



Computer-Based Professional Education Technology Award

The Computer-Based Professional Education Technology Award recognizes and honors an application that clearly exemplifies an outstanding instructional use of a computer for nursing students or professional nursing continuing education.

CRITERIA

Items that applicant should address in the submission 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 nursing as a profession.

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.

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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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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.
- 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 technology well.

Overall Quality

- Exhibits high quality.
- Is unique and original.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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