

LPN AWARD NOMINEES MUST: (exception is Interprofessional Development Award)

- Hold an Active Practice Permit from CLPNA
- Be in good standing with the CLPNA
- Reside in Alberta
- They must have actively practiced for at least five years
- Be currently employed as an LPN

A written statement describing why the nominee deserves the award giving specific examples related to the eligibility criteria (as listed below for each category) must be included with the Nomination Form. Provide examples of their contributions at work, on committees, and in community using the Nomination Criteria for the relevant award category. Support your nomination with specific examples on how the nominee meets the criteria. **This information will be used to determine the Award winner.** Detailed and specific supporting materials strengthen the nomination. Limit of 2 pages. *Excerpts may be used at the Award Presentation Ceremony, and in Foundation and CLPNA publications.*

PAT FREDRICKSON EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD (LPN)

Consistently demonstrates excellence in leadership through the following attributes:

- leads by example, demonstrating professionalism, respect, integrity and collegiality
- demonstrates commitment to personal and professional development
- advocates for nurses and nursing in the health-care setting (advocates for the profession and how?)
- demonstrates a positive attitude
- communicates effectively
- identifies and effectively promotes needed change
- provides mentorship to colleagues
- demonstrates passion for the work they do

RITA MCGREGOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION / PRECEPTOR AWARD (LPN)

Nominees must be an LPN Nurse Educator or a designated Preceptor in a clinical setting and consistently demonstrate excellence in provision of nursing education in their workplace.

The Nominee must excel at the following criteria:

- establishes a positive learning environment
- displays creativity, innovation and flexibility in motivating learners and attending to individual learning needs
- displays positive relationships with colleagues and/or students
- demonstrates a well-rounded knowledge base
- contributes to the profession through presentations at conferences, workshops, seminars and in-service programs
- participates in program planning
- provides mentorship to students and/or colleagues
- demonstrates passion for their work
- believes that students are the future of the profession

LAURA CRAWFORD EXCELLENCE IN NURSING PRACTICE AWARD (LPN)

Nominees must consistently demonstrate excellence in practice through the following attributes:

- demonstrates exemplary nursing knowledge, skills, critical thinking, attitude and judgment
- demonstrates and promotes an atmosphere of teamwork by example and seeks opportunities to support co-workers
- shows pride in being a part of the LPN profession and demonstrates professional behavior
- advocates for the client (patient) and makes the client the centre of all actions
- demonstrates commitment to life-long learning and seeks opportunities to increase his/her knowledge and skills
- mentors/motivates team members to increase their knowledge and skills.

INTERPROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD (NON-LPN)

Given to a person external to the LPN profession who has focused on providing exceptional care to Albertans by;

- demonstrating exceptional leadership skills
- fostering a collaborative practice environment
- promoting professional growth and development
- creating high functioning interprofessional team(s)
- articulating the value of LPNs as vital and respected team members
- advocating for all team members to perform toward their optimal scope of practice

Nominations are initiated by a Licensed Practical Nurse with the support of at least one other health discipline in the nominee's work environment.

Nominations are accepted from employers or colleagues. Nominations must include a completed Nomination Form and submit a written statement describing specific examples related to the Eligibility Criteria.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Selections Committee of the Fredrickson-McGregor Education Foundation for LPNs. The Award recipient will be announced at the Awards Dinner on April 8 in Edmonton during CLPNA's 2010 Spring Conference. The Nominator/Sponsors of the Award recipient may be notified in advance in order to ensure the Award recipient attends the Ceremony. **Only complete applications will be forwarded to the Selections Committee for review.** For questions, please contact Foundation Secretary Sherri McLellan at (780) 484-8886 ext. 243 or sherri@clpna.com

Forward completed nominations on or before February 7, 2010

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