



# Clinical Technology Award

## PURPOSE

The Clinical Technology Award recognizes and honors developers or vendors who have successfully developed and implemented a clinical nursing application that assists nurses in the delivery of quality nursing care.

## CRITERIA

The goal should be to improve health care by using nursing clinical data. The main criteria are uniqueness and originality in the application. Some examples of items that the application might address are listed below, but the criteria are not bound to these.

- Creates ease of documentation
- Includes and permanently records activities that are an integral part of nursing care such as patient teaching, assessment, nursing diagnoses, interventions and outcomes
- Expedites the retrieval of results of tests, physician's orders, etc., for patients
- Makes available data needed by the nurse and the agency for decision making in providing nursing care including, but not limited to:
  - Individual patient records
  - Data in the aggregate to provide clinical data for administrative reporting and other data needs
  - Current literature accessibility
- Includes participation of nurses in the design, testing and evaluation phases of both the data structure and interface development
- Has security to protect patient privacy and confidentiality
- Is ergonomically sound
  - Interface is easy to use and data is represented in a clear manner
  - Physical placement of hardware is based on ergonomic principles
- Is capable of providing nursing care information to regulatory and other agencies concerned with health care
- Includes all elements of the Nursing Minimum Data Set
- Represents a new approach to collecting clinical nursing data

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

*Supporting documents required below must address the criteria. A complete online nomination consists of:*

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- Letter of acceptance
- Any supporting software or URL, Provide passwords and allow usage through judging process (March-May)
- Any other supporting documentation (not to exceed 10 pages) might include, but is not limited to
  - Screen shots
  - Articles about the application
  - Testimonials from staff nurses, administrators, developers, etc.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, contact Juanita Duncan at [juanita@stti.org](mailto:juanita@stti.org).

## Call for Entries opens

1 November 2012

## Deadline

1 March 2013

## Entry fee

US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the U.S. will be set according to World Bank classifications based on per capita income designated as low, middle and high.

## Submission guidelines

Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Instructions are available at [www.nursingsociety.org/awards](http://www.nursingsociety.org/awards).

## Judging

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

## Notification

Award recipients will be notified by e-mail by 1 July 2013.

## Presentation

All awards will be presented at STTI's 43rd Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 16-20 November.

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