



RNAO

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario
L'Association des infirmières et infirmiers
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SUDBURY & DISTRICT CHAPTER

Nomination for Registered Nurses (RN) Nursing Awards 2014

The seventh annual Sudbury and District Chapter award of the Year will be presented during Nursing Week May 2014. Please review the criteria and submit a completed application with corresponding rationale for those individuals who you feel should be considered.

Please forward nominations to:

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Chair of the Nomination Committee
Sudbury & District Chapter.

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Type of awards: (check **only one of the box):**

- The nursing practice award
- The special contribution to our community as a nurse award
- The special contribution the nursing profession award
- The RN of the year for the Sudbury Chapter award

The awards will be presented at an RNAO chapter activity during **Nursing Week on Monday, May 12th, 2014** and the winner will be featured in our newsletter.

Deadline for the nominations: Monday, May 5th, 2014 before 16:00

Candidate: _____

Credentials: _____

Title: _____

Home Address: _____

Workplace (name): _____

Work Address: _____

Telephone (day): _____

Telephone (evening): _____

e-mail: _____

Submitted by: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (day): _____

Telephone (evening): _____

e-mail: _____

Purpose:

To locally recognize registered nurses for their outstanding professional achievements. The awards acknowledge nurses who demonstrate competencies and exemplary practice in client care, nursing and health care delivery systems.

Note that current President of the Sudbury and District Chapter of RNAO and the Nursing Week Committee members are not eligible for nomination.

Description of awards:

- **The Nursing Practice Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for Nursing Practice is awarded to the registered nurse who consistently demonstrates expertise and evidence-based practice in one or more areas of clinical practice in a staff nurse position. The award recipient exhibits effective teamwork and leadership within the nursing and health-care community. This nurse enhances the image of nursing by demonstrating nursing leadership in his/her workplace, as well as, influencing change for the betterment of patients/clients, families, and/or the community.

- **The Special Contribution to our Community as a Nurse Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for Special Contribution to our Community as a Nurse is awarded to the registered nurse who consistently demonstrates expertise and evidence-based practice in one or more areas of nursing practice within the community. The award recipient exhibits effective teamwork and leadership within the nursing and health-care community. This nurse enhances the image of nursing by demonstrating nursing leadership in his/her workplace and by influencing change for the betterment of patients/clients, families, and/or the community.

- **The Special Contribution to the Nursing Profession Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for Special Contribution to the Nursing Profession is awarded to the registered nurse who consistently demonstrates expertise and evidence-based practice in one or more areas of nursing practice. The nurse has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the nursing profession at the local and/or regional level(s). This award recipient enhances the image of nursing by demonstrating excellent nursing leadership in his/her workplace and by influencing change for the betterment of patients/clients, families, and/or community. This nurse acts as a resource for other nurses, and is a role model for professionalism.

- **The RN of the Year for the Sudbury Chapter Award**

The RNAO-Sudbury Award for the RN of the Year is awarded to the registered nurse who consistently demonstrates expertise and evidence-based practice in one or more areas of nursing practice. The nurse will have shown outstanding leadership within organized nursing at local, regional, and /or provincial level(s). This award recipient enhances the image of nursing by demonstrating nursing leadership in his/her workplace and by influencing change for the betterment of patients/clients, families, and/or community. This nurse is an exemplary role model, a mentor to peers, and is a model of professionalism.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The candidate must be nominated by a Registered Nurse.
2. The candidate must be a current member of RNAO or a member Emeritus.
3. The candidate must have at least 5 years of experience as an RN.
4. The candidate must serve as a role model to nursing colleagues by:
 - a. Maintaining an outstanding level of skill and knowledge in their specialty area.
 - b. Utilizing or demonstrating competencies in a domain of nursing practice.
 - c. Demonstrating quality client outcomes as a result of his/her practice.
 - d. Promoting change or collaboration to improve or impact client care.
5. The candidate actively promotes the role of the registered nurses.

P.S. If you have an **exceptional candidate** who is not a member of RNAO, we will consider the person for nomination depending of his or her contributions to the profession and the nursing practice.

Selection:

Applications received by the deadline will undergo review by the selection committee. All candidate information must be received by the specified deadline date. The nominators of the successful candidate will be notified prior to notification of the winning candidate.

Instructions:

1. Complete the Nomination Form (page 1 of this package) with all the information required.
2. Append an attachment providing information that supports the candidate's eligibility to the specific criteria for the award.
3. Submit all nominations individually, if nominating more than one candidate.
4. Submit electronically all documents in Microsoft Word format.
5. Ensure that the nominee's name **does not** appear anywhere in the body of the material submitted. The nominee's name should **appear only** on the Nomination Form (page 1 of this package).
6. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation. The nomination letter must be submitted and signed by at least two (2) Registered Nurses. The nominee's name should not appear in the letter of recommendation. Please refer to the nominee as "the candidate." Each of the criteria must be addressed in the letter and / or attachment with an example. Additional submission from a physician, or other regulated professionals, or client may also be included. All information will remain strictly confidential and will not be returned.
7. Note that selection is made based only on the information submitted.
8. Submit a separate statement of 300 words or less describing the nominee; excerpts may be read when presenting the award at the reception when the award is presented.
9. Winners will be notified the week before the celebration.