

Excellence in Practice Award

2017



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

This award is designed to acknowledge and show appreciation to a LPN who consistently demonstrates excellence in nursing practice. 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:

- Displays a high degree of caring and compassion in direct client care;
- Demonstrates knowledge, skills, attitudes and judgment in providing safe, compassionate, competent, and ethical care to clients;
- Demonstrates a positive team attitude;
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving client care;
- Advocates to ensure that the client receives competent and ethical care;
- Demonstrates good interpersonal communication skills with colleagues and clients;
- Demonstrates commitment to lifelong learning and encourages others to do the same;
- Demonstrates commitment to the profession of practical nursing by acting as a role model and mentor and motivating others by his/her example.

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

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;
- 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.

(It is not necessary to comment on all the criteria)



