Minister for Health Dr Peter Toyne today congratulated the 83 Territorians who have been nominated for this year’s NT Nursing and Midwifery Awards.

“The response to the second annual NT Nursing and Midwifery Awards has been outstanding with 26 more nominations than last year,” Dr Toyne said.

“Not only does this year’s high number of nominations reflect our community’s high regard for the outstanding and invaluable work of Territory nurses and midwives but it also celebrates their professional commitment and encourages excellence in the workforce.

“Nurses and midwives are the pulse of the Territory community and it is one of my proudest achievements that we now have more than 100 extra nurses in our health system.

“I look forward to announcing the winners in each of the six categories _ acute care, remote, aged care, mental health, community and midwifery _ as well as the overall Nurse or Midwife of the Year at an Awards ceremony at Parliament House in Darwin on May 12, which is also International Nurses Day.”

The awards are open to all nurses and midwives who hold a current practicing certificate with the NT Nursing and Midwifery Board and who are currently employed in the Northern Territory.

Winners in each category will receive $500 and will also be considered for Territory Nurse or Midwife of the Year with the overall winner receiving $2000.

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