



Nurse Leader Award

Description

This award recognizes a nurse in an emergency nursing leadership role who has consistently demonstrated excellence in the specialty of emergency nursing and has made significant contributions.

Requirements

- Nominee must be an ENA member.
- Nominee must have a minimum of three years of experience as a nurse leader.
- Nominator must be an ENA member.
- Two narrative statements (addressing four separate criteria listed below) written by two different individuals who are supervised by the Nominee. 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:
 - a) how the nominee encourages professional development through role modeling, mentoring and leadership skills

OR

 - b) how the supervised staff regards the nominee with respect and as an effective LEADER.
3. Provide specific example(s) of a tough management decision or creative program where the nominee used innovative solutions to benefit their staff.
4. Provide specific example(s) where the nominee has served as an advocate on emergency nursing issues either within the emergency care setting or within the organization, or at the state or national level (i.e., working with the licensing board).

To access the application

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

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