



## Frank L. Cole Nurse Practitioner Award

### Description

This award recognizes excellence as a nurse practitioner in the emergency care setting. 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 be a Master's or doctorally-prepared NP 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
- 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 nurse practitioner and consistently shares this knowledge and expertise with others
3. Specific examples of how the nominee provides exceptional and compassionate patient care and promotes that level of care in others
4. An explanation of the enduring nature of the nominee's impact on the role of the NP in emergency care
5. A description 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

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