



Nursing Competency in Aging Award

Description

This award recognizes a nurse who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the care of the older adult in the emergency care setting or the older adult in a community program.

Requirements

- Nominee must be an ENA member.
- Nominee must have a minimum of three years of experience in the field of caring for the older adult.
- Nominator must be an ENA member.
- Two narrative statements (each addressing three 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 for a minimum of three years.
2. Provide specific example(s) of:
 - a) how the nominee demonstrates expertise in nursing care of older adults through one or more of the following roles: mentor, preceptor, resource, or educator.

OR

 - b) advocacy efforts the nominee has participated in to enhance regulation and enforcement to prevent injuries and deaths of older adults.
3. Provide specific example(s) of:
 - a) the creation or dissemination of education to nurses or the public on the care of older adults.

OR

 - b) the application of research or evidence-based practice that results in positive outcomes in the care of the older, diverse adult or influences public perception of the needs of older adults.

To access the application

- Login to your ena.org account <https://portal.ena.org/openprograms>
- Locate 2025 NURSING COMPETENCY IN AGING AWARD.
- Click on “**View**” to begin the application process.

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