

**The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence****Novice Nurse Award Nomination Form  
Local Award**

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOSPITAL/AMBULATORY LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Purpose:** The Zielony Nursing Institute Novice Nurse Award is presented in recognition of the exemplary skills, dedication and compassion in the delivery of outstanding direct patient care.

**Eligibility:** Any Clinical Nurse employed in the Cleveland Clinic health system (inpatient or ambulatory) who has graduated from nursing school within the past two years and exhibits behaviors depicted in the Professional Practice Model: shared vision, relationship-based care, thinking in action and serving leader.

**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 demonstrates a level of performance excellence and functions as an integral part of our health care team.
2. Provide an example of how this nominee demonstrates the Professional Practice Model by embracing the concept of a healing environment (e.g., discuss how the nominee provides patient-centered care, promotes interdisciplinary collaboration or improves patient experience).
3. Describe how this nominee participates in a collaborative effort with the members of a team to achieve a common goal.
4. Provide an example showing how this nominee has been open to change and improves on and creates better, more efficient means of meeting quality and patient safety goals.