



Clinical Scholarship Award

PURPOSE

Clinical Scholarship is the process of integrating knowledge and clinical experience to achieve excellence in nursing practice. It is characterized by a high level of curiosity, critical thinking, continuous learning, reflective practice and the ability to seek and use a spectrum of interdisciplinary resources in care delivery. The Clinical Scholarship Award was established in 1997 to recognize a nurse, group of nurses, or organization who is self-motivated and foster a practice environment that promotes and values creativity, questioning, data-based decision making, access and synthesis of new knowledge and the use of innovations to improve practice and clinical outcomes.

Call for Entries opens

1 November 2006

Deadline

1 March 2007

Entry fee

US \$45

The fee structure for nominations outside the U.S. will be set according to World Bank classifications based on per capita income designated as low, middle and high.

Submission guidelines

Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Instructions are available at 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 2007.

Presentation

All awards will be presented at the honor society's 39th Biennial Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on 3-7 November 2007.

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Past recipients of the Clinical Scholarship Award include Loretta Ford (1997), Linda Aiken (1999), Marita Titler (2001), the Center for Nursing Classification & Clinical Effectiveness (2003) and Judith Maloni (2005).

CRITERIA

- Contribution advances clinical scholarship through work in integrating knowledge and clinical experience to achieve excellence in practice.
- Contribution is national and/or international in scope and has documented demonstrable positive health outcomes.
- Contribution influences the health of individuals and communities by bringing together disciplines, academe, research and/or clinical practice in an innovative approach.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- 500-700 word support summary that addresses criteria
- Letter of Support
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Any other supporting material (not to exceed 10 pages) that provides direct evidence of nominee's contribution.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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