# The Art of Nursing Award nomination criteria

The Royal Melbourne Graduate Nurses' Association Art of Nursing award was created to celebrate RMH nurses who demonstrate kindness and compassion to all, are committed to achieving professional excellence and contribute every day to improving patient care and outcomes.

Each year we ask you to nominate an **RMH graduate nurse** who is currently employed at the hospital and consistently displays the attributes of the Art of Nursing; the successful nominee will receive $1000.

In 2025 we have an additional award that acknowledges the Art of Nursing displayed by an **experienced RMH Registered Nurse**. They must be a current employee of RMH with more than 3 years of nursing experience.  The successful nominee will also receive $1000.

You can nominate only one graduate nurse and/or one experienced registered nurse using the form below.  The recipients of the two Art of Nursing awards will receive their awards at the RMGNA Reunion Lunch and book launch, 17th May 2025.

To be eligible for nomination for this award, the nurse must:

* Display the Art of Nursing in their clinical practice
* Be a Registered Nurse registered with AHPRA
* Graduate: successfully completed their 2024 RMH graduate year; or

Registered Nurse: have > 3 years of nursing experience

* Be a current employee of Royal Melbourne Hospital

Any RMH nurse, Nurse Educator or Manager can nominate a single graduate nurse and/or an experienced Registered Nurse for the Art of Nursing award.

Award value: **$1000**

*If the nominees are of a high quality, more than one Art of Nursing award will be considered*

**Nominations open**: 27th January 2025 **Nominations close**: 3rd March 2025 at 6pm

## **Applicant details**

**Date submitted:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Nominee is a:**  2024 Graduate Nurse  Experienced Registered Nurse

**Name of nominee:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of nominator:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Ward/Team (optional):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Contact phone number:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

## **In 300 words or less, please tell us how the nurse you are nominating meets the following criteria:**

* makes an exceptional contribution to improving patient care and outcomes for patients
* displays an obvious commitment to ongoing development of their clinical skills and knowledge towards professional excellence
* A qr code with a few squares

  Description automatically generateddemonstrates great kindness and compassion to all, easily developing therapeutic relationships with patients and family members as well as strong interprofessional relationships

**Click or tap here to enter text.**

Please email the completed nomination form to [rmhgna@outlook.com](mailto:rmhgna@outlook.com)

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