



Clinical Nurse Specialist of the Year” Award Nomination Form

This annual award was established in 2011 by the CNS-MB to acknowledge a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in Manitoba for outstanding professional achievement, performance and demonstration of the domains of advanced nursing practice outlined by the Strong Model of Advanced Practice and of the Canadian Nurses Association Pan-Canadian Core Competencies for the Clinical Nurse Specialist. The successful nominee will be recognized as the Clinical Nurse Specialist of the Year.

Deadline for nominations: **Midnight, April 21, 2021**

Candidate/Nominee:

Name: _____

Title & Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Nominators:

**Note: One nominator must be a CNS*

Name of Nominator #1: _____ Title: _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____ Signature _____

Name of Nominator #2: _____ Title: _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____ Signature _____

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The nominee is currently a Registered Nurse with a minimum of a master’s degree and currently employed either full or part time as a CNS in Manitoba with a minimum of 3 years continuous experience as a CNS.
2. The nominee demonstrates excellence as a CNS as outlined in the WRHA “A Guide for Successful Integration of a Clinical Nurse Specialist” (<http://www.wrha.mb.ca/professionals/nursing/files/CNS-Toolkit.pdf>) OR In the Pan Canadian Core Competencies for the CNS, published by the Canadian Nurses Association: (http://cna-aic.ca/~media/cna/files/en/clinical_nurse_specialists_convention_handout_e.pdf)

Selection:

Completed applications received by the deadline will undergo review by the selection committee. This committee will be convened by the chair of the CNS-MB and will be comprised of an active CNS member of the CNS-MB Interest Group, a nursing representative from the Association of Registered Nurses of Manitoba, and a University of Manitoba faculty representative affiliated with the Graduate Nursing Program for Clinical Nurse Specialist education.

All information provided will be strictly confidential. The selection committee will be provided with the supporting anonymized submission. Selection is based only on the nomination and accompanying work sheets.

Award:

The successful candidate will be notified by the Chair of the CNS-MB and will receive a certificate of accomplishment and a one year complimentary membership to the CNS-MB Interest Group. An announcement of the award recipient will be profiled on the CNS-MB Interest Group's website and when possible in an appropriate print or online publication (ARNM, Health Care Connection or other). In the event of a tie then two winners will be awarded.

Instructions:

1. Complete **one electronic application form** with the names of the two individuals who support the nomination of the selected CNS. One of the nominators must be another CNS.
2. Inform the nominee of the nomination and attach an email from the nominee indicating that they approve the application.
3. Each nominator should complete the electronic work sheet that should not to exceed 500 words (point form acceptable). Submissions received after midnight of the designated submission date will not be considered.
 - a. List all names ONLY on the first page of the nomination form DO NOT include the name of the nominators or the nominee on application worksheet.
 - b. Refer to the nominee as "*the candidate*".
 - c. If the nominee is the only CNS employed by a particular program, **DO NOT IDENTIFY** the program, and refer to "*the program*".
 - d. Review the nomination form and worksheets and save as PDFs.
 - e. Email the completed PDF package including the e-mail acceptance of the nomination to the addresses provided below.
4. Submitted work sheets where the nominee is identified will be returned to the nominator for de-identification where time permits or else be disqualified.
5. Return completed nomination form, nomination acceptance e-mail and work sheets electronically by midnight April 21, 2021 to:

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