

ANA HALL OF FAME AWARD



This prestigious award recognizes an individual's lifelong commitment to the field of nursing and its impact on the health and/or social history of the United States. Up to five nurses may be inducted each biennial year into the ANA Hall of Fame.² The first inductees into the ANA Hall of Fame occurred in 1976.

The Subcommittee on the Hall of Fame Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a maximum of five nominees for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership that affected the health and/or social history of the United States through sustained, lifelong contributions in or to nursing practice, education, administration, research, economics, or literature.
2. The nominee must have been prepared in a formal registered nursing program unless the contribution was made before 1873 when no formal training was available.
3. The nominee must have worked in or represented the United States or its territories.
4. The achievements of the nominee must have enduring value to nursing beyond the nominee's lifetime. (*Note: Nominees for the Hall of Fame Award may be living or deceased.*³)

²Based on action taken by the ANA Board of Directors in March 1996.

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