



Crisis Response Team Award

Description

This award recognizes an emergency department health care team who has risen above-and-beyond to achieve ENA's mission to lead the advancement of excellence and innovation in emergency nursing through research, education, resources, advocacy, and collaboration by responding to the challenges of working during a crisis situation, such as public health crisis or natural or man-made disasters.

Requirements

- Self-nominations are allowed
 - If self-nominating, nominator / nominee must be an ENA member
- If nominating someone else, one Team member must be an ENA member
- Two narrative statements (each addressing four 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 Team or any identifying information 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 examples of how the Team used innovative ideas and practices to make positive impacts on patients, patients' families, or staff in response to the crisis situation.
2. Provide specific examples of how the Team demonstrated collaborative advocacy for patients, or patients' families' well-being.
3. Provide specific examples of how members of the Team implemented well-being/healthy work environment initiatives to promote and support self-care.
4. Provide specific examples of evidence-based resources (external, internal, unique educational tools, pre-existing resources/education materials) utilized to communicate an educational plan for staff and community preparedness to increase safety and awareness of the crisis situation. For example: in-services, computer-based training, handouts, etc.

To access the application

- Login to your ena.org account <https://portal.ena.org/openprograms>
- Locate 2025 CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM AWARD.
- Click on "**View**" to begin the application process.

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