

2012 Student Award Entry Form



The RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards will take place on 14 June 2012 at the Culloden Hotel.

Overall prize £500
Runner-up £250

The Student Award is open to all pre-registration nursing and midwifery students in Northern Ireland. The award aims to recognise and reward excellence in professional education.

How to apply

Fill out the application form and complete a summary (up to 500 words) describing the work or project the student is involved in. Candidates will be required to demonstrate that they were instrumental in setting up a project or undertaking an initiative that benefited patients OR that they have made an exceptional difference to patient care; evidence of leadership skills and academic excellence.

Evidence to support nominations could include:

- summary detail or information from portfolios
- statements that include evidence of exceptional nursing practice from: lecturers, teaching or other educational and development staff who have experience of the student's impact on patient care; or nursing staff who have worked with the student such as ward sisters, charge nurses, mentors or other clinical and care staff.
- evidence of the student's contribution to the promotion and delivery of the essential aspects of nursing care through, for example, the essence of care initiative.

Nominees for the Student Award must either be undertaking a pre-registration nursing programme or have successfully completed their programme within the last six months in Northern Ireland. Please check that the person you wish to nominate is content for you to nominate them. Nominations must be made by someone who is familiar with the work of the nominee.

Selection will be made by a panel of judges. All awards and prizes are non-transferable. The judges' decision is final.

Joint nominations will only be considered if they demonstrate clearly that the work undertaken was of a joint nature. Entries of more than two people per nomination will not be accepted.

If short-listed, the candidate will be required to attend an interview on a date to be confirmed by the RCN. The awards ceremony will take place at the Culloden Hotel on 14 June 2012.

Attendance at the interview and awards ceremony is mandatory.

Any candidate who withdraws from the awards ceremony after interview will be disqualified.

Application forms received after the closing date will not be considered.

The RCN reserves the right to disqualify candidates at any stage of the competition should it judge that it is in the best interest of the nursing and midwifery profession to do so.

Please send your entry by
29 February 2012 to:

RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the
Year Awards
Royal College of Nursing
17 Windsor Avenue
Belfast BT9 6EE

Tel: 028 90384600

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Nominee

Name _____

Address (Home) _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel (Work) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail _____

Term time address (if different) _____

Place of study _____

Year _____ Specialist area _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Nominator

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel (Work) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail _____

Job title _____

Place of work _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Verification

It is important that a third party verifies your nomination. Please ask a colleague of the person you are nominating, or a suitable person, to verify that your entry is genuine and sincere.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel (Work) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail _____

Job title _____

Place of work _____

Signature _____ Date _____