



The Future of Nursing in Arkansas 40 Nurse Leaders under 40 Recognition Program

ACN Mission: The mission of the Arkansas Center for Nursing, Inc. is to promote a culture of health for the citizens of Arkansas by advancing nursing education, practice, leadership and workforce development.

Purpose of Award: 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 in the state are recognized due to their exemplar dedication to the nursing profession. Recipients go above and beyond to display a commitment to service excellence and leadership. They are acknowledged as community outreach servants. Recipients provide dedicated service to the population with a continued promise to grow in leadership and the advancement of our nursing profession in Arkansas.

Nomination Submission

We are inviting nominations from all areas and aspects of Nursing in the state of Arkansas. Nominations should be submitted from individuals who work closely with the nurse applicant in order to verbalize the applicant's excellence. If self-nominating, applicants are required, at a minimum, to attach two reference letters for application to be accepted.

Selection Procedure

1. Call for nominations flyer sent to organizations
2. Nomination applications sent to Sindee Morse MSN, RN Chairman 40 Under 40 Program
3. Selection Committee Scorecards returned to Sindee Morse by established deadline.
4. Top 40 candidates with highest scores will be chosen as winners. In case of a tie, a tiebreaker scorecard will be resubmitted to the selection committee for rescoring.
5. Winners and affiliated organizations will be notified of selection by or before April 8, 2019.

Recognition of Awards

Recognition Award Celebration will tentatively be April 30, 2019 at the Benton Event Center. Letters will be sent to each winner and their affiliated organization to 'save the date'.

Important Deadlines

Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2019

Winners notified by or before: April 8, 2019

Winners Reception: Tentative April 30, 2019

Applications may be emailed or mailed to:

Sindee Morse, MSN, RN
Conway Regional Health System
2302 College Avenue
Conway, AR 72034
Email: smorse@conwayregional.org
Phone: 501-253-8314



Arkansas 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 Applicant Information Form

Additional thoughts and answers to showcase applicants excellence

****List ALL Past Nursing Recognitions including this program?
Please include Recognition Award(s) Name and Year received.
If selected we would love to honor all past recognitions of nursing excellence and
expertise.**

Interests/Expectations: Additional Information to describe applicant's excellence. As applications over the past years have significantly grown, competition has grown as well. Please feel free to elaborate as much as you feel to paint a picture and showcase applicants excellence. This is the time you own BRAGGING RIGHTS.

1. Applicants Goal(s) for the future and/or plans for advancing nursing as a leader
2. What would applicant say on how his/her experiences, skills, and community activities have enhanced their leadership abilities to support commitment to excellence?
3. Ongoing education plans?



Arkansas 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 Nomination Form

Applicant Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Employer Information: _____ Job Title: _____

Contact Number: _____ DOB: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant's Current CNO Name and Contact Info: _____

Person Nominating Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Contact Number: _____ Organization: _____

Instructions: Utilize the four Pillars of Excellence in Nursing for considering your nominee for one of Arkansas' 40 Nurse Leaders under 40 Honor. Based on your experience with the applicant or as the applicant (**if self-nominating must include 2 letters of reference**), please provide significant detail about how this applicant stands out as an **exceptional leader among peers in nursing in the four listed areas below**.

Nominee must also meet the following criteria:

- a) Must NOT have reached their 41st birthday by April 30, 2019
 - b) Must Hold an unencumbered Arkansas RN license
1. Please elaborate on applicant(s): Commitment to Excellence
 2. Please elaborate on how applicant(s): Service/Outreach
 3. Please elaborate on applicant(s): Leadership Qualities
 4. Please elaborate on applicant(s): Contribution to the Advancement of Nursing Profession

Nominee Application may be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:

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