



2018 Awards & Nomination Criteria



Visions of Empathy
De Haven Solimon Chaffins

The awards celebration will be held on
Saturday, October 13, 2018
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town

How to Nominate a Nurse

1. Select the award you want. You will need the nomination form and the criteria for the desired award. Download the forms you need by visiting our website at www.nmnursingexcellence.org. If you do not have internet access, feel free to call (505) 889-4518.
2. Answer all the questions on the form and fill out the biography section. (Separate resumes will not be accepted.)
3. Provide a 2-page summary explaining why you think the nominee deserves the award. (Refer back to the criteria for guidance on what to write and what criterion carries more weight.)
4. The completed nomination form and payment (with check or credit card information) must be postmarked or delivered by **August 8, 2018**.
5. If you have questions, please call (505) 889-4518 or email us at admin@nmnursingexcellence.org

The Selection Process

Competition for the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards strives to be fair. The selection of the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards honorees is accomplished through a blind review of nominations, each rated by 3 or more reviewers. All identifying information is removed from the nomination form and then each criterion is rated on a scale. An average score is reached for each nominee. The top scoring nominee is selected as the award recipient in that category. In the event of a tie, an additional reviewer scores the nomination and it may then go to the NMCNE Executive Committee for final selection.

The identity of honorees is not known to the Awards Selection Committee or to any of the individual nomination reviewers until officially announced during the Awards Celebration on October 13, 2018.

As in previous years, the Awards Selection Committee reserves the right to transfer a nomination to a different category if it is decided that category would be more appropriate given the information submitted on the nominee.

Help is Available through Our Special Tip Sheet

If you have never nominated someone before and are unsure how to proceed or would like to make sure your nomination is as effective as possible, we encourage you to read and refer to our *Tips for Completing a Successful Nomination*. You may download this sheet from our website, www.nmnursingexcellence.org by clicking on the Nursing Excellence Awards tab or give us a call.

FAQs about the 2018 New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards

Q: What are the basic qualifications for nominees?

A: A nominee's primary nurse employment must be in New Mexico for at least one (1) year, and the nominee must have a nursing license in good standing.

Q: Is there a nomination fee?

A: Yes. The fee for each nomination is \$75. This fee covers the cost of the nominee's dinner at the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards Dinner.

NOTE: A limited number of waivers are available for individuals who need help with the fee. To be considered for a waiver, please include a written request with your completed nomination form.

Q: When are nominations due?

A: The deadline to submit your nomination(s) and fees is August 8, 2018. Nominations must be delivered, emailed or postmarked by that date.

Q: When will the awards be presented?

A: The New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards Celebration is Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town. The Celebration includes a cocktail reception (cash bar), a silent auction, dinner and the awards presentation.

Q: How much do tickets to Awards Celebration cost?

A: Each qualified nominee will receive one complimentary (free) ticket to attend. Additional tickets for friends, family and coworkers can be purchased for \$100 each. Tables available: \$1,750 for Sandia Level (a table for 12 at a premium location with wine) and \$1,000 for a regular table of 10.

To reserve your tickets, visit our website at
www.nmnursingexcellence.org,
or call **(505) 889-4518**.

Payments by check, VISA or MasterCard
are accepted



Award Categories

Excellence in Practice Awards

Advanced Practice
Ambulatory Nursing
Behavioral Health
Case/Quality Management,
Managed Care/Informatics
Critical Care
Emergency
Home Health/Hospice
Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation
Maternal-Child/Women's Health
Medical Surgical
Perioperative
School/Community/Public Health

Leadership Awards

Emerging Nurse Leader
Nursing Leadership
Nurse Executive Leadership

Education/Research/Academia Award

Excellence in Rural Practice

Awards of Distinction

Community Service
Nightingale (New Nurse)
"Touch a Life"
(Nominated by Patient or Family Member)

"Distinguished Nurse of the Year" Award

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award eligibility/nomination
criteria, please visit
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