

We are looking for **nurses who are exceptional in their profession**, going above and beyond in their work!

Anyone can submit a nomination including parents, peers, doctors and patients. We are looking for Outstanding Nurses in the following categories: Hospital Setting, Clinic Setting, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, Administrative Leadership, Student Nurse (pre-board certification), Women's Health, Emergency Situations, Children's Health, Long-Term Care, Cancer Treatment, and School Nurse (K-12). In addition we will award a Rising Star Award to a nurse with fewer than five years since certification, and a Lifetime Achievement Award to a nurse with more than twenty years or more since certification.

Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2013.

Nominations will be reviewed by a blue-ribbon panel. Finalists will be notified the week of May 6, 2013. Winners will be announced at an event on June 19 and profiled in the September issue of *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*.

For you planning: Below are the questions on the online nomination form. *Only online nominations will be accepted.* Submit a nomination at:

mspmag.com/outstandingnurses

- Nominee's full name:
- Nominee's occupational title:
 - RN
 - LPN
 - CNP
 - APN
- Nominee's academic degree:
- Nominee's employing organization:
- Nominee or organization's phone number:
- Nominee's email:
- Nominee's category (a nurse may be nominated in up to two categories):
 - Outstanding Nurse in a Hospital Setting

- Outstanding Nurse in a Clinic Setting
- Outstanding Nurse Practitioner
- Outstanding Nurse Educator
- Outstanding Nurse in Administrative Leadership
- Outstanding Student Nurse (pre-board certification)
- Outstanding Nurse in Women's Health
- Outstanding Nurse in Emergency Situations
- Outstanding Nurse in Children's Health
- Outstanding Nurse in Long-Term Care
- Outstanding Nurse in Cancer Treatment
- Outstanding School Nurse (K-12)
- Rising Star Award (fewer than 5 years since board certification)
- Lifetime Achievement Award (twenty years or more since board certification)

(The following questions may be answered in 2500 characters or less.)

- Why should the nominee be honored as a 2013 Outstanding Nurse?
- Tell us how the nominee consistently practices and/or impacts the organization's standards of practice and policies. Specific examples are appreciated:
- To the best of your ability, describe the Nominee's knowledge and training as it relates to the category or categories in which she/he is being nominated:
- Please give a specific example of how the Nominee went above and beyond the call of duty while caring for a patient:
- If known, give a specific example of how the Nominee has been a leader in nursing in her/his organization or in the field as a whole:

(*Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* staff may solicit the Nominee for the following information during the judging process.)

- If available, please submit a resume:
- If available: provide a link to the nominee's LinkedIn profile:
- Nomination is submitted by (full name):
- How do you know the Nominee?
- May we contact you about your submission?
 - Yes
 - No
- Your personal phone number:
- Your personal email:

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