

2009 Nurse of the Year Award Entry Form



The RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards ceremony will take place on 4 June 2009 at the Ramada Hotel.

Overall prize £1000

Runner-up £500

Four commendation prizes £250

The RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Award is open to all registered nurses and midwives working in all health care sectors in Northern Ireland.

The awards are aimed at nurses and midwives who have succeeded in raising standards of care for their patients or clients.

Candidates will be required to demonstrate that they were instrumental in setting up a project, or have initiated and led changes in practice, that have had a demonstrable benefit for patient or client care.

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How to apply

Fill out the application form and complete a 500 word summary about the project or changes in practice incorporating the following information:

- project title and description
- motivation for project or changes in nursing practice including any research or evidence associated with this
- the contribution that has been made to patient care
- an outline of the workplace environment
- any negotiations undertaken before the project began
- the impact the work has had on patients or clients and colleagues
- how the work or practice has been evaluated.

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

Selection will be made by a panel of judges. The judges' decision is final. 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 Ramada Hotel on 4 June 2009. **Attendance at the interview and awards ceremony is mandatory. Any candidate who withdraws from the awards ceremony after the interview will be disqualified.**

Nominees for the RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Award must be either in the process of completing a project, or have initiated and led changes in practice, within 18 months of entering the competition.

A full copy of the criteria for entry to the RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards is available on request from the RCN by telephoning (028) 9038 4600

**Please send your entry by
30 January 2009 to:
The Administrator
RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of
the Year Awards
Royal College of Nursing
17 Windsor Avenue
Belfast BT9 6EE**

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Nominee

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel (Work) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail _____

Qualifications _____

Job title _____

Place of work _____ NMC PIN _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Nominator

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel (Work) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail _____

Qualifications _____

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 _____