

Anne Keough Excellence  
in Leadership Award

2017



COLLEGE OF  
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES  
OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
LPNS - A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO QUALITY CARE

The Excellence in Leadership Award in Nursing is specifically designed to acknowledge and show appreciation to a LPN who demonstrates excellence in leadership and commitment to the practical nursing profession. The award winner will receive a scholarship of \$500.00 towards continuing education and a framed certificate.

**The process to nominate a LPN is as follows:**

- Obtain the nominee's permission to submit his/her name for the nomination;
- Compile the necessary information on the nominee to support the statements identified in the criteria. Information may be obtained from a resume, personal information, an interview or from colleagues;
- Complete the nomination form and submit by May 5th, 2017;
- Obtain letters of endorsement from two people to support the nomination. If possible, one of these endorsements should be the nominee's supervisor.

**To be considered for this award, the LPN must:**

- Be a practicing LPN in NL who has maintained good standing throughout his/her career;
- Have a minimum of five (5) years practice experience as a LPN providing direct care.

**The award will be given to a LPN who excels in the majority of the following criteria:**

- Leads by example, demonstrating professionalism, respect and integrity and collegiality;
- Demonstrates commitment to personal and professional development;
- Advocates for nurses and nursing in the health-care setting;
- Demonstrates a positive attitude;
- Communicates effectively;
- Identifies and effectively promotes needed change;
- Provides mentorship to colleagues;
- Demonstrates passion for the work they perform.

**Selection Process**

The winner will be chosen by a selection committee that consists of 2 LPNs, a public representative and the chairperson of the College's Practice Committee. The information reviewed by the committee will exclude the name of the nominee.

**Scholarship**

- The candidate will have 2 years to complete one or more courses relevant to practical nursing. An extension may be granted if needed.
- Upon written confirmation that the candidate has registered for a course(s), a cheque will be issued to the educational facility.
- The scholarship covers tuition fees and any resources required to complete the course, such as textbooks.



**2017 Nomination Form**

Mail, fax or scan the completed nomination form by **May 5th, 2017**, to:

**College of Licensed Practical Nurses of NL**  
**209 Blackmarsh Road, St. John's, NL, A1E 1T1**  
**Tel: 709-579-3843; Fax: 709-579-8268**  
**E-Mail: [info@clpnnl.ca](mailto:info@clpnnl.ca)**

Name of LPN Nominee	
Address	
Phone number	
e-mail address	
Place of employment	
Position	

Name of Nominator	
Address	
Phone number	
e-mail address	
Place of employment	
Position	
Signature	

Name of Manager	
Address	
Phone number	
e-mail address	
Place of employment	
Position	
Signature	

Provide a written statement describing why the nominee deserves this award. Be clear and specific, providing examples to support your statements.

Comment on any of the following, describing how the LPN:

- Leads by example, demonstrating professionalism, respect and integrity and collegiality;
- Demonstrates commitment to personal and professional development;
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- Demonstrates a positive attitude;
- Communicates effectively;
- Identifies and effectively promotes needed change;
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(It is not necessary to comment on all the criteria.)



**Name of LPN Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

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