

The Essence of Selecting the Samuel H. Miller Art of Nursing Award

HISTORY

This award was added in 2015 so more direct care nurses could be acknowledged with awards. The open (non-blinded) process was put into place so writing style and capabilities would not influence the selection process.

The thought behind the award and process was that verbal nominations from peers would be used and an open discussion could take place among leaders so the best nurse to represent the hospital was selected each year and to ensure that the voice of the clinical nurses was received.

PURPOSE

This award is presented to a Clinical Nurse in recognition of the exemplary skills, talents, expertise, commitment and personal attributes of a nurse who promotes and supports healing for patients, families and colleagues.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Clinical Nurse, providing direct patient care, employed in the Cleveland Clinic health system (or newly acquired hospital) for at least five years who exhibit behaviors depicted in the Professional Practice Model: shared vision, relationship based care, thinking in action and serving leader.

TYPE

The award is selected, openly at the local level and recognized as an enterprise award.

PROCESS

The essence of the selection process is that unit level shared governance teams would be very involved in nominating candidates for the award.

It is optional for nominations forms to be written and submitted.

The final selection process, after all shared governance nominations are received, will lie in the hands of the leadership team.

This award should follow the same nomination timeline dates as all other local and enterprise awards.