



GLORIA STEPHENS EXCELLENCE AS EDUCATOR AWARD

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Gloria Stephens Award for Excellence as an Educator of Perioperative Nursing was established at the suggestion of and in collaboration with Ms. Gloria Stephens, ORNAC Past President, and was presented for the first time in 2009. The Award is donated by Ms. Stephens and is presented at the National Conference when there is an appropriate nominee.

Please include information on your nominee in the following four sections, total length not to exceed 5 pages. Additional supporting pages/resume may be attached. Total points for each section may guide the emphasis you place in the nomination.

I. EDUCATION (10 points)

Describe in detail all formal education, institutions attended and CNA Certification.

II. YEARS AS A PERIOPERATIVE EDUCATOR (10 points)

Describe perioperative nursing educator positions held, including dates and organization

III. LEADERSHIP / SKILLS IN PERIOPERATIVE NURSING EDUCATION (50 points)

Comment on the nominee's key strengths, including: knowledge; skills & expertise as an educator; examples of role model; utilization / implementation of ORNAC Standards; teaching; participation in / utilization of research; and, leadership. List innovative teaching methods used & contributions to team environment, include presentations & publications demonstrating above. Comment on the nature of the candidate's leadership qualities and how they contribute to excellence in perioperative nursing.

IV. PERIOPERATIVE NURSING ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES (30 points)

List provincial and national nursing & perioperative nursing association memberships and positions held - include: participation; committee work; presentations; executive positions; publications; special events; and, all O.R. Association participation / roles at local, provincial, national and international levels. Provide examples of attendance at perioperative workshops and conferences, or how others are encouraged to attend.

Nominee profile, nomination form, and a minimum of **two (2)** letters of support must be completed by those nominating the candidate (without the knowledge of that candidate). The letters of support may follow the four nominee profile sections and should explain why the candidate is exceptional giving specific examples of how the nominee meets each criteria.

Nominee profile submission and letters of support must be typed, signed and dated.



Operating Room Nurses
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NOTE: The name of the nominee must only appear on the cover page to ensure anonymity during review process (see next page)