NURSING & MIDWIFERY AWARDS 2006

let them stand out!

nominee categories: Acute Care, Aged Care & General Practice, Community, Graduate of the Year, Living Legend, Mental Health, Midwifery and Remote.

Nomination criteria

Nursing and Midwifery Award nominations can be made for nurses and midwives who demonstrate outstanding qualities in their chosen area of practice and commitment to their profession.

They will demonstrate:

- outstanding care within their practice setting
- an ability to be an advocate and professional role model
- an ability to instigate, develop, coordinate and/or participate in projects and programs that have a positive outcome for the health and wellbeing of the community
- active participation in professional and/or community organisations that foster and advance the health and wellbeing of the community
- a willingness to share their personal philosophy of nursing and/or midwifery
- a vision for nursing and/or midwifery
- a commitment to safety and quality
- a personal commitment to continuing education for themselves and/or others.
Invitation to nominate a Territory nurse or midwife

The Department of Health and Community Services invites you to complete this nomination form for the 2006 Northern Territory Nursing & Midwifery Awards to help celebrate Territory nurses and midwives, recognise their professional commitment and encourage excellence in the workforce.

Winners in each category will receive $500. The Territory Nurse or Midwife of the year will be chosen from the category winners and awarded a further $2000.

“Our people are vital to our success. Building a healthier community is based on the women and men working in our health and community services system”.


Conditions of nomination

Nominations may be made by the general public or by members of the healthcare industry.

The Awards are open to all nurses and midwives holding a current practising certificate with the NT Nursing & Midwifery Board and are currently employed within the Northern Territory. Nominations for or by nurses and midwives of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin are encouraged.

The nominees will be announced and finalists selected and interviewed for each category by a selection committee of community and professional representatives. Winners will be announced on 12 May 2006 - International Nurses Day - at the Northern Territory Nursing and Midwifery Awards ceremony at Parliament House.

The selection committee’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Conditions of acceptance

- nomination forms must be completed and legible – incomplete applications will not be processed
- no group, team or self nominations will be accepted
- emailed nominations will be accepted at the following email address nurseawards.ths@nt.gov.au
- posted applications will not be accepted after the postmarked date of Thursday 13 April 2006
- hand-delivered and emailed nominations must be received by 5pm, Thursday 13 April 2006
- finalists may be required to speak with the media and/or other groups about their nomination
- the Northern Territory Government reserves the right to use any photographs, media and/or articles for promotional purposes.

Nominees may meet criteria for multiple award categories; however, only one category can be selected. The initial nominated category cannot be changed once it has been received by the Chairperson, NT Nursing and Midwifery Awards Selection Committee.

Only one Award will be presented for each category.

If you are unsure of the category selection, please contact:

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Fax: 8922 7277
Email: nurseawards.ths@nt.gov.au

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Remember to nominate individuals only. No group, team or self nominations will be accepted.

Name of Nurse/Midwife: ________________________________

Place of Employment: ________________________________

Nurse/Midwife’s Work Address: __________________________

Work Telephone: __________________________

Please select (tick) only ONE of the following categories:

☐ Acute Care
Nurses who work in the areas of hospitals, renal dialysis, palliative care, aero medical

☐ Aged Care & General Practice
Nurses who work in the areas of nursing homes, hostels, general practice surgeries

☐ Community
Nurses and midwives who work in the areas of Community Care Centres, Hospital in the home, discharge planning

☐ Graduate of the Year
Registered nurses who graduated from university within the past 12 months and have shown outstanding performance

☐ Living Legend
Nurses and midwives who have made an outstanding leadership contribution to nursing and/or midwifery in the Territory

☐ Mental Health
Nurses who work in the areas of inpatient, forensic, community and remote health care

☐ Midwifery
Practising midwives who have made an outstanding contribution to their field

☐ Remote
Nurses and midwives who work in the remote health centres

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Reasons for nomination (address one or more criteria and give examples that demonstrate the qualities outlined - see Nomination Criteria information). Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

Would you be happy if we advise the nurse/midwife that you have nominated them?  Yes ☐  No ☐

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ______________

Name (Print): __________________________

Address: ______________________________

Email: ________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Relationship to the nominee:  ☐ Patient  ☐ Family/friend of patient  ☐ Colleague
☐ Employer  ☐ Other:

Please return nomination form to:

Chairperson
NT Nursing & Midwifery Awards Selection Committee
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Applications close: 5pm, Thursday 13 April 2006