

March of Dimes

Nurse of The Year Finalists 2017

Academic Educator

Ann Marie Mauro – Rutgers School of Nursing
G. Elaine Patterson – Ramapo College of New Jersey
Judith Lothian – Seton Hall University College of Nursing
Nadine Aktan – William Paterson University Department of Nursing
Sharon Byrne – The College of New Jersey

Adult Critical Care Emergency

Ariel Echevarria – Inspira Medical Center Elmer
Maria Elena Holguin – RWJ University Hospital Somerset
Maritza Beniquez – University Hospital
Mary Beth Leaton – Morristown Medical Center
Maureen Aguis-Scheeler – Saint Clare's Hospital, Dover

Community/Public Health, Hospital Based Clinics and Occupational Safety

Amber Rabines – Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey
Angelica Montanez – Jewish Renaissance Medical Center
Midge Ann Clarke – Zufall Health Center
Nelly Quinones - Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey
Tracy Perron – The College of New Jersey

General Adult Acute Care

Ellen Ciacciarelli – Centrastate Medical Center
Heather Carpenito – Inspira Medical Center Woodbury
Janine Meehan – Kennedy Health
Melanie Vernacchia – Monmouth Medical Center, Southern Campus
Melissa O'Sullivan – Kennedy Health

Hospice, Home Health Palliative Care, Long Term Acute Care

Barbara Comito – Englewood Hospital and Medical Center
Francis Chege – Preferred Home Health Care
Kristen Walsh – Morristown Medical Center
Ronni Feigin – Hackensack Meridian Health
Sharon Heath – Inspira Medical Center Woodbury

Neonatal

Elzbieta Slugocka – Jersey City Medical Center
Kathleen Thompson – Inspira Medical Center
Suzanne Buda – Morristown Medical Center
Veronica Barcelona – Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
Wendy Dabney – The Valley Hospital

Nurse Educator

Cristen Mackwell – Newton Medical Center
Grace Carcich – Prime Healthcare
Jill Mahony – Capital Health Regional Medical Center
Stefanie Giddens – St. Joseph's Healthcare System
Susan DeGennaro – Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

Nursing Administration

Beth Waters – Hackettstown Medical Center
Judy Colorado – Monmouth Medical Center, Southern Campus
Mary Jo Loughlin – Hunterdon Healthcare
Sharon Slavic – Inspira Health Network
Susan Fulginiti – Kennedy Health

Pediatrics

Gerise Carter – The Valley Hospital
Karen Kelly – ComForCare Homecare
Linda Blanco – The Valley Hospital
Rani Thomas – University Hospital
Sevasti Loulla Kijek – Morristown Medical Center

Research

Barbara Cannella – Rutgers School of Nursing
Leslie Wright-Brown – Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Mildred Kowalski – Morristown Medical Center
Sami Abate – Inspira Health Network
Wendy Budin – Rutgers School of Nursing

Rising Star

Anoush Kalachian – Englewood Hospital and Medical Center
Erica Goodrich – Saint Clare's Hospital, Denville
Isaac Delbury – Newton Medical Center
Joyce Hogan – Inspira Health Network
Jennifer Cuttito – Newton Medical Center

Women's Health

Joan Zaccardi - Urogynecology Arts of New Jersey
Kaaba Chenault – Raritan Bay Medical Center
Katherine Donaldson – Capital Health Medical Center-Hopewell
Monica Myron – Overlook Medical Center
Olga Barry – University Hospital