



Capstone International Nursing Book Award

NOMINATION TIMELINE

1 November 2020–1 March 2021

ENTRY FEE

US \$50

The fee structure for nominations outside the US is set according to World Bank classifications based on per-capita income designated as low, middle, and high.

NOTIFICATION

Award recipients will be notified in July 2021.

PRESENTATION

All awards will be presented at Sigma's [46th Biennial Convention](#) in Indianapolis, IN, USA.

PAST RECIPIENTS

[View a brief biography of past recipients online.](#)

CONTACT

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PURPOSE

The Capstone International Nursing Book Award recognizes the excellence of an outstanding book published by nurses.

Publishers, authors, or readers may submit a nomination.

ELIGIBILITY

Any nursing book published between 2 February 2019 and 1 February 2021 is eligible. Book must be in print by close of eligibility period. Book must be submitted in English.

Current Sigma International Board of Directors, Sigma staff, Sigma consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

CRITERIA

Nomination should show evidence of meeting a majority of the following criteria:

1. Supports the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide
2. Exhibits exceptional publishing qualities including editorial, production, and manufacturing values
3. Exhibits excellence in its subject matter through author expertise, level, and types of coverage, contributions, reviews, awards, adoptions, endorsements, etc.
4. Exhibits originality, reader appeal, academic and scholarly quality, suitability of vocabulary, and content for the specific audience
5. Available in eBook format—e.g., EPUB, MOBI, etc. (please note in supporting narrative)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Supporting documents required below should address a majority of the above criteria.

Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will be disqualified. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative, from the nominator (1-2 pages)
- Letter of Acceptance—A statement from the nominee accepting the nomination and agreeing to attend Sigma's biennial convention if selected as the award recipient
- Supporting documentation—Materials or summaries that provide direct evidence of meeting the award criteria (not to exceed 10 pages). This includes videos, writing samples, articles, photos, etc. This is an opportunity to expand on the summary provided by the supporting narrative. Additional letters of support will not be considered.
- Access to the book: an unrestricted eBook of the book in English
If the nominated book is not available in eBook format, please contact [Todd Lothery](#) to arrange access to the book.