



## **New Jersey League for Nursing Nurse Recognition Awards Program Process and Criteria Nomination Process**

### **NOMINATION PROCESS:**

1. Any healthcare facility, school of nursing, corporation or individual in the State of New Jersey may submit an application for consideration, including self-nomination.
2. The official NJLN Nurse Recognition Award application must be completed. All information must be typed. Completed nomination application package must be sent to E-mail: [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org), by September 22, 2017. Do not submit a resume/CV or job description in place of the completed application form. You may attach a resume/CV as supplemental information for general reference.
3. The NJLN Nurse Recognition Award Committee will review all applications and select the award winners. All committee selections will be considered final.

### **CANDIDATE CRITERIA:**

#### **Award nominee are required to meet the following guidelines:**

1. Agree to have their name submitted for consideration of a recognition award.
2. Be currently licensed in the State of New Jersey, as a Registered Nurse or Practical Nurse.
3. Be employed in the State of New Jersey, by a healthcare facility, educational institution, health care or professional nursing organization, or self-employed. Retired individuals are also eligible.
4. Demonstrate excellence in nursing practice through direct or indirect patient health care, or education of nurses, or nursing leadership.
5. Serve as a role model exhibiting outstanding leadership skills, caring behaviors and nursing responsibilities.
6. Has made an outstanding contribution to nursing practice or education with specific examples defined. These may include, but are not limited to, community activities, public service, or exceptional experiences involving health care.
7. Must be a current New Jersey League for Nursing Member.
8. Individuals currently serving on the NJLN Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.

### **AWARD PRESENTATION:**

1. Candidate Award winners will be notified, and are expected to attend the NJLN Nurse Recognition Awards ceremony. The Gala is held on Friday, November 3, at the Pines Manor in Edison, NJ.
2. Award winners must agree to allow the New Jersey League for Nursing to use their name, career achievements, and photographs for publicity purposes.

**Awards will be Presented During the Gala on November 3, 2017**