The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence

Art of Nursing Award Nomination Form
Enterprise Award

NOMINEE:_________________________________________TITLE:_________________________________________
HOSPITAL:____________________________________DEPARTMENT:______________________________________

YOUR NAME:_______________________________TITLE:________________________________________________
HOSPITAL:____________________________________DEPARTMENT:______________________________________
EXTENSION/PAGER:_______________RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE:_____________________________________
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Purpose: The Art of Nursing Award is presented to an RN in recognition of the skills, talents, expertise, commitment and personal attributes of a nurse who promotes and supports healing for patients, families and colleagues.

Eligibility: Any Registered Nurse, providing direct patient care, employed in the Cleveland Clinic health system for at least five years who exhibit 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 during Nurses’ Week. The award will be presented at the banquet at the InterContinental Hotel, Cleveland, in September.

Deadline: All nominations, from any Cleveland Clinic facility, must be received by Monday, February 3, 2014. There will be no exceptions! Nomination forms may be completed online or delivered to Nursing Administration at any Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

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. If you require more space, attach a sheet to the nomination form.

1. Describe how this nominee incorporates the values of the Professional Practice Model: shared vision, thinking in action, relationship-based care and serving leader to provide excellent patient care.
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2. Describe how this nominee creates a healing environment for patients and families.
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3. Provide an example of how this nominee demonstrates the ability to positively influence the patient experience.
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4. Provide examples of how this nominee uses empathy, compassion, communication, and respect to provide culturally sensitive patient and family centered care.
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5. Provide an example showing how this nominee has elevated the professional image of nursing. (i.e. participates in journal clubs, creates patient education materials, joins a professional nursing organization, achieves certification, coaches/mentors a peer, presents at a local or national conference, submits a manuscript to a professional journal, volunteers at health fairs in the community, speaks about nursing as a career at local schools, participates in patient care rounds).
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6. Describe how the nominee demonstrates flexibility and adaptability in meeting the needs of patients and families.
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7. Provide an example of how this nominee incorporates evidence-based information into their everyday nursing practice.
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8. Describe the contributions of this nominee that make measureable differences to the patients; how do these differences impact outcomes, quality or reputation of the organization?
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