



Pennsylvania League
for Nursing

CALL FOR 2012 PLN AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The PLN Awards Committee is seeking to honor those nurses who contribute to the Mission and Goals of the Pennsylvania League for Nursing, who carry on the traditions of revered past honorees and who exemplify the distinguishing criteria of the awards. PLN Awards will be presented at the Annual Conference to be held Spring 2012. The awards, their purpose and criteria are listed below. Nominations may be made on the official nomination form and returned to PLN Awards Committee by March 16, 2011.

Nursing Education Award: Licensed Practical Nursing Program

For excellence in teaching of nursing by a PLN member who is or has been a faculty member in an accredited Licensed Practical Nursing Program of Study. **Criteria for Eligibility:** The nominee is recognized for creative and inspirational interactions of students from diverse backgrounds; is a wise mentor of junior faculty; and, is a supportive colleague among peers.

Nursing Education Award: Nursing In-Service Training Program

For excellence in teaching of nursing by a PLN member who is or has been a member of a staff nursing in-service education program or department in hospitals, industry, public health or other agencies. **Criteria for Eligibility:** The nominee is active in the field of nursing; furthers frontiers of knowledge in nursing education; exemplifies creativity in theory and practice; demonstrates a pioneering spirit

Nursing Education Award: Associate Degree Nursing Program

For excellence in teaching of nursing by a PLN member who is or has been a faculty member in an accredited Associate Degree Nursing Program of Study. **Criteria for Eligibility:** The nominee has made a significant contribution to teaching the nursing content in his/her field; is a scholar in his/her area of nursing instruction; is able to inspire and motivate students to a high level of competence; fosters in students an attitude of professional commitment to meeting the healthcare needs of diverse populations; and promotes independent functioning and independence

Nursing Education Award: Diploma Nursing Program

For excellence in teaching of nursing by a PLN member who is or has been a faculty member in an accredited Diploma Nursing Program of Study. **Criteria for Eligibility:** The nominee has made a significant contribution to teaching the nursing content in his/her field; is a scholar in his/her area of nursing instruction; is able to inspire and motivate students to a high level of competence; fosters in students an attitude of professional commitment to meeting the healthcare needs of diverse populations; and promotes independent functioning and independence

Nursing Education Award: Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Nursing Program

For excellence in teaching of nursing by a PLN member who is or has been a faculty member in an accredited Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Nursing Program of Study. **Criteria for Eligibility:** The nominee influences scholarly development of nursing knowledge through creative approaches to nursing education; conducts and communicates research and evidenced-base nursing practice; advances nursing knowledge through theory development; and, has a history of recognized contributions that advance the science of the discipline of nursing



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We invite you to honor those academicians who have made major contributions to nursing education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by completing the ballot below. Awardees come from all areas of nursing education: nursing service programs and departments, as well as the academic programs of study at licensed practical schools of nursing, diploma schools of nursing, associate degree schools of nursing and baccalaureate and higher degree schools of nursing.

Your nomination will help to recognize those exceptional nurse educators who have developed, designed and implemented approaches to teaching that have produced measurable results. **Please complete the ballot below and on a separate 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper provide a narrative summary of how the nominee meets the award criteria.**

Nominations will undergo a rigorous screening process by a panel of judges. The award recipients will be honored at the Spring 2012 Conference. Return this ballot and narrative summary to: Jean Brieck, PLN Administrative Assistant, c/o The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, 4900 Friendship Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Nursing Education Award Nominee Information

Name: _____

Award: Please check the award for which the nomination is being made:

Licensed Practical Nursing Program In-Service Education Associate Degree Nursing Program

Diploma Nursing Program Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Nursing Program

School / Institution: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

The PLN Awards Committee reserves the right to determine the final selection.

Is the person being nominated aware of the nomination? Yes No

NOMINATOR'S Name: _____

School / Institution (if pertinent): _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ email _____