



## The Academy of Neonatal Nursing Excellence in Neonatal Nursing Practice Nomination Procedure

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing wishes to recognize the accomplishments of those nurses who strive to provide the best nursing care possible to their patients. These nurses demonstrate a strong commitment to their patients and show creativity, intelligence, perseverance, and an unbending will to do their best. This ANN award celebrates these often unsung heroes and the work that they do. If you know of a nurse that meets the criteria below, please nominate them for the Academy's Excellence in Neonatal Nursing Practice Award. If the nurse you nominate is selected for this award, you will receive complimentary tuition to the upcoming national meeting.

### **Criteria**

The nominee must:

- Demonstrate excellence in neonatal nursing practice in whatever setting it may occur
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills
- Maintain current knowledge in her/his area of specialization
- Be an excellent role model
- Participate in professional or community service activities
- Must be a current Academy member in good standing for a minimum of 6 months
- Must not have previously received an Academy Excellence in Practice award

Nominating materials should include:

- A current CV of the nominee
- A letter of no more than 1000 words indicating why the person nominated should be considered for this award
- Any additional material that demonstrates why the person nominated should be considered for the award
- A completed nomination form

Nomination Deadline July 1

All nominations must be submitted to The Academy of Neonatal Nursing no later than July 1. Please send all materials to Excellence in Neonatal Nursing Practice Award, Academy of Neonatal Nursing, 1425 N McDowell Blvd., Suite 105, Petaluma, CA 94954., fax to 707-795-0786, or email to [scholarships@academyofneonatalnursing.org](mailto:scholarships@academyofneonatalnursing.org).

The recipient of the Excellence in Neonatal Nursing Practice Award will be presented with the award at ANN's fall national meeting. The Award includes:

- Complimentary registration to the national meeting
- Coach airfare
- Two night hotel stay at conference hotel
- Award plaque

In addition, one nominator will receive complimentary registration to the main conference.

### **Selection Process**

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing Executive Committee will select one individual to be honored with the Excellence in Neonatal Nursing Practice Award. The recipient will be notified in July and the award will be presented at the national meeting. The Executive Committee reserves the right to not grant the award if the nominees do not meet the criteria.

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing  
Excellence in Neonatal Nursing Practice  
Nomination Form

Please type or print clearly and retain a copy for your records

Nominee's Name:
Title/Position:
Organization:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
ANN Membership #

Nominator's Name:
Title/Position:
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