



## Clinical Nurse Specialist Award

### Description

This award recognizes excellence as a clinical nurse specialist in the emergency care setting. The CNS is recognized by nursing and physician colleagues, and patients as an expert, in practice or education, who makes significant contributions to practice or to the professional development of others.

### Requirements

- Nominee must be an ENA member
- Nominee must be a Master's or doctorally-prepared advanced practice nurse practicing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in an emergency care setting, practicing in an academic setting that prepares the CNS to practice in emergency care and/or who performs research pertinent to the role and practice of the CNS in emergency care
- Two narrative statements from two different individuals addressing the five separate criteria listed below. At least one narrative must be written by an ENA member
- Curriculum vitae / Resume summary of the Nominee (please see the Achievement Awards Handbook for a list of specific information needed)

### Narrative Statements / Criteria

**Narrative statements should not include the name of the nominee.**

Narrative statements should address each criterion listed below:

1. A description of how the nominee demonstrates professional characteristics of an emergency nurse while collaborating with colleagues in the work setting
2. A description of how the nominee demonstrates a high level of skill and knowledge as a CNS and consistently shares this knowledge and expertise with others
3. A description of how the nominee exemplifies the role of the CNS by working to improve emergency care through direct care, education, research or practice
4. An explanation of the enduring nature of the nominee's impact on the role of the CNS in the emergency care setting
5. A description of advocacy efforts or programs, projects and committees the nominee has actively engaged in that promote or demonstrate the role of the CNS in emergency care

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