Purpose: The Cleveland Clinic Health System Lifetime Achievement Award is presented in recognition of the significant accomplishments that have advanced the practice of nursing, improved patient outcomes, enhanced the work environment and/or promoted multi-disciplinary teamwork.

Eligibility: Any Clinical Nurse for more than twenty years and employed in the Cleveland Clinic health system (or newly acquired hospital) for at least five years.

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.

Selection: During the selection process, a minimum of six winners will hold a primary role of direct patient care (inpatient or ambulatory).

Award: The award winners will be announced 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 advanced the profession and practice of nursing. Provide examples of the visionary, innovative work the nominee has done in the role of change agent.

2. Give specific examples of the superior knowledge and expert skills the nominee has applied in ways that have measurably impacted quality of care and improved outcomes of patient populations.

3. Describe the nominee’s contributions to shaping the environment of care and examples that demonstrate their ability to influence and improve outcomes in the inpatient or outpatient setting.

4. Provide examples of how the nominee has contributed to nursing’s body of knowledge, i.e. conducted research, published, presented poster or podium presentations and/or involvement in journal clubs, community involvement/charity work, or shared governance.

5. Provide examples of how the nominee has guided, supported or influenced nurses’ career development in meaningful, measurable ways through the art of Mentorship.

6. Describe how the nominee aligns with Cleveland Clinic values: Teamwork, Innovation, Service, Quality, Compassion and Integrity. Cite specific examples for at least three of the six values.