

## CRITERIA FOR PNANJ CARE AWARDS

### **Category I: Clinical Nurse of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNANJ and the subchapter for at least one (1) year and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the sub-chapter or the PNANJ membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a clinical field of nursing for at least three (3) years, and currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have a significant contribution to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNANJ in particular within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for meritorious contributions to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNANJ in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or continuing education unit (CEU).

### **Category II: Nurse Administrator of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNANJ and the sub-chapter for at least one (1) year and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the sub-chapter or the PNANJ membership chairperson.
- B. Must have occupied the position of Administrator, Director, or Manager for at least 3 years, currently licensed in the U.S. (RN).
- C. Must have demonstrated innovative leadership practice in any health care setting (acute, ambulatory, community, long term facility, chronic) within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for significant contribution to management and PNANJ within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal, or CEU.

### **Category III: Advance Practice Nurse of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNANJ and the subchapter for at least one (1) year and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the subchapter or the PNANJ membership chairperson.
- B. Must have worked as a clinician in an acute care, subacute care, long term, Outpatient/community or school clinic for at least two (2) years.
- C. Must have made significant contribution through development of innovative ideas and programs to improve patient care, nursing practice, health promotion and disease prevention
- D. Must have been recognized for significant contribution in the field of nursing specialty and the PNANJ in particular within ten (10) years
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal, or CEU.

**Category IV: Nurse Researcher of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNANJ and the sub-chapter for at least one (1) year and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the subchapter or the PNANJ membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a field of nursing, preferably nursing research, for at least three (3) years, currently licensed in the U.S. (RN).
- C. Must be a principal or co-investigator of a completed study or project in a health care setting. A copy of abstract is required for every research study.
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution through research to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNANJ in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal, or CEU.

**Category V: Nurse Educator of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNANJ and the sub-chapter for at least one(1) year and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the subchapter or the PNANJ membership chairperson.
- B. Must be a faculty in a School or College of Nursing, In-service/Continuing Education for at least 3years in the U.S.
- C. Must have a significant contribution in the field of nursing education in general, involvement in nursing education as an organizer, participant, and lecturer and to PNANJ in particular within 10 years
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in the field of nursing education in general, and to PNANJ in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain practice through education, formal, or CEU.

**Category VI: Community Service**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNANJ and the sub-chapter for at least one (1) year and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the sub- chapter or the PNANJ membership chairperson.
- B. Must have been a member of a well-established professional, civic, or community organizations. Indicate name of organizations and dates in such positions.
- C. Must have a significant contribution in enhancing the image and the quality of life for Filipino Community at large within ten (10) years
- D. Must maintain practice through education, formal, or CEU.

**Category VII: Nurse Entrepreneur**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNANJ and the subchapter for at least one (1) year and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the subchapter or the PNANJ membership chairperson.
- B. Must be engaged in a health-related enterprise for at least three (3) years. Indicate name of company and place of operation.
- C. Must have significant contributions to the professional and personal growth, socioeconomic well being of the person(s) through employment opportunities.

- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in the field of nursing in general, and to PNANJ in particular, within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain practice through education, formal, or CEU.