

Purpose:

The **Nancy M. Albert Nursing Research Excellence Award** was developed to recognize research excellence by Cleveland Clinic nurses, to raise awareness of the value of evidence-based practices that result from nursing research and to encourage RNs to think innovatively, develop research questions, conduct research, disseminate research findings, and ultimately translate research findings into practice. It is bestowed to one RN each year after a peer-review process.

Eligibility:

Any Registered Nurse employed full-time or part-time in the Cleveland Clinic health system. The nominee must have achieved “commendable or higher” expectations at their last annual performance review.

Process:

Any employee, physician, patient, or volunteer may nominate. Recipients will be selected based on evidence provided by completion of the nomination eligibility criteria. Nurse scientists from the Office of Nursing Research and Innovation and the Nursing Institute Research Council will be the reviewers for this award.

Award:

The award winner 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 the title(s) of nursing research study(ies) and study status (in-process, completed, published [include reference] and/or presented [include conference and if presented as oral [paper] or poster). If applicable, please also cite specific examples including physician or other caregiver comments. Note: the questions below may not be applicable for every nominee. Answer each applicable 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. 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 nursing research.
2. Describe the nominee’s contributions to the dissemination of nursing research through **oral and/or poster presentation(s)** (e.g., content development, preparation/formatting, presentation at local/regional/national meetings and conferences and/or within Cleveland Clinic). Provide details (meeting name, presentation name, site presented, and date(s)). *
3. Describe the nominee’s contributions to the dissemination of nursing research through **publication(s)** in peer-reviewed journals (e.g., content development, writing, formatting) and the nominee’s role (first author, co-author, senior author). Provide specific examples

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and include the title of the paper and 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. *

4. Provide specific examples of the nominee's efforts to secure internal or external **funding** to support research activities (e.g., literature reviews, implementing a study, developing a manuscript, other) when applicable. *
5. Provide examples of how the nominee has guided, supported, or influenced other nurses' research activities in meaningful, measurable ways through the **art of mentorship** and/or through **collaborative support**.
6. Describe how the nominee's behaviors align with the **Cleveland Clinic values** of Teamwork, Innovation, Service, Quality, Compassion, and Integrity. Cite specific examples for at least three of the six values.

*If not applicable to the nominee's application, enter "N/A".