

# AWHONN Nursing Excellence Award Nomination Form

# Utah Section

Categories:  
(Circle one)

Practice

Education

Leadership

Nominee		Title	
Workplace		Department	
Email			

Your Name		Title	
Workplace		Department	
Phone Number		Relationship to Nominee	
Email			

The Nursing Awards of Excellence recognize Utah Section AWHONN members who have made a significant or outstanding contribution to the specialties of women's health, obstetric and/or neonatal nursing in one of the following categories of Practice, Education and Leadership

**Practice Award of Excellence:** This award acknowledges both the bedside nurse providing direct care in an inpatient, outpatient or community setting and the nurse who broadly impacts care through mentoring, quality and safety promotion, expertise and clinical excellence.

**Education Award of Excellence:** Clinical educators impact the implementation of evidence-based practice for a multidisciplinary team. They may also teach in the community setting in childbirth education, breastfeeding education, newborn care, etc. They improve the practice of professional nursing through teaching excellence; such as conveying complex concepts in a simplistic manner, innovative methods, incorporating evidence-based practice standards, interprofessional education and/or using a collaborative approach.

**Leadership Award of Excellence:** Advocates for optimal care of women and newborns through leadership efforts, which translates to change. History of individual contribution to promote the profession of women's or newborn's health nursing within a system, culture, unit, department or division. Demonstrates the following attributes: visionary and passionate regarding the health of women and newborns, models professional behavior, motivates excellence and inspires confidence

### Eligibility:

1. Currently licensed as a registered nurse
2. A full AWHONN member for at least a year prior to the nomination

### Process:

1. Nomination submission must include this form, a short essay from the nominator explaining how the candidate demonstrates nursing excellence in that category and one letter of recommendation supporting the nomination.
2. Submit nomination to: Tiffany Hanson, Utah Section Selection Committee Member at [Tiffany.Hanson@imail.org](mailto:Tiffany.Hanson@imail.org) before February 1, 2020.
3. Upon receipt of nomination, the candidate will be emailed informing of the nomination. They will be required to complete the demographics form, submit their resume/CV and submit a personal essay of no more than 300 words describing the contribution made in the award category.

**DEADLINE for submission of nomination due by February 1, 2020. Candidates must submit information NO LATER THAN February 15, 2020.**