Territorians asked to celebrate nurses and midwives

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Nominations for the Northern Territory 2015 Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards have now opened.

Minister for Health John Elferink today invited all Territorians to acknowledge the achievements of the health profession by nominating nurses and midwives who demonstrate exceptional practice and make significant contributions to improve the health of the community.

“Now in their twelfth year the annual awards continue to grow with 130 nominations received in 2014,” Mr Elferink said.

“We are hoping to receive a record number of nominations for 2015 that recognise individual’s outstanding commitment to the nursing and midwifery profession in the Territory.

“Territorians have until 27 February 2015 to nominate the Territory’s most outstanding nurses and midwives. Award recipients will be announced at a ceremony on 8 May, to coincide with celebrations for the International Midwives Day and International Nurses week.”

Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Award categories are:

- Graduate Nurse or Midwife of the Year
- Hospital Care
- Aged, Disability & Residential Care
- Leadership
- Enrolled Nurse
- Education, Research and Innovation
- Mental Health
- Primary Health Care Services
- Midwifery
Remote Health

Lifetime Achievement

All nurses and midwives registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and employed in the NT are eligible for nomination for the Excellence Awards.

Nurses and Midwives previously registered in the NT are eligible for nomination for the Administrators Medal for Lifetime Achievement.

To nominate a nurse or midwife for an excellence award visit www.nursing.nt.gov.au, call 1800 000 648, or email nursing.info@nt.gov.au

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