



2020 Nurse of the Year Categories

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Grand Marquis, Old Bridge

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
ADULT HEALTH	Nurses in an acute care setting including behavioral health, cardiology, medical/surgical, neurological, oncology, orthopedics, renal, respiratory, surgical services.
ADVANCED PRACTICE	Nurses with postgraduate education practicing either independently or with a physician, to promote wellness and treat patients in a particular specialty. This includes Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Certified Nurse Anesthetists, and Clinical Nurse Specialists.
AMBULATORY CARE SETTINGS	Nurses who work in any ambulatory care setting including wellness, diagnosis and treatment.
CRITICAL CARE, PRE-HOSPITAL & EMERGENCY	Nurses in adult intensive care unit (ICU), intermediate care unit (IMC), progressive care unit, emergency department (adult and pediatric), flight nurse, pre-hospital, telephone triage.
EDUCATOR – ACADEMIA	Nursing Educators from Universities, Community Colleges, and Diploma Schools of Nursing.
EDUCATOR - HEALTH CARE DELIVERY	Nursing Educators from all areas other than academia, and nursing professional development specialists.
MANAGED CARE, CASE MANAGEMENT & INDUSTRY NURSING	Nurses in managed care/health maintenance organization settings, i.e., Utilization Management Nurse, Legal Review Nurse, Transition of Care/ Onsite Review Nurse, Care Management, Disease Management and Telehealth /Phone Triage Nurse, nurses actively engaged in the professional practice of case management in any health care setting, nurses who perform clinical assessments and/or advocates for appropriate patient admissions to specialty units/programs, nurses who work in any industry associated with the healthcare field, i.e. Biotech/Pharma.
NURSE LEADER	Nurse leaders in administrative roles: entrepreneurs, consultants, nurse executives, CNOs, VPs, or Administrative Directors.
NURSE MANAGER	Nurses with 24/7 accountability for supervision of all RNs and other healthcare providers who deliver nursing care in an inpatient or outpatient area.
NURSING RESEARCH, EVIDENCE- BASED PRACTICE & INFORMATICS	Nurses contributing to the field of nursing through Research and Publications, nurses engaged in the promotion of evidence based practice, and nurses actively engaged in driving strategies to Integrate Nursing Science, Computer Science and Information Science.
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT, QUALITY/SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT	Performance Improvement, Quality Management, Risk Management, Patient Advocate, Patient Safety in the Community and/or Hospital, nurses in infection control, employee health.
POST-ACUTE CARE	Nurses in all home health care settings, inpatient/outpatient hospice settings and palliative care, skilled nursing facilities, and rehabilitation facilities.
RISING STAR	Nurses who at the time of nomination have no more than 5 years of practice, and exemplify outstanding patient care, leadership and professionalism.
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HEALTH	Nurses in antepartum, intrapartum, maternal/baby care, postpartum, lactation consultants, gynecology, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Intermediate Nursery and Special Care Nursery, Special Care Baby Units, general pediatric units, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), early intervention programs or specialty medical areas pertaining to pediatrics (cardiology, oncology, orthopedics, etc.).

To nominate a nurse, please visit www.nurseoftheyear.org/NJ