

NPA Nursing Consortium

2019 Outstanding PACE Nurse of the Year Award

Call for Nominations

The National PACE Association (NPA) Nursing Consortium announces a call for nominations for the 2019 Outstanding PACE Nurse of the Year Award. The award distinguishes a PACE nurse who provides and promotes the highest quality nursing care for frail elderly participants of PACE.

The recipient of this award will be a nurse currently employed in a PACE program who embraces and promotes the ideals of PACE, including person-centered care, empowerment of participants and families, and support for the interdisciplinary process; enthusiastically promotes the role of the nurse on the PACE interdisciplinary care team; and contributes significantly to PACE by developing, promoting, and ensuring quality, evidence-based nursing services.

The criteria for nominees are as follows:

- » has at least three years of experience within PACE;
- » provides expert and compassionate nursing care to frail elders;
- » enhances the PACE program, participants and interdisciplinary team; and
- » makes a difference in the life of PACE participants.

Each PACE organization may nominate one nurse.

Nomination Deadline: Aug. 16

Please complete the following form and submit it by Aug. 16. Submit your nomination to Lani Cadow at LaniC@npaonline.org. Nominations will undergo a review and selection process by the NPA Nursing Consortium Awards Committee.

The award will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 13, during the Nursing Symposium at the NPA Annual Conference in New Orleans.



2019 Nomination Form for Outstanding PACE Nurse of the Year Award

I am submitting for consideration by the NPA Nursing Awards Committee the name of the individual indicated below for the 2019 Outstanding PACE Nurse of the Year Award.

Nominator

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Business Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Business Email _____ Phone Number _____

Association with Nominee (e.g., Supervisor, Peer) _____

Nominee

Name _____ Degree _____ Years in Nursing _____

Title _____ Employment Dates _____

Organization _____

Business Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Business Email _____ Phone Number _____



Please answer the questions below about the nominee to the best of your ability.

Professional Achievement

Please describe the nominee's work and professional achievements as they relate to nursing and health care for frail elders. (Questions to consider: What is the scope of the nominee's work? What are the key responsibilities of the nominee? What is the impact and future impact of the nominee on the profession within PACE?)

Dedication to Nursing and Health Care

Please describe how the nominee's work has contributed to advancing and improving nursing and health care for the PACE program, participants and interdisciplinary team. (Questions to consider: What significant contributions has the nominee made? What is the impact of these contributions? What is the likelihood of this person's work impacting the future of PACE?)



Service and Support to Enhance the PACE Program

Please describe how the nominee has supported the mission of the PACE organization. (Question to consider: What impact has the nominee's involvement, service and contributions made?)

Awards and Recognition

Please share any awards or recognition the nominee has received for their contributions to nursing and health care. (Questions to consider: What previous awards, verbal accolades and/or media attention has the nominee received? Has the nominee been recognized by their employer and/or community? In what ways?)

Please submit this nomination form, a statement of 500 words or less describing how the nominee meets the award criteria, as well as any additional supporting materials to Lani Cadow at LaniC@npaonline.org by Aug. 16, 2019.