

38th ANNUAL OUTSTANDING STAFF NURSE AWARD Sponsored by West Herr Automotive Group

Sponsored by Professional Nurses Association of WNY
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CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:

1. Is a current member of the Professional Nurses Association of Western New York (PNA of WNY) or has completed an application for membership in the Association.
2. Is a professional Registered Nurse with a minimum of three (3) years experience as a staff nurse.
3. Job title must be a staff nurse level, but may be employed in any area of nursing.
4. Is employed in any of the seven (7) counties (Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming) served by the PNA of WNY.
5. **Individually address each of the following criteria which exemplify the ideals of the profession of nursing:**
 - a) Provides exceptional nursing care within acceptable nursing standards.
 - b) Excels in patient and family education as an integral part of nursing care.
 - c) Interacts in a caring, supportive manner with their peers.
 - d) Acts as a role model for their peers.
 - e) Demonstrates continuing interest in professional growth and development.

Note: The strength of the nomination is critical – please be concise and address all criteria including **specific** examples/outcomes to assure your nominee the best chance for selection. All nominees will be honored at our Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Tuesday June 2, 2020. The Outstanding Staff Nurse Award recipient will receive a \$500 award and an opportunity to address those in attendance at our Awards Banquet.

WHO MAY NOMINATE:

1. RN co-workers
2. Managers
3. Supervisors and/or Directors

HOW TO NOMINATE:

1. Complete the nomination in typewritten format.
2. There may be more than one nominee per facility.
3. **Nominations must be signed** by person submitting nomination and by the Director of Nursing.
4. All sponsors must be identified by name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Anonymous nominations will not be considered.
5. Entry must be submitted by **March 19, 2020.**