

Call for Entries opens: 1 November 2004

Deadline: 1 March 2005

Entry fee: US \$40

Submission guidelines:

Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Guidelines and instructions are available at www.nursingsociety.org/programs

<u>Judging:</u>

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification:

Nominees and recipients will be notified of the judges' decision by 1 July 2005.

Presentation:

All awards will be presented at the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 38th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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Chapter Clinical Presence Building Award

PURPOSE

The Chapter Clinical Presence Building Award recognizes chapters that have excelled in the inclusion of nurse leaders within their chapter, meeting the needs of member clinicians, and building a presence in area hospitals or other health care facilities.

ELIGIBILITY

All active chapters of the society are eligible.

NOMINATIONS

Any chapter member or officer may nominate. Self-nominations are invited.

CRITERIA

Chapter will be judged for the following qualities:

- Nurse leader recruitment strategies and the number of nurse leaders recruited relative to the size of the chapter
- · Collaboration with local hospitals or other health care facilities
- Involvement of clinicians on chapter board, committees, advisory councils, or task forces
- · Chapter programs geared toward clinicians or clinical practice

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A complete nomination consists of:
- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative that speaks to the related criteria (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of support from members in the clinical setting addressing how the chapter meets the criteria.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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