



## **CRITERIA FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

### **Category I: Clinical Nurse of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNASC for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required from the PNASC membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a clinical field of nursing for at least three (3) years, and currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have significant contributions to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNASC in particular within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for meritorious contributions to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNASC in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hour.

### **Category II: Nurse Administrator of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNASC for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required from the PNASC membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a field of nursing and must have occupied the position of Administrator, Director, or Manager for at least three (3) years, currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have demonstrated innovative leadership practice in any healthcare setting (acute, ambulatory, community, long term facility, chronic) within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for significant contributions to leadership/management and PNASC within 10 years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hours.

### **Category III: Nurse Researcher of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNASC for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required from the PNASC membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a field of nursing preferably nursing research for at least three (3) years, currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must be a principal or co-investigator of a completed study or project in a health care setting. A copy of abstract required for every research study.
- D. Must have been recognized for significant contributions through research to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNASC in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hours.

### **Category IV: Nurse Educator of the Year**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNASC for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required from the PNASC membership chairperson.
- B. Must be a faculty in a School or College of Nursing, In-service/Continuing Education for least 3 years in the U.S.
- C. Must have a significant contribution in the field of nursing in general, involvement in nursing education as an organizer, participant and lecturer and to PNASC in particular within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in the field of nursing education in general, and to PNASC in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or contact hours.

### **Category V: Community Service**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNASC for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required from the PNASC membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a clinical field of nursing for at least three (3) years, and currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have been a president/chairperson of at least one (1) well- established professional, civic, or community organizations. Indicate the name of organizations and dates in such positions.
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in enhancing the image and the quality of life for Filipino community at large within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or contact hours.

### **Category VI: Nurse Entrepreneur**

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNASC for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required from the PNASC membership chairperson.
- B. Must be engaged in a health-related enterprise for at least three (3) years. Indicate name of company and place of operation.
- C. Must have a significant contribution to the professional and personal growth, socioeconomic well being of the person(s) through employment opportunities.
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in the field of nursing in general, and to PNASC in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hour.