



The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

The Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award Criteria

Award Information

The Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award is a peer-nominated award established by the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses, to recognize and honour, the significant contributions and leadership of **Brenda Lynn Morgan** to the Association and to the specialty of critical care.

This award is presented annually to a critical care nurse who, on a consistent basis demonstrates outstanding performance in leadership in critical care. This leadership may have been expressed as efforts toward clinical advances within the organization, and leadership in the profession of nursing specific to critical care.

Award Funding

\$ 1,000.00 plus trophy

Deadline

June 1

Overall Award Criteria

Refer to the CACCN Overall Award Criteria

Award Specific Criteria

The nominee will have consistently demonstrated qualities of leadership, considered a visionary and an innovator in advancing the goals of critical care nursing.

The nominee must:

1. be an active member of CACCN for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years;
2. have a minimum of five (5) years of critical care nursing experience;
3. be registered to practice nursing in Canada;
4. hold a valid Canadian Nurses Association specialty certification in critical care nursing (preferred).

Award Specific Criteria (cont.)

The nomination package must clearly outline, how the nominee:

1. contributes or has contributed to CACCN at the chapter and/or national levels;
2. demonstrates leadership in the specialty of critical care;
3. engages others in the specialty of critical care nursing;
4. role models and facilitates:
 - a. professional self-development and lifelong learning;
 - b. teamwork and collaboration;
 - c. positive communication skills;
 - d. respect and integrity;
 - e. conflict resolution skills; and
 - f. innovation and/or vision related to critical care nursing practice.

Award Submission Process

1. Two nomination letters in support of the nominee must be provided:
 - a. One letter of support must be written by an active CACCN member, in good standing;
 - b. One letter of support must be written by a supervisor, unit manager, team leader, clinical educator or physician partner;
2. The nomination letters must **each describe a minimum of three** examples showing:
 - a. how the nominee has met the award criteria; and
 - b. what makes the nominee outstanding;
 - c. The nomination letters may contain some of the same examples, but cannot be identical in submission;
3. Online submission at www.caccn.ca;
4. Incomplete nomination packages and packages received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process

1. Nominations will be reviewed/scored by an Awards Review Committee consisting of the Partner Relations Chair, two members of the CACCN Board of Directors and Brenda L Morgan (when possible);
2. The Partner Relations Chair will notify the successful nominee 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).

Reflective Article

The successful nominee will be encouraged to write an article for the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™ describing their leadership experience and sharing their accomplishments. The article should include a reflection on their passion for critical care nursing, their leadership qualities and how they have used these effectively through their career.

Questions?

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