



COLLEGE OF
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
OF ALBERTA

2010 LPN AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR TOP LPNs

The Fredrickson-McGregor Education Foundation for LPNs invites nominations for the 2010 Awards of Excellence. These three awards honor and pay tribute to LPNs who demonstrate exemplary leadership, nursing education (preceptoring), and practice in Alberta. Award Winners receive \$1,000., a commemorative crystal award at the Celebration and Awards Dinner during the CLPNA's Spring Conference on April 8, 2010 in Edmonton and the individual's contribution is highlighted in the CARE magazine.

Employers, LPNs, colleagues and students are encouraged to nominate outstanding LPNs for the following:



Pat Fredrickson Excellence in Leadership Award

given to a LPN for consistently demonstrating excellence in leadership, advocacy, communication and passion for the profession.



Rita McGregor Excellence in Nursing Education Award

given to a LPN Nursing Educator or a designated Preceptor in a clinical setting who consistently demonstrates excellence in providing education in the workplace.



Laura Crawford Excellence in Nursing Practice Award

given to a LPN who displays exemplary nursing knowledge, promoting an atmosphere of teamwork, mentoring of team members, and pride in the profession.

Nominees must hold an Active Practice Permit from CLPNA, be in good standing with the College, and reside in Alberta. They must have actively practiced for at least five years and be currently employed as an LPN. A written statement giving specific examples related to the eligibility criteria must be included with the Nomination Form.

Nomination Forms and details for all the awards are available on the Foundation's website: <http://foundation.clpna.com> or contact Sherri McLellan at: 780.484.8886 ext 243 or sherri@clpna.com

Deadline for nominations is February 7, 2010

Winners will be chosen by the Foundation's Selection Committee and will be announced at the CLPNA's Annual Spring Conference. Only complete applications will be forwarded to the Selections Committee for review.

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR TOP HEALTH CARE LEADERS

A new award has been developed to recognize health care leaders who are instrumental in building quality practice environments. Nominees are chosen by LPNs, who believe that the individual has contributed to an overall positive environment for the health care team. The Award Winner receives a commemorative crystal award at the Celebration and Awards Dinner during the CLPNA's Spring Conference on April 8, 2010 in Edmonton, a letter of commendation which is sent to their employer, and the individual's contribution is highlighted in the CARE magazine.

Interprofessional Development Award is 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. A written statement giving specific examples related to the eligibility criteria must be included with the Nomination Form.

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
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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

By mail: Fredrickson-McGregor Education Foundation for LPNs
Attn: Awards Selection Committee
13163 146 St Edmonton AB T5L 4S8

By Fax: (780) 484-9069 By Email: sherri@clpna.com

Award Category (Select One Only)

- Laura Crawford Excellence in Nursing Practice (LPN) Rita McGregor Excellence in Nursing Education (LPN)
 Pat Fredrickson Excellence in Leadership (LPN) Interprofessional Development (Non-LPN)

SECTION 1: Nominee and Nominator/Sponsor Information (please print and fill in all areas)

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:	CLPNA Registration #: (If LPN)
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Daytime Phone No.: ()	Graduation Year:
Place of Employment:	
Email:	Signature:

NOMINATED BY (Primary sponsor and contact person)

Name:	CLPNA Registration #: (If LPN)
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Daytime Phone No.: ()	Fax: ()
Place of Employment:	
Relationship to Nominee:	Position:
Email:	Signature:

SPONSORS: Sponsors must be in addition to the Nominator. Two Sponsors are required.
 Sponsors must be over 18 years and not related to the Applicant. Nominator or one Sponsor should be an Employer, past or present.

Sponsor #1:

Name:	CLPNA Registration #: (If LPN)
Daytime Phone No.: ()	Fax: ()
Relationship to Nominee:	Position:
Email:	Signature:

Sponsor #2

Name:	CLPNA Registration #: (If LPN)
Daytime Phone No.: ()	Fax: ()
Relationship to Nominee:	Position:
Email:	Signature:

SECTION 2: Supporting Information Required

- ATTACH A TYPED STATEMENT** describing why the nominee deserves this Award. 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. Visit <http://foundation.clpna.com> for Eligibility 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.* www.clpna.com

SECTION 3: Nomination Process

Nominations are accepted from employers or colleagues. Nominations must have Section 1 complete and submit a written statement describing specific examples related to the Eligibility Criteria.

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