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**Nurse Education 2025 Criteria**

This award is open to Registered Nurses working in nursing practice, education or management roles within Wales who develop and/ or deliver high quality education to those who deliver health and/ or social care, to include outstanding supervisor and/or assessor/practice education facilitators. Nominees for the Award will demonstrate the use of innovative teaching and/ or facilitative methods to maximise learning.

**About the award:** This award recognises an outstanding Registered Nurse who will have made a significant difference to the development and or delivery of high-quality education to those who deliver/ aim to deliver health care.

**WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?**

Registered Nurses who are:

* Working at any level in practice education or management settings within Wales
* Practising in any sector for example: Independent Health and Social Care Sector, Third Sector, NHS or Local Authority
* Diversity in nominees is encouraged to reflect the workforce in Wales

**CRITERIA**

* Through effective leadership can demonstrate a positive contribution to an innovative development that has made a difference to those receiving supervision assessments/teaching and learning, and therefore, people receiving care
* Able to demonstrate a central contribution to the development of an evaluated education programme or initiative that has made a difference to learners and therefore patients
* Will be able to demonstrate that their approach to education is commensurate with national policy and strategy within health and social care
* Must be able to show that their educational approach or product is underpinned by an appropriate evidence base
* Should be able to demonstrate that their work supports a relevant educational framework and/or approach
* Through service evaluation, patient involvement and / or other means, is able to demonstrate a positive impact
* Able to demonstrate a positive impact on the clinical practice, confidence and professionalism of the individual being supervised/assessed
* Show commitment to and passion for the nursing profession, going the “extra mile” demonstrating a “can do” positive attitude.

**TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR NOMINATION**

* Consider if this is the best category to submit your nomination to, there are 14 different awards - [Awards | Wales | Royal College of Nursing](https://www.rcn.org.uk/wales/Get-Involved/Awards)
* Every point you write should connect to the award criteria, this will help your nomination achieve a higher shortlisting score.
* Don’t assume reviewers will read between the lines—spell out how their work matters and how they promote positive patient care.
* Tell the reader what the headline is, what are you proud of? Use attention grabbing success stories.
* Avoid acronyms and use the spelling & grammar tool on word to check your nomination.
* Use at least 300 words but no more than 500 words.
* Make a draft with all your key points early. You can then review and write your full nomination when you have had time to consider the content.
* Speak with colleagues, gather real examples.

**DRAFT NOMINATION NOTES**