NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2019 CATEGORIES

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INPATIENT SETTING	Registered Nurses who work in a hospital or inpatient setting, including those caring for patients in specialty long term acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and acute rehabilitation long term care facilities.
OUTPATIENT SETTING Presented by Cigna	Registered Nurses who work in outpatient settings, including hospice/palliative care, home-health, public health, clinics, K-12 schools/universities, transplant coordinators, parishes, prisons, case management and those working in telemedicine.
EDUCATION Presented by Chamberlain College of Nursing	Registered Nurses who are educating future nurses, or those advancing their careers by obtaining higher education through university/college, hospital & community college/other school setting. Includes nurses providing education within a hospital and/or community setting, including schools; includes nurses who have made contributions that have advanced either research or the nursing professions.
FRIEND OF NURSING (NON-NURSE)	Person/professional who works closely with nurses & who supports the professional nurse in providing comprehensive nursing care to the patient & their family. Their collaboration with nurses improves the outcome/experience of the patient & their family. Includes individuals working in non-direct care roles, including IT, informatics, infection control & occupational health, quality & risk management, nursing expert witnesses, and others who work closely with nurses to complement direct nursing care. No nursing degree is required to be eligible for this category.
NURSING LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT Presented by Grand Canyon University College of Nursing/Healthcare Professions	Registered Nurses who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in nursing or patient care. May include entrepreneurs, consultants, CNE's, CNO's, VP's and Administrative Directors; also those with supervisory roles in a clinical or non-clinical setting, including Charge Nurses; full-time, shift/clinical coordinators and Department Directors or Managers.
PEDIATRIC Presented by Phoenix Children's Hospital	Registered Nurses in nursery, general pediatric units, pediatrics clinics and private practice nursing, oncology settings, PICU & NICU.
STUDENT NURSE Presented by University of Phoenix	Students enrolled in pre-licensure education either a BSN or an ADN, with a minimum GPA of 3.25, who has assumed a leadership role in a nursing student organization as well as exemplified outstanding participation within the community.
WOMEN'S HEALTH Presented by Springer Publications	Registered Nurses involved in Antepartum, Labor and Delivery, Maternal/Baby Care, Postpartum & Gynecology. Includes Certified Nurse Midwives and Nurse Psychotherapists involved with postpartum mental health.

Previous winners are not eligible to apply for *any* Nurse of the Year award within 5 years of winning. Previous winners are not eligible to apply for an award in the same category they've already won.

DISTINGUISHED NURSE OF THE YEAR

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The Distinguished Nurse of the Year Award presented by UnitedHealth Group Center for Clinician Advancement will be selected among top finalists in all categories by the Winner Selection Committee. This individual would be a licensed nurse for a minimum of 15 years who has demonstrated leadership and expertise throughout their career in the areas of patient care, community services, and advocacy. They give back to the profession in diverse ways, setting a positive example for current and future nurses.