

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Eight Annual 2010 Award of Excellence in Nursing

***Celebrating the dedication, initiative and distinction of nurses
who are helping to improve the health of Canada's Aboriginal people.***

Call for Nominations – 2010

Do you know a nurse who deserves special recognition? Why not nominate her or him for the eight annual First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Award of Excellence in Nursing?

The Award of Excellence in Nursing will be presented to three recipients during National Nursing Week at a ceremony in Ottawa on Friday, May 14, 2010. Each winner will receive a \$2500.00 non-cash award to be used for professional development. Travel and accommodation costs for the winners and one guest each will be provided by FNIHB to attend the Award Ceremony.

Who is Eligible to receive this Award?

Nurses who are currently employed by First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, a First Nation employer, or working in an Inuit community are eligible for the award. The award is open to all Community Health Nurses who have worked the equivalent two years full time in a First Nations or Inuit community. The Award of Excellence is strictly for frontline nurses (excluding management).

What kinds of qualities meet the criteria for selection?

For this award, we are looking for nurses who have demonstrated excellent nursing skills in their attitude, knowledge, and practice. They should be individuals who use sound judgment, foster a positive, discrimination-free environment, and who value diversity, both in their treatment of clients and their approach to leadership. A selection of desired qualities or performance could include the following:

Good People Skills:

- ♣ Strong client support combined with integrity and compassion;
- ♣ Considers present and future needs of clients;
- ♣ Effective at building relationships;
- ♣ Innovative and enthusiastic style;
- ♣ Actively involved in the community.

Dedicated to learning, innovation and professional development:

- ♣ Adaptable to changing environments and information;
- ♣ Enhances the image of nursing;
- ♣ Pro-active in mentoring students and less experienced nurses;
- ♣ Actively involved in professional organizations;
- ♣ Pursuing continuing study beyond levels demanded for the job.

Committed to improving the quality of health care:

- ♣ Committed to modernizing service delivery systems;
- ♣ Works for the improvement of health standards;
- ♣ Promotes availability of health care services to all members of First Nations and Inuit communities.

Please include with your nomination concrete examples that demonstrate the suggested criteria in the form provided. Letters of reference are most welcome and greatly enhance the nomination.

All submissions must be completed and arrive at the following address no later than Monday February 15, 2010 @ 5:00 p.m. EST

For more information, please contact:

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First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Award of Excellence in Nursing
Assessment of Merits of Excellence - 2010

Please give examples in each box of how the candidate you are nominating meets the assessment criteria.
 If your explanation does not fit in the area provided, please attach a sheet, clearly indicating the section you are describing.

NAME OF CANDIDATE:	
CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT/EXAMPLES
GENERAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ uses sound judgment and excellent nursing practices; ▪ fosters a positive, discrimination-free environment; ▪ values diversity. 	
GOOD PEOPLE SKILLS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strong client support combined with integrity and compassion; ▪ Considers present and future needs of clients; ▪ Effective at building relationships; ▪ Innovative and enthusiastic style; ▪ Actively involved in the community. 	

NAME OF CANDIDATE:	
CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT/EXAMPLES
<p>DEDICATED TO LEARNING, INNOVATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adaptable to changing environments and information; ▪ Enhances the image of nursing; ▪ Pro-active in mentoring students and less experienced nurses; ▪ Actively involved in professional organizations; ▪ Pursuing continuing study beyond levels demanded for the job. 	
<p>COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committed to modernizing service delivery systems; ▪ Works for the improvement of health standards; ▪ Promotes availability of health care services to all members of First Nations and Inuit communities. 	
<p>EXTRA STRENGTHS/ABILITIES (Please list):</p>	

**First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
2010 Award of Excellence in Nursing
Nomination Form**

*****Please check ✓ one: I am nominating a:**

FNIHB Employee **First Nations Employee** **Inuit Community Employee**

The person I am nominating as a candidate for the Award of Excellence in Nursing is:

Name of nominator:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Name of Candidate:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Statement of Candidate:

I hereby state that I am aware of the nomination and agree to be considered as a nominee for the Award of Excellence in Nursing and to be contacted by FNIHB communications staff for media-related activities.

Signature [of Candidate]:

**Professional Nursing Association and
Registration Number:
#**

There are few things we must have from you for the submission. (Letters of reference are not required but are recommended):

- Completed qualification assessment form
- Photocopy of current Registered Nurse registration

NOTE*

Incomplete packages will not be considered

- Resume of candidate
- Completed nomination form

All nominations and supporting materials must be received, either by email ([FNIHB recognition DGSPNI reconnaissance/HC-SC/GC/CA](#)) mail, or fax (613) 957-9986, by:

Monday, February 15, 2010 at 5:00 PM EST at:

FNIHB AWARD COORDINATOR, Francine Dugas
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For office use only: Received by:

Date received:

Signed:

Time received: