will be provided to the nominee. For questions or more information please contact the current Mana'olana.

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*Mana'olana Nurse of Hope-2027*

Nomination Form  
(For Outstanding Oncology Nurse)

Please return completed nomination form to:

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Subject Heading: ONS Mana'olana 2027

