

## THE WeRPN PRECEPTOR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The WeRPN Preceptor Award of Excellence is bestowed upon a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) in recognition of outstanding contributions as a role model for a practical nursing student.

The role of the preceptor is to provide guidance to a student entering the practice setting by creating a positive learning environment in which the student can expand his/her knowledge and skills by integrating nursing theory into practice.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The nominee must be:

- A preceptor (in the past twelve months) for a nursing student enrolled in an Ontario college practical nursing program
- Nominated by a nursing student
- Be a member in good standing of the College of Nurses of Ontario

### NOMINEE QUALITIES

- Consistently demonstrates excellence as a preceptor by creating an environment of learning that has resulted in meaningful learning experiences
- Acts as a role model by demonstrating outstanding competence and professionalism in the practice setting that meets nursing standards of practice
- Actively and consistently demonstrates strong leadership, knowledge and a professional approach during interactions with the nursing student and colleagues
- Demonstrates an ongoing willingness to precept students and facilitate learning using a creative, collaborative approach, setting evidence-based goals to meet objectives, monitoring progress, and providing constructive ongoing evaluation to achieve student success
- Demonstrates a commitment to the relationship by recognizing the unique needs of each student and dedicates the necessary time to support and enhances the student learning experience

### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Nominees must be nominated by a **nursing student** who has worked directly with the preceptor
- Nominators are required to submit specific examples of how the nominee meets or exceeds the selection criteria

### PROCESS

Nominations submitted for the WeRPN Preceptor Award of Excellence 2021 must be received in the Award Template at 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.

Please address all submissions and direct all inquiries  
to: **Annette Weeres, Director, Professional Practice**  
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WeRPN PRECEPTOR OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION 2021	
NAME OF NOMINEE:	
ORGANIZATION:	
CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL/PHONE#)	
<b>Excellence in Supporting a Meaningful Learning Environment:</b> Describe how the nurse preceptor consistently creates a meaningful learning environment.	
<b>Acts as a Role Model:</b> How does the nominee role model excellence and professionalism? Describe how the nominee demonstrate outstanding competence and meets the CNO Standards of Practice.	
<b>Leadership:</b> How does the nominee demonstrates leadership within the nursing profession and in the practice setting? Describe how the nominee demonstrates respectful collaboration with other members of the health care team.	
<b>Commitment to Students:</b> Describe how the nominee demonstrates a willingness to precept students and uses a collaborative approach to learning. Provide examples of how the nominee supports the development of evidence-based goals and uses constructive evaluation to achieve student success.	
<b>Commitment to Learning:</b> Describe how the nominee addresses the unique needs of the student and dedicates time to support and enhance the student's learning experience.	
<b>Letters of Support:</b> Letters of support from various stakeholders may be included	
Name of Student Nominator	
School of Nursing	
Email/Phone Contact	