

HONORARY NURSING PRACTICE AWARD



The Honorary Nursing Practice Award was established in 1974 to acknowledge registered nurses who are involved in direct patient care. The recipient, through strength of character, commitment, and competence, receives recognition by peers as one who contributes to the advancement of nursing practice. This nurse also participates in community and organizational affairs, demonstrates an ability to work with others, and has an innovative outlook.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Honorary Nursing Practice Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have been a member of the nursing profession for at least five years.
2. The nominee, through application of nursing knowledge, assists patients in functioning at and maintaining optimum levels of health and activities, as persons, as members of families, and as members of their community.
3. The nominee, through direct nursing practice, provides innovations that help and encourage peers in their practice of nursing and acts as a role model to inspire peers to improve their quality of practice.
4. The nominee has contributed to the improvement of quality of direct patient care.
5. Other considerations include participation in community affairs, recognition of peers, participation in organizational affairs, ability to work with others, and an innovative outlook.