



Canadian Nursing Students' Association
Association des étudiant(e)s infirmier(ère)s du Canada

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Awards for Preceptors and Mentors



Introduction

Recognizing the constant pressures facing nurses today, the CNSA, through the Certificate of Excellence in the Role of Nursing Preceptor/Mentor, wishes to recognize those who have assumed the role of Preceptor/Mentor and have made an outstanding contribution to the overall growth, development, and education of nursing students. CNSA members now have the opportunity to nominate those nurses they feel have had a positive effect on their nursing education. Students can nominate a nurse practicing in any capacity or role and nominations will be accepted at any time during the academic year.

Criteria

Students must fill out a nomination form and include a written document of no more than 500 words which contains reference to personal and professional interactions and observations. Recipients will receive a Certificate of Excellence, their names will be included in *The Connection* and the CNSA website, and a letter shall be sent to the employer of the recipient informing them of the recipient's award.

From all the recipients of the Certificate of Excellence, the executive of the CNSA will choose three finalists in order to choose the most outstanding and influential preceptor/mentor. These finalists will have exhibited actions above and beyond their own roles and jobs. The nominators of these finalists will be contacted and further information, including a second nominator and a personal reference. The recipient of this award will then be chosen by the Board of Directors and must be approved unanimously. The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Vice-President / Education & Research Officer, his or her name published in *The Connection* and well as on the CNSA webpage, and a plaque stating the name of the award, what the award represents, and the year it was received.

Selection of the Award

The CNSA Awards Committee will choose the recipient for *The Preceptor/Mentor Certificate of Excellence*. The successful applicant will be notified via mail.

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Deadline

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 10 AT 11:59 P.M.

Completed applications and supporting documents for this award must be received by the CNSA Vice President preceding the National Conference. Applications received after this date, or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications can be mailed to the Canadian Nursing Students' Association in Ottawa. Please ensure that all documents are placed in **ONE** envelope. **ALL** documents must be received by the date and time specified above.

Mail to: Canadian Nursing Students' Association
c/o Awards Committee
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Nominator Information

Name:	Address:
City/Town:	Province:
Postal Code:	Telephone:
Name of Member School:	

Nominator Alternate Contact Information (Skip if same as above)

Address:	
City/Town:	Province:
Postal Code:	Telephone:

Nominee Information

Name:	Title:
Address:	
City/Town:	Province:
Postal Code:	Telephone:
Employer's Name (Dean, Program Manager, etc.):	
Employer's Address:	
Address (line 2):	
City/Town:	Province:
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Please attach:

- **A 500 word document** containing reference to personal and professional interactions and observations with you preceptor/mentor.

For more information about other CNSA awards and scholarships, please go to:

<http://www.cnsa.ca/awards>

For other inquiries regarding awards and scholarships, please contact the **CNSA Vice President** at vp@cnsa.ca or the **CNSA Officer of Education and Scholarship** at research@cnsa.ca

I, _____ agree to the terms of The Preceptor/Mentor Certificate. I further believe all statements in my application to be correct and truthful.

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SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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