

Nancy M. Albert Excellence in Nursing Research Award Enterprise Award

Purpose: Presented in recognition of excellence in conducting, translating, and/or disseminating Cleveland Clinic-led research and raising awareness of the value of evidence-based practices that result from nursing research.

Eligibility: Any nurse employed at Cleveland Clinic for at least one year. The nominee must have achieved “commendable” or higher on their last annual performance review and have no corrective action in the last two years. Past NEA honorees are eligible in the same award category after 10 years and in other award categories after 5 years.

Process: Any caregiver may nominate. Submissions will be scored by nurse scientists from the Office of Nursing Research and Innovation during a double-blind review based on evidence provided by completion of the nomination questions. Honorees will be announced before the end of Nurses Week.

Instructions: Please **DO NOT** use the nominee’s name when writing details but rather address as the **NOMINEE**. Answer each question completely, providing specific examples or descriptions as requested, including patient and other caregiver comments. When possible, provide quantitative data to support examples.

1. Provide examples of how the nominee has contributed to nursing’s body of knowledge through the development (of research ideas or proposals) and/or through the implementation (conducting) of Cleveland Clinic-based nursing research. Include title(s) of nursing research study(ies) and study status (in-process, completed, published, presented).
2. Provide examples of how the nominee has guided, supported or influenced other Cleveland Clinic nurses’ research activities in meaningful, measurable ways through the art of mentorship and/or through collaborative support.
3. Describe the nominee’s contributions to the dissemination of completed Cleveland Clinic-based nursing research through oral/poster presentations (e.g., content development, preparation/formatting). Provide details (meeting name, presentation name, site presented, oral/poster and date(s)). Enter N/A if not applicable.
4. Describe the nominee’s contributions to the dissemination of completed Cleveland Clinic-based nursing research through publication in peer-reviewed journals (e.g., content development, writing, formatting) and the nominee’s role (first author, co-author, senior author). Provide details (title of the paper & name of the journal). If disseminated in a Cleveland Clinic forum (Consult QD, Notable Nursing, etc.), describe the reference. Share the importance of implications of the research findings, when known. Enter N/A if not applicable.
5. Provide specific examples of the nominee’s efforts to secure internal (Cleveland Clinic) or external funding to support research activities (e.g., literature reviews, implementing a study, developing a manuscript) when applicable. Enter N/A if not applicable.
6. Provide at least three examples of how the nominee aligns with the Cleveland Clinic Values.