

**The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence****Carolyn Nieman Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)  
Excellence Award Nomination Form  
Enterprise Award**

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Purpose:** The Zielony Nursing Institute Carolyn Nieman APRN Excellence Award is presented in recognition of excellence in clinical care, support and promotion of APRN role and interdisciplinary collaboration.

**Eligibility:** Any APRN, employed in the Cleveland Clinic health system for at least three years who exhibits clinical excellence, mastery of APRN practice and teamwork.

**Process:** Any employee, physician, patient or volunteer may nominate. Recipients will be selected on the basis of evidence provided by completion of the nomination eligibility criteria.

**Award:** The award winners will be announced and presented during Nurses' Week.

**Instructions:** Please **DO NOT** use the nominee's name when writing details: Address as the **NOMINEE**. Please cite specific examples including patient and physician comments. Answer each question completely, providing specific examples or descriptions as requested. When possible, provide quantitative data to support examples. If you require more space, attach a sheet to the nomination form.

1. Describe how this nominee has demonstrated clinical excellence. (i.e. manages patients with complex care needs, provides patient centered care, diagnosis and treats acute and chronic diseases, prevents potential complications, negotiates multiple priorities in care, informs and educates patients, provides compassionate end of life care.)

2. Provide an example of how this nominee has contributed to the development and support of APRN practice through role modeling, education, mentorship and or other leadership activities. (i.e participates in journal clubs, creates patient education materials, joins a professional nursing organization, coaches/mentors a peer or student, presents at a local or national conference, submits a manuscript to a professional journal, involved in committees)

3. Describe how this nominee embodies the principal of teamwork through interdisciplinary initiatives, (ie leads interdisciplinary rounds, participates in continuous improvement projects, collaborates in research, promotes evidence based practice )