



Frank L. Cole Nurse Practitioner Award

Description

This award recognizes excellence as a nurse practitioner in emergency care. The NP is recognized by nursing and physician colleagues, and patients as a clinical expert who delivers compassionate, competent care. The nominee is actively involved in promoting the role of NPs and strengthening the image of NPs in emergency care.

Requirements

- Nominee must be an ENA member.
- Nominee must have a minimum of three years of experience as a nurse practitioner
- Nominee must be a master's or doctoral-prepared nurse practitioner practicing in an emergency care setting, practicing in an academic setting that prepares NPs to practice in emergency care and/or who performs research pertinent to the role and practice of NPs in emergency care.
- Nominator must be an ENA member.
- Two narrative statements from two different individuals addressing the four separate criteria listed below. One narrative must be written by the Nominator.
- CV / Resume summary of the Nominee (please see pages 2 and 3 in the [Achievement Award Handbook](#) for a list of specific information needed).

Narrative Statements / Criteria

Please do not include the name of the nominee in the narrative statements.

- Each response must be limited to a maximum of 200 words.
- Develop responses in a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, use the WORD COUNT checker to ensure your responses are limited to 200 words, as well as the spell-check option. Then copy and paste responses into the online nomination form.

Narrative statements should address each criterion listed below:

1. Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee demonstrates professional characteristics of an emergency nurse while collaborating with colleagues in the work setting.
2. Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee demonstrates a high level of skill and knowledge as a nurse practitioner and consistently shares this evidence-based knowledge and expertise with others.
3. Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee provides exceptional and compassionate patient care and promotes that level of care in others.
4. Provide specific example(s) of advocacy efforts or programs, projects, and committees that the nominee has activity engaged in that promote or demonstrate the role of the NP in emergency care.

To access the application

- Login to your ena.org account <https://portal.ena.org/openprograms>
- Locate 2025 FRANK L. COLE NURSE PRACTITIONER AWARD.
- Click on “**View**” to begin the application process.

If you have any questions, contact AnnualAwards@ena.org