Purpose: The Zielony Nursing Institute Promotion of Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research Award is presented in recognition of the skills, talents, expertise, commitment and personal attributes that encompass promotion of evidence-based practice and nursing research.

Eligibility: Any Clinical Nurse employed in the Cleveland Clinic health system (or newly acquired hospital) for at least three 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.

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 the nominee contributes to the advancement of evidence-based practice and/or nursing research (i.e. Projects, posters, research or best-practices).

2. Describe how the nominee generates, translates and disseminates clinical knowledge to peers, clients, units, the community and/or the profession of nursing (i.e. audits, mini presentations, power point presentations, in-services).

3. Provide an example of how the nominee leads/participates/serves as a role model in the implementation of an evidence-based practice initiatives that influenced patient outcomes.

4. Describe how the nominee implements changes to provide the highest level of care using evidence based practice.