

NNA AWARDS

NEW GENERAL GUIDELINES

The nominee must be an NNA member. A colleague having personal knowledge of the nominee's abilities and contributions that reflect the focus of the specific award should write the letter of nomination. Additional letters of support are encouraged. Please include the nominees' credentials in the letters of nomination. A CV of the nominee is helpful but not required. Each district is expected to nominate someone for each award category. Districts are limited to one nominee per category. There needs to be a minimum of five (5) nominees in a category in order for the award to be given. Selections will be made by the Convention Awards Committee. **Deadline for submitting nominations is August 15.**

NNA NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The focus of this award is on outstanding achievement in nursing over a one-year period. The nominee must be directly involved in nursing through clinical practice, education, administration or research and have made a positive impact on the quality of nursing care or the nursing profession.

NNA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN NURSING AWARD

The focus of this award is on achievement in nursing over a cumulative number of years. There must be evidence of distinguished contribution to nursing at the local, state, or national level.

NNA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The focus of this award is on the nominee's service to the NNA at the district or state level.

NNA OUTSTANDING NEW NURSE AWARD

The focus of this award is outstanding achievement in nursing by an RN practicing for five years or less since graduation from a basic nursing program.

NNA OUTSTANDING STAFF NURSE AWARD

The focus of this award is on achievement in nursing by a nurse providing direct patient care. The nominee is recognized for nursing expertise provided in a caring, professional manner.

NNA OUTSTANDING NURSE EDUCATOR AWARD

The focus of this award is on achievement by a nurse whose primary role is as an educator. The nominee must be directly involved in patient education, nursing education, continuing education or staff development. The award recognizes innovation and expertise in the educator role.

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