



The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

BBraun Sharing Expertise Award Criteria

Award Information

The “Sharing Expertise™” Award is a peer-nominated award and will be presented to an individual who exhibits stellar leadership and mentoring abilities in critical care.

The nominee for this award is an individual who ideally is or has been:

1. a preceptor for students in a registered nursing program or registered nurses enrolled in a critical care certificate program;
2. a mentor for registered nurses and other nursing colleagues in the critical care setting;
3. an advocate for their patients and their families; and
4. a champion of/for their nursing colleagues by supporting, encouraging, and sharing their nursing expertise.

The nominee must demonstrate a strong commitment to the practice of critical care nursing and the nursing profession. These qualities shall be demonstrated by continuous learning, professional involvement, and a commitment to guiding novice to senior Registered Nurse colleagues in critical care.

Registered Nurses in all aspects of critical care, including patient care providers, educators, Clinical Nurse Specialist, may qualify for this award.

Award Funding

Dynamics of Critical Care™ Conference Tuition \$ 550 (maximum)

Travel Expense \$ 600 (maximum)

Hotel Accommodations X 3 nights \$ 850 (maximum)

Deadline

June 1

Overall Award Criteria

Refer to the CACCN Overall Award Criteria

Award Specific Criteria

The nominee for the “Sharing Expertise™” Award must:

1. Be an active CACCN member for a minimum of one (1) year.
2. Have a minimum of five (5) years of critical care nursing experience
3. Practice to the CACCN Standards of Critical Care Nursing Practice (5th Ed 2017)

In addition to the above:

1. Preference will be given to a nominee who has Canadian Nurses Association Certification [CNCC(C) or CNCCP(C)]
2. Each nomination must have the support of a critical care nursing colleague who is an active CACCN member
3. Applicants may be nominated or may self-identify;

Award Submission Process

Each application must be accompanied by the following:

1. One (1) letter of support for the applicant / nominee from a colleague who is an active CACCN Member;
2. One (1) letter of support for the applicant/nominee from their manager or a critical care nursing colleague, or a critical care Physician
3. The letters must provide concrete examples supporting why the applicant/nominee should be considered for the award. Information required should include, but is not limited to the applicant’s involvement in:
 - a. Preceptorship.
 - b. Practicing to the CACCN Standards of Critical Care Nursing Practice (5th Ed. 2017).
 - c. Mentoring, supporting, encouraging, sharing and teaching registered nursing colleagues.
 - d. Engagement in continuous learning activities (does not need to be a formal educational program).
 - e. Demonstrated professional involvement advocating for patients and their families
 - f. Supporting, encouraging, and sharing their critical care expertise.
 - g. A strong commitment to the practice of critical care nursing, continuous learning, professional development and the nursing profession.

Award Submission Process (cont.)

4. Online submission at www.caccn.ca;
5. Incomplete nomination packages and packages received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process

1. Applications will be reviewed/scored by an Awards Review Committee consisting of not less than three (3) and no more than five (5) active CACCN Members.
2. The Partner Relations Chair will notify the successful applicants via email and/or regular mail;
3. The successful nominee will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony at the Dynamics of Critical Care Conference (annually in September).

Additional Information

The successful candidate will receive the following to attend the Dynamics of Critical Care™ Conference in the year in which the award is bestowed:

1. Full Conference Tuition up to \$ 550.00 (Member Early Bird Rates)
2. Travel Allowance up to \$ 600.00 (maximum)
3. Accommodation Allowance up to \$ 850.00 (maximum)

Receipts will be required for Travel/Accommodation allowance

The successful candidate is required to attend the CACCN Awards Ceremony and to meet with B. Braun Representatives in the exhibit hall for photographs

Questions?

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