



## Nursing Practice and Professionalism Award

### Description

This award recognizes a nurse who exemplifies outstanding nursing practice as demonstrated through clinical skills, care, and compassion. This nurse is recognized by peers as an expert in emergency nursing and consistently exhibits traits associated with professional behavior and commitment to professional values. This individual may demonstrate outstanding commitment to a specialty population such as pediatrics or older adults within the specialty of emergency nursing.

### Requirements

- Nominee must be an ENA member.
- Nominee must have a minimum of three years of experience in the emergency nursing field.
- Nominator must be an ENA member.
- Two narrative statements (each addressing five separate criteria listed below) written by two different individuals. 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) how the nominee demonstrates a high level of nursing skills or the application of evidence-based emergency nursing practice and/or research.
3. Provide specific example(s) of the nominee's participation in activities, programs or projects that demonstrate concepts within *ENA's Emergency Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice* in the clinical setting (please see pages 3 and 4 in the [Achievement Award Handbook](#) for a list of broad category concepts).
4. Provide specific example(s) of the nominee's participation in professional development activities or programs during the last three years.
5. Provide specific example(s) of recognition given to the nominee as an expert in care by the hospital, emergency care setting or other members of the health care team.

### To access the application

- Login to your ena.org account <https://portal.ena.org/openprograms>
- Locate 2025 NURSING PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONALISM AWARD.
- Click on "**View**" to begin the application process.

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