

# **2022-23 NURSE RECOGNITION AWARDS**



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### **Deadline for Nominations: December 21, 2022**



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### **Recognize & Honor a Nurse**

Michigan has many nurses whose outstanding and heroic contributions should be recognized and honored. ANA-Michigan has established eight different awards to recognize excellence in Michigan nursing. This is the perfect opportunity to honor a nursing colleague and the process for nominating has never been easier.

Award nominations are due to ANA-Michigan by December 21, 2022. The Nominations Committee will review and select award winners; all nominees will be notified in December 2022.

ANA-Michigan is planning to host a special celebration event. The 2022-23 nurse recognition award winners will proudly be featured at this celebration. More details will be shared with members once finalized.

### **Nomination Procedures**

Nominations including all required documentation must be submitted by close of business on December 21, 2022. Nominations can be collected online [HERE](#).

Please see "Nomination Requirements" for a comprehensive list of required documentation. Each individual award includes additional nominee requirements; please review each awards nominee criteria for more information. All submitted materials **MUST** be typed to ensure legibility.

All submitted nominations become the property of ANA-Michigan. ANA-Michigan reserves the right to request further information related to a nomination. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

### **Nomination Requirements for Awards 1-6**

- Nominator must be a current ANA-Michigan member.
- Submit completed 2022-23 Award Nomination Form.
- Submit resume for nominee (up to 3 pages).
- Submit one letter of recommendation that responds to the specific award criteria (up to 1 page).
- Submit nomination materials by December 21, 2022.

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### 1. Dorothea Milbrandt Nurse Leader Award

The Dorothea Milbrandt Nurse Award has been created to honor nurses who have demonstrated excellence in building successful mentoring relationships with other nurses and/or nursing students. This award is presented on behalf of the late Dorothea Milbrandt, RN, MPS, MSN, who had an important and lasting impact on nursing in Michigan for nearly 40 years. She served as Interim and Associate Executive Director of the Michigan Nurses Association, Course Director at Lansing Community College, Board member at Ingham County Health Education Coalition, Appraiser ANA Magnet Hospital Recognition Program, Associate Professor at Michigan State University, and Vice President for Nursing at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing, Michigan. In 2005, she was instrumental in the founding of the Registered Nurses Association in Michigan, now known as ANA-Michigan.

#### ***Nominees must meet the following criteria:***

- Participates in professional nursing organizations.
- Demonstrates creativity and a passion for nursing excellence.
- Demonstrated excellence in building successful mentoring relationships with other nurses and/or nursing students.
- Holds a current membership in ANA-Michigan.

### 2. Friend of Nursing Award

The Friend of Nursing Award is conferred on a non-nurse who has rendered valuable assistance to the nursing profession. Their contributions and assistance are of statewide significance to nursing.

#### ***Nominees must meet the following criteria:***

- Demonstrates a commitment to the ideals and purposes of nursing.
- Demonstrates superior achievement and leadership in their field of work.
- Contributes to the long-term significance to the nursing profession, and/or to the health of people within Michigan.

### 3. Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual's longstanding commitment to and profound impact on nursing.

#### ***Nominees must meet the following criteria:***

- Has shown a lifelong commitment and dedication to the nursing profession.
- Has been an innovator and developed programs, new models, or research related to promoting the profession.
- Attained leadership positions of distinction in the academic, government, and/or community arena.
- Holds a current membership in ANA-Michigan.

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### 4. Public Policy Advocate Award

Public Policy Advocate Award is to recognize a nurse who has demonstrated success in using public policy and advocacy as strategies in advancing nursing in Michigan.

***Nominees must meet the following criteria:***

- Demonstrated leadership in community affairs.
- Impact on public policy.
- Has established a political presence in local, state, or national policies.
- Holds a current membership in ANA-Michigan

### 5. Exceptional Promise Award

Exceptional Promise Award aims to spotlight up to five (5) aspiring nursing students for their skills today and promise for tomorrow. ANA-Michigan will recognize up to five (5) distinguished pre-licensed nursing students, who exemplify leadership and achievement in their community and their scholarly efforts. The purpose is intended to celebrate and encourage exemplar dedication to the nursing profession.

***Nominees must meet the following criteria:***

- Significantly or uniquely contributes to leadership within their nursing program.
- Demonstrates leadership in community affairs, nursing professional organizations, and in growth and development of others in these areas.
- Positively promotes the nursing profession.

### 6. Future Nurse Leader Award

Future Nurse Leader Award is given yearly to a recent (within two years of graduation) nursing school (ADN, BSN) graduate who demonstrates great potential for leadership in the profession. The candidate for this award must be nominated by a nurse leader – it could be their faculty, manager, etc.

***Nominators must meet the following criteria:***

- Must be in a leadership position who can speak to the nominee's attributes and potential.

***Nominees must meet the following criteria:***

- Must be a graduate from an accredited nursing program.
- Must demonstrate leadership while in school and/or within first 2 years of employment/practice with further potential growth as a leader.

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### **Nomination Requirements for Award 7**

- Submit completed 2022-23 Awards Nomination Form.
- Submit one page summary describing the innovation and its impact on nursing.
- Submit nomination materials by December 21, 2022.

### **7. Innovation Award**

Innovation Award will identify a health care organization (hospitals, public health departments, mental health facility, etc) for an innovative practice/ approach which improves nursing and patient outcomes.

### **Nomination Requirements for Award 8**

- Submit completed 2022-23 Award Nomination Form
- Submit one page summary describing the collaborative approach on a project and how it improved patient outcomes or improved nursing practice.
- Submit a list of identified interdisciplinary team members via Microsoft Excel spreadsheet including their first and last name, credentials and title.
- Submit nomination materials by December 21, 2022.

### **8. Collaborative Practice Award**

Collaborative Practice Award will identify an interdisciplinary team which demonstrated a collaborative approach on a project which involved best practice(s) that resulted in improved patient outcomes or improvement to nursing practice.



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### Past ANA-Michigan Award Winners

#### ***Lifetime Achievement***

2016 - Jonnie Hamilton  
2017 - Linda Bond  
2018 - Mary A. Scoblic  
2020 - Sally Decker  
2021 - Dr. Phyllis S. Brenner, PhD, RN

#### ***Dorothea Milbrandt Nurse Leader***

2007 - Carol Frank  
2008 - Nancy Martin  
2010 - Kathy Birdsall  
2013 - Carole Stacy  
2016 - Karen M. Brown-Fackler  
2017 - Patricia Thomas  
2018 - MaryLee Pakieser  
2020 - Kathy Stutzman  
2021 - Linda Taft, RN

#### ***Public Policy Advocate***

2016 - Jeanette Wrona Klemczak  
2017 - Myrna Holland  
2018 - Jeaniene Easterday  
2020 - Lynne Harris  
2021 - Dr. Sue Anne Bell, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN

#### ***Nurse of the Year***

2016 - Katherine Dontje  
2017 - Tara Neeb

#### ***Friend of Nursing***

2018 - Elizabeth DelBuono  
2020 - Representative Mary Whiteford

#### ***Collaborative Practice Award***

2019 - Mercy Health Saint Mary's  
2021 - Kent County Health Department

#### ***Innovation Award***

2018 - Sparrow Hospital  
2020 - Henry Ford Health System  
2021 - The Dr. Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic

#### ***Honoring the Past***

2018 - Lynne Harris  
2018 - Katie Kessler

#### ***Future Nurse Leader***

2020 - Cierra Scott  
2021 - Meklit Shonga, RN

#### ***Exceptional Promise Award***

2018 - Clair Cowan  
2018 - Baker Cadillac Student Nurses Assc.  
2018 - Krysta Forrester  
2018 - Mehgan Morrow  
2018 - Cierra Scott  
2020 - Myesha Hollins  
2020 - Marissa Loud  
2020 - Lesley Telfor  
2020 - Shantiniqua Collins  
2020 - Hyder Mirza  
2020 - Dominique Mones  
2021 - Zoe Retell

#### ***Celebrating the Future***

2018 — Andrea Corrie  
2018 — Roberta Dankyi  
2018 — Nikeyia Davis  
2018 — Crystal Frazer  
2018 — Kasha Martin  
2018 — Traci Moore  
2018 — Chase Zebari