

New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards 2018 Honorees

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

2018 DISTINGUISHED NURSE OF THE YEAR

Brenda Romero

Presbyterian Espanola Hospital

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lisa Leiding

UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION/RESEARCH/ACADEMIA

Cynthia Nuttall

New Mexico VA Health Care System

NIGHTINGALE

Allison Arenas

San Juan Regional Medical Center

TOUCH A LIFE

Yourah Hwang

Lovelace Women's Hospital

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

EMERGING NURSE LEADER

Charolette Collins

University of New Mexico Hospitals

NURSING LEADERSHIP

Kimberly Gililland

Presbyterian Lincoln County Medical Center

NURSE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

April Jaglo

University of New Mexico Hospitals

EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE

ADVANCED PRACTICE

Amanda Lechel

University of New Mexico Hospitals

AMBULATORY CARE

Laura Iacono

UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Melani Johnson

University of New Mexico Hospitals

CASE/QUALITY MANAGEMENT/MANAGED CARE/INFORMATICS

Audrey Sniegowski

New Mexico VA Health Care System

CRITICAL CARE

Kathleen Upp

MountainView Regional Medical Center

EMERGENCY

Jeanne Griste

Lovelace Westside Hospital

HOME HEALTH/HOSPICE

Byron Tillman

University of New Mexico Hospitals

LONG TERM CARE/REHABILITATION

Marissa Hotze

Genesis Healthcare

MATERNAL-CHILD/WOMEN'S HEALTH

Sarah Landavazo

University of New Mexico Hospitals

MEDICAL/SURGICAL

Tina Dages

Presbyterian Healthcare Services

PERIOPERATIVE

Jennifer Hopper

University of New Mexico Hospitals

PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY/SCHOOL

Jenny Romero

New Mexico Department of Health/Public Health Division

RURAL PRACTICE

Leeann Cruz

Acoma Canconcito Laguna Hospital/Indian Health Service

2018 LEGENDS OF NURSING

Elaine Brightwater - *Albuquerque*

Amanda (Sam) Conley - *Albuquerque*

Patricia (Pat) Hurst - *Albuquerque*

Elizabeth (Betty) Mascarenas – *Dixon*

Patricia (Patsy) Nelson - *Albuquerque*

2018 FRIENDS OF NURSING

Dr. Katharine Winograd

Central New Mexico Community College