

STAFF NURSE ADVOCACY AWARD



The Staff Nurse Advocacy Award was established in 1998 to recognize excellence in individual staff nurses who provide direct patient care in all practice settings and who have advocated for their patients. The award is intended to honor staff nurse advocates - the heroines and heroes in the front lines - who have been inspirational role models and mentors to other staff nurses.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Staff Nurse Advocacy Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a registered nurse and a CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee must be nominated by a CMA/IMD, or the United American Nurses, or the Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics, or the Center for American Nurses.
3. The nominee must currently be employed as a staff nurse. A staff nurse is defined as one who is non-supervisory, non-managerial, and includes one or more of the following:
 - a. who is employed by a health care institution or agency;
 - b. whose primary role is a provider of direct patient care;
 - c. who is collective bargaining eligible under applicable labor law.
4. The nominee must have demonstrated outstanding advocacy in a clinical setting at the staff nurse level.