

ANA National Awards Descriptions

- **ANA HALL OF FAME AWARD**, to recognize the lifelong commitment of individual nurses to the field of nursing and their impact on the health and/or social history of the United States;
- **BARBARA THOMAN CURTIS AWARD**, for significant contributions to nursing practice and health policy through political and legislative activity;
- **DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP AWARD**, for outstanding leadership and participation in the American Nurses Association;
- **HILDEGARD PEPLAU AWARD**, to honor the field of psychiatric nursing;
- **HONORARY HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD**, for outstanding commitment to human rights and exemplifying the essence of nursing's philosophy about humanity;
- **HONORARY NURSING PRACTICE AWARD**, for outstanding direct patient care;
- **HONORARY RECOGNITION AWARD**, for distinguished national or international service to the nursing profession;
- **JESSIE M. SCOTT AWARD**, for demonstration of the interdependent relationships among nursing education, nursing practice, and nursing research;
- **LUTHER CHRISTMAN AWARD**, to recognize the contributions that an individual man in nursing has made to the profession of nursing.
- **MARY ELLEN PATTON STAFF NURSE LEADERSHIP AWARD**, to recognize significant contributions to the professional advancement of staff nurses and improvement of the general welfare of staff nurses;
- **MARY MAHONEY AWARD**, for significant contribution to opening and advancing equal opportunities in nursing to members of minority groups;
- **PEARL MCIVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AWARD**, for significant contributions to public health nursing;
- **SHIRLEY TITUS AWARD**, for outstanding contributions to the ANA economic and general welfare program;
- **STAFF NURSE ADVOCACY AWARD**, for excellence in patient advocacy for staff nurses providing patient care.