

**WNA Awards Nomination
(Must be received by May 1)**

Name of Nominee and Credentials: _____
(Please attach nominee's Vitae or Resume)

Name of Award: (Please check the appropriate award)

- Signe Cooper Image of Nursing Award
- Vivien DeBack Leadership Award
- Service to WNA Award
- Community Service Award
- Excellence in Nursing Education Award
- Nursing Practice Award
- Excellence in Nursing Research Award
- Staff Nurse Advocacy Award
- Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year
- Political Nurse Award

Description of Candidate's Qualifications for the Award: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Place of employment and Position: _____

Business address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____



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RECOGNIZE OUR OUTSTANDING
MEMBERS -- THE CONCLUSION OF
OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION . . .**



The first WNA annual awards were given in 1976. Names of awards have changed over the years and they are now awarded biennially.

This is the description of each award and the nominating form. Consider nominating a colleague during this commemorative time.



Signe Cooper Image of Nursing Award. *The recipient of this award is involved in activities that enhance the image of professional nursing and the image of WNA.*

Vivien DeBack Leadership Award. *The recipient of this award is involved in activities that demonstrate innovation in the advancement of the profession.*

Service to WNA Award. *The recipient of this award exhibits outstanding participation in the WNA, including (but not limited to) service through elected office and committee involvement.*

Community Service Award. *The recipient exercises extraordinary contributions to public education, community outreach, and health promotion.*

Excellence in Nursing Education Award. *The recipient of this award demonstrates extraordinary contribution to excellence in nursing education for students and to the development and implementation of continuing education.*

Nursing Practice Award. *The recipient of this award is involved in activities that demonstrate innovations in patient care; role model for nursing practice; commitment to the practice of professional nurse; and utilization/dissemination of research in practice.*

Excellence in Nursing Research Award. *The recipient of this award conducts original research of relevance to nursing practice and theory development in nursing; serves as principal investigator on externally funded, peer reviewed nursing research projects; generates a substantial record of data-based, referenced publications; delivers invited research presentations at professional/scientific meetings; and communicates nursing research to the general public and the nursing community.*

Staff Nurse Advocacy Award. *This award is given to recognize excellence in individual staff nurses who provide direct patient care in all practice*

settings and who advocate for their patients. The recipient has demonstrated outstanding advocacy in a clinical setting at the staff nurse level.

Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year Award. *This award is selected by the WNA APN Forum. The recipient is employed as an Advanced Practice Nurse, demonstrates expert knowledge and practice in an APN clinical area of nursing, demonstrates involvement and contributions in the areas of patient care, consultation, education, or research and demonstrates leadership within the nursing profession.*

Political Nurse Award. *This award is selected by the Wisconsin Nurses Political Action Committee (WINPAC). The recipient demonstrates involvement in political activities that promote quality of care; acts as a positive role model in his/her use of the political process to advance health care and/or nursing; encourages nurses to become involved in the political process; promotes the education of nurses and consumers in the use of the political process and the value of involvement in governmental affairs; and promotes increased political awareness and involvement within professional organizations.*

Honorary Friend(s) of Nursing Award. *The recipient(s) of this award has rendered distinguished service or valuable assistance to the nursing profession.*

Access www.wisconsinnurses.org
to obtain all details about nominating a colleague or to
complete a “live” Nomination Form
Completed Nomination Form on the back should be returned
to

Wisconsin Nurses Association
Awards Committee
6117 Monona Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53716
Fax: (608) 221-2788
E-mail: mary@wisconsinnurses.org