



Call for Entries opens:  
1 November 2004

Deadline:  
1 March 2005

Entry fee:  
US \$40

Submission guidelines:  
Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Guidelines and instructions are available at [www.nursingsociety.org/programs](http://www.nursingsociety.org/programs)

Judging:  
Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

Notification:  
Nominees and recipients will be notified of the judges' decision by 1 July 2005.

Presentation:  
All awards will be presented at the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on 12-16 November 2005.

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# Computer-Based Public Education Technology Award

The Computer-Based Public Education Technology Award recognizes and honors an application that clearly exemplifies an outstanding instructional or informational use of a computer for the general public.

## CRITERIA

Items that applicant should address in writing include:

### Purpose

- Uses information technology in a manner that furthers professional goals, purposes, concerns, and issues such as leadership, scholarship, research, image, humanity, thinking, or decision making.
- Enhances, supports, or mimics the scientific, humanitarian, and intellectual pursuits of the nursing profession and is operational in generating outcomes or products that are of benefit to the health of the public.

### Operational

- Explains how and why it is not yet fully operational if pilot project. Includes time table for completion.

### Usefulness/Impact

- Identifies skill level needed by the audience. If there are prerequisites, either technical or subject knowledge, state these.

### Nursing Involvement

- Has had significant leadership and involvement of nurses throughout the development of the application including design, selection, development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Costs of development and source(s) of funding.

### Overall Quality

- Describes any noteworthy aspects that the committee should know that are not delineated above including, but not limited to, how this program/web site has value beyond one institution, and how it furthers the mission and goals of the Honor Society of Nursing.

Items the judges evaluate when viewing entry include:

### Purpose

- Communicates content in a manner that clearly demonstrates that these purposes have been met.

### Operational

- Is bug free (e.g., all items work); is easy to navigate. If it requires installation, it installs and uninstalls easily. If on the Web, it is easily located.

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- If program is password protected, password must be included in order to evaluate. If time-limited password, allow for entire judging process.

#### Usefulness/Impact

- Content and approach are appropriate and of value for the intended audience.
- Easy to use and has appropriate instructions for use including context sensitive help when necessary.

#### Educational Qualities

- Is instructionally sound, logically organized, and motivating.

#### Innovation/Creativity

- Is innovative, interactive, creative, flexible, and uses the technology well.

#### Overall Quality

- Exhibits high quality.
- Is unique and original.

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Any supporting software or URL (If program is password protected, password must be included in order to evaluate. If time-limited password, allow for entire judging process.)
- A two-page, double-spaced summary addressing the criteria
- Projects that cannot be uploaded through the online process according to the submission guidelines, such as CDs, should:
  - Provide a brief description of the project through the online process
  - Mail the following to headquarters:
    - Five (5) copies of completed online entry form
    - Five (5) copies of project submission

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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