



# Helen Henry Excellence of Care

## **PURPOSE**

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The Helen Henry Excellence of Care Award was established by Bonnie Wesorick, RN, MSN, in honor of her mother Helen Henry to recognize nurses and their interprofessional partners working at the bedside.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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- A team comprised of a registered nurse with a baccalaureate degree or higher and an interprofessional partner working at the bedside on an ongoing basis.
- Current members of the honor society's Board of Directors, members of the headquarters staff, and STTI contracted staff are not eligible.

## **CRITERIA**

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The team should demonstrate:

- Compassionate, hands-on-care
- Evidence-based care at the bedside
- Mutuality with patients and families
- Individualized plans of care
- Courage and critical thinking
- Exemplary partnerships with peers and people in their clinical care setting
- Inspiration to peers, patients, and families
- The importance of integrated competency across all disciplines in order to individualize care
- Desire to continuously learn and grow

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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A complete group nomination consists of:

- Online entry form
- Supporting narrative that addresses criteria (include example of the clinical care provided by team). No more than two pages.
- Three (3) letters of support documenting the team's collaboration and its impact on improved quality of patient care
- Letter of acceptance by one team member on behalf of the team to attend convention to accept the award

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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For further information or to make a contribution to fund this award, please contact Lynn Lambuth at +1.317.634.8171, 888.634.7575 (U.S. or Canada toll-free), or e-mail [lynn@stti.iupui.edu](mailto:lynn@stti.iupui.edu)

## **Call for Entries opens**

1 November 2016

## **Deadline**

1 March 2017

## **Entry Fee**

There is no entry fee for this award.

## **Submission Guidelines**

Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system. Instructions are available at [www.nursingsociety.org/awards](http://www.nursingsociety.org/awards).

## **Judging**

Qualified judging panels representing strong talent and expertise are appointed.

## **Notification**

Award recipients will be notified by email by 1 July 2017.

## **Presentation**

All awards will be presented at STTI's 44th Biennial Convention Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 28 October - 1 November 2017.

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