

## WeRPN Award of Excellence and Innovation

The WeRPN Award of Excellence and Innovation is presented to an RPN who has contributed in a significant way, on an ongoing basis, to practical nursing in Ontario; and whose efforts have demonstrated exemplary nursing practices. The recipient of the award will receive a \$500.00 scholarship, a one-year free WeRPN membership.

**Each year the Awards Committee will review all nominations submitted and select one recipient for this award. The nominee must:**

- Be a member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Be an RPN who has contributed in a significant way, on an ongoing basis, to practical nursing in Ontario and;
- Not currently or have been, a member of the WeRPN Board of Directors in the last three years.

**The nominations must be submitted in the Award Template and include:**

- The name of the nominee's employer.
- Background information — include examples of how the nominee demonstrates nursing excellence, professional activities, participation in WeRPN and/or other related organizations, and information describing significant contributions to the profession.
- Nominator may provide references or other documents that support the nomination as supplemental documents to the nomination. This information may be provided by the individual or the nominators.

Process:

Nominations submitted for The Award of Excellence and Innovation **must be received by WeRPN no later than Friday, July 30, 2021**. The award presentation will occur in October 2021.

The nominator and recipient will be notified by September 1, 2021.

Submissions should not exceed three pages; excluding supporting documentation/references (not required but can be included). Please direct all inquiries and address your nomination to Annette Weeres electronically or by mail to:

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## WeRPN Award of Excellence and Innovation Nomination 2021

<b>Nominee</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Background Information:</b> Include where this nominee works and/or volunteers, how long the person has been a nurse.	
<b>Contribution to Nursing:</b> Why does the nominee deserve to be recognized for excellence and innovation? Describe how the nominee contributes in a significant way and on an ongoing basis to practical nursing in Ontario.	
<b>Leadership:</b> Describe how the nominee demonstrates leadership within the nursing profession and in practice. How does the nominee role model excellence and professionalism? Describe how the nominee demonstrates respectful collaboration with other members of the health care team?	
<b>Professional Associations/ Interest Groups:</b> What associations, professional groups or other activities does the nominee participate/volunteer?	
<b>Letters of Support:</b> Letters of support from various stakeholders may be included	
<b>Nominator</b>	
<b>Date</b>	