We're delighted to be hosting the first RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards, celebrating the best of nursing.

We encourage applications from across all areas of nursing and we champion equality, diversity and inclusion.

The awards are open to registered nurses, registered midwives, nursing students and nursing support workers (who are delegated to by a registered nurse), who are working in Scotland and have led/initiated changes in practice within the last 18 months (since November 2019). Individuals do not need to be members of the Royal College of Nursing.

An individual may be nominated for one category only. Joint nominations, of no more than two people, will be considered if the nominees can clearly demonstrate the combined role of the individuals in delivering the work. Teams can apply for the Nursing Team of the Year Award.

At the awards ceremony, on 30 November 2022, an individual registered nurse, chosen from the category winners will be named RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year.
How to nominate:
The criteria for each award category and the online nomination form are available on the RCN Scotland website – www.rcn.org.uk/scotawards

Complete the nomination form in one application - you will not be able to save the form. It is recommended that you draft your entry in a separate document and copy and paste into the nomination form once you are happy with the content.

Please ensure you have all the workplace and contact information required before completing the form.

Use the space provided to tell us why you are entering or nominating an individual or team and provide sufficient evidence of how the nominee/s meet the award criteria.

We appreciate this takes time to complete and would like to highlight the importance of providing an informative, inspiring and evidence-based statement to support your nomination.

Members of the public are encouraged to nominate through the People’s Choice Award.

The deadline for nominations is Monday 18 July. Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Judging

A judging panel will review the entries for each award category and will select a shortlist.

If shortlisted, you will be asked to attend an interview in September 2022.

To be selected as a finalist you must be available to attend the awards ceremony on Wednesday 30 November at the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh.

The RCN reserves the right to disqualify any candidate at any stage of the selection process if it is considered to be in the best interests of the nursing profession.

For more information visit www.rcn.org.uk/scotawards or email scotlandnurseawards@rcn.org.uk

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