

2021 Categories

Advanced Practice (APRN) – Nurse with post-graduate education in nursing, prepared with advanced didactic and clinical education, knowledge, skills, and scope of practice in nursing; Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

Charge Nurse and Front Line Supervisor - Includes nurses who function in the charge nurse or front line supervisor role.

Critical/Emergency Care – Includes adult intensive care unit (ICU), cardiac care unit (CCU), intermediate care unit (IMC), catheter lab and special procedure, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA), interventional radiology, progressive care and transitional care units, ED, transport nurses, telephone triage, pediatric ED, and urgent care settings.

Education - Includes University, College, Community College, Hospital and Community Nurse Educators.

Excellence in Maternal Child Health - Recognizes a physician who demonstrates excellence, compassion and dedication in embodying the mission and vision of March of Dimes by promoting healthy moms and strong babies. The recipient is an effective leader serving the clinical community and/or general community fighting effectively and passionately to advance the health of all moms and babies.

General Medical (Adult Care) – Medical, orthopedics, neurological, cardiology, renal, oncology, and respiratory

Healthcare Technology Partner - Recognizes a technology partner (or vendor) within a hospital setting or in the Maternal Child Health Field (ex: Medical Device Equipment)

Infection Control & Quality/Risk Management - Performance Improvement, Infection Control, Quality Management, Risk Management in the Community and/or Hospital

Innovation in Maternal Child Health Clinical Advancement Award - Recognizes an individual (nurse, doctor, researcher or other clinical provider) whose innovation has improved patient safety, quality of care and patient outcomes in the healthcare environment. Innovation can be in the form of products, programs, projects, or interventions.

Pediatrics – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), special care nursery, intensive care nursery (ICN), special care baby units, nursery, general pediatric units, and pediatric clinics

Nursing Administration - Includes entrepreneurs, consultants, CNE's, CNO's, VP's, administrative directors, department directors/managers, academic nursing administrators (Deans, Associate/Assistant Deans, and Directors/Coordinators).

Rising Star/Student Nurse – Nurses with fewer than five years of experience as a nurse in any specialty and nursing student enrolled in any level of nursing degree program.

Surgical Services - Surgical services including perioperative, preoperative, post anesthesia care unit (PACU) and inpatient/outpatient surgery.

Women's Health & Obstetrics - Antepartum, intrapartum, maternal/baby care, postpartum and gynecology.