

# 2012 Chief Nursing Officer's 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 Chief Nursing Officer's Award is open to all registered nurses, midwives and health care assistants working in all health care sectors in Northern Ireland.

Nominations are invited from fellow health care professionals.

The award aims to recognise those who have made a substantial and significant contribution to enhancing patient safety in Northern Ireland or who have led either a nursing or multi-disciplinary team that has made a difference in this area.

## How to apply

Fill out the application form and complete a 500 word summary demonstrating:

- how the initiative was undertaken
- how has the project or work changes benefited patient safety.

Nominees for the CNO Award must currently be working 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_ NMC PIN \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_