



## Nurse Researcher Award

### Description

This award recognizes an individual nurse who has made significant contributions to the profession of nursing, particularly the specialty of emergency nursing by conducting research, disseminating research findings or using research to improve outcomes.

### Requirements

- Nominee must be an ENA member
- 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 actively participates in:
  - a) research activities that have added to the scientific base of emergency care

OR

  - b) application of research findings in the implementation of evidence-based practice in emergency care
3. A description of how the nominee disseminates research findings through publication in professional journals, textbooks or presentations at professional conferences
4. A description of the development or implementation of a sustained program or project that had a positive impact on the specialty of emergency nursing
5. A description of the development or implementation of a program or project that affected health care within a community, region or nationally in which positive patient outcomes resulted

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