



2010 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.