



*Please include an attachment addressing each criterion for the specific award you are nominating a person to receive. This attachment should include a brief explanation for each criterion and pertinent examples describing how the nominee has demonstrated each criterion. It is highly recommended that you also submit documentation to support the nomination. Types of documentation that would enhance the application include letters addressing the nominee's achievements, evaluations from students, peers and or administrators, and grant reviews.*

I. Summarize the nominee's contributions and accomplishments

Please include any of the following not identified in the curriculum vitae: nominee's present title or position and/or significant former positions; education; membership and participation in professional organizations; honors and awards.

II. Use the criteria for the appropriate award category to describe specific work or accomplishments

*Practice Criteria*

1. Demonstrates breadth of knowledge in area of clinical nursing practice.
2. Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality client care.
3. Possesses clinical expertise and attributes of a clinical scholar.
4. Advances the scope and practice of nursing.
5. Serves as mentor/preceptor that inspires peer's practice of nursing.
6. Influences the practice of nursing through communication.
7. Enhance the image of nursing through nursing practice.
8. Practice in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice.

*Education Criteria*

1. Demonstrates excellence in teaching.
2. Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining, and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing.
3. Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice.
4. Influence scholarly development in nursing education, practice and/or research through teaching.
5. Influences the professional practice of nursing and the public's image of nursing through teaching excellence.

*Research Criteria*

1. Conducts distinguished research in nursing.
2. Communicates nursing research findings.
3. Writes scholarly works related to nursing theory and/or nursing research.
4. Gives evidence of a history of research activities.
5. Encourages the research activities of others.

*Leadership Criteria*

1. Receives local, national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration, and/or research.
2. Influences leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches to leadership.

3. Creates an environment that enhances the image of nursing.
4. Participates in the development of nursing leaders and leadership.

#### *Outstanding Dissertation Criteria*

1. The Dissertation must:
  - a. Have been completed within the past 12 months.
  - b. Study a phenomenon that is significant for the discipline of nursing.
  - c. Proceed from a clearly defined conceptual, theoretical, or philosophical base.
  - d. Have methods (sample, data collection techniques and analysis) that are valid and consistent with the research design.
  - e. Contain findings that contribute to the body of nursing knowledge.
  - f. Set the stage for a focused program of research.

#### *Mentorship Criteria*

1. Shapes and promotes the careers of nurses.
2. Shares own resources for the growth and development of individual nurses or groups of nurses.
3. Maintains mentoring relationships with nurses over time.

#### *Chapter Involvement Criteria*

1. Participates in national STT or local Gamma Zeta activities.
2. Attends board meetings or international STT meetings.
3. Active involvement on local or national committees.
4. Involvement on community projects sponsored by the chapter.
  - a. Presents oral/poster presentations at chapter meetings or chapter-sponsored conferences (that are not reimbursed by honorarium).