

South Region Florida Nurses Association 8th Annual Symposium and Awards Ceremony

April 14, 2018 8am- 2:30pm.

Location: Gulfstream Park

2018 Annual Awards Official Entry Form

I (we) Nominate: _____

Name & Title with Credentials

Associated Organization with Address

Nominee’s Day Phone # & E-mail

SELECT ONE AWARD CATEGORY INDICATED BY AN “X” IN BOX:

- Registered Nurse Practice
- Advanced Practice Nurse
- Nursing Leader: Administration/ Academia
- Nurse Educator
- Community Action
- Promoting Environment for Excellence in Nursing Practice
- Nurse Researcher

The deadline for submitting nominations for the annual awards is **February 17TH, 2018.** It is important that the nomination awards packet include all information specified in the general procedures section of this packet.

This nomination is submitted by:

Name

Street City Zip

Day Phone E-mail

**Email Nominations WITH SUBJECT LINE HEADING: “2018 South Region FNA Award”
To Jill Tahmooressi RN-BC, MBA, BSN, NCSN
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For questions please call Jill at phone: 954-254-4762

The South Region Florida Nurses Association recognizes professional nurses in the State of Florida. Receiving a peer award is one of the highest honors afforded a professional nurse. For that reason, the Awards Selection Committee, a voluntary membership body of the South Region voluntary Leadership Council shall conduct selection fairly, impartially, and shall endeavor always to honor representative candidates worthy of the awards. The Awards Committee will review the nominations and make final recommendations for award winners. The Awards Program enhances the mission of the Association.

Procedures

1. Nominees must be professional nurses who are residing or working and registered in the State of Florida, South Region.
2. An award winner shall not be eligible for the same award in consecutive years.
3. **The two letters of recommendation** shall be provided by individuals who are in a position to judge the quality of the nominee’s contribution, e.g., employer, immediate supervisor, peer, knowledgeable colleague. Please don’t send a full curriculum Vitae/resume.
4. All 7 award categories will be recognized based on entries.
5. **From all category nominations, outstanding recognition will be awarded to “The Nurse of the Year” who will be an FNA member in good standing.**

<p>REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE AWARD- Honors an individual nurse, working in a role other than an advanced practice role, who demonstrated excellence in a nursing practice setting. Core Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides nursing care by applying scientific and humanistic knowledge to the needs of a population. 2. Improves the delivery of care within current setting by sharing ideas and encouraging quality improvement efforts in the clinical area. 3. Achieves positive patient outcomes through the process of planning and delivering goal-directed care. 4. Assumes accountability for continued professional development. 	<p>ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AWARD- Recognizes an individual Advanced Practice nurse who exemplifies excellence in performing the advanced practice role. Core Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides care to patients within an expanded scope of practice which may include diagnosing nursing and health needs, treating disease states, prescribing and delivering preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative care. 2. Demonstrates a multidisciplinary approach to promote comprehensive health care for patients along the continuum of care. 3. Exemplifies excellence in delivering care so as to impact the removal of barriers to expanded role utilization. 4. Monitors outcomes of care and actively engages in actions to improve the health of patient and/or community groups. 	<p>NURSING LEADER: ADMINISTRATION/ ACADEMIA AWARD- Honors an outstanding Nurse Leader in the field of administration or faculty leadership in nursing. Core Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performs unit level, middle-management, or upper level leader functions, which contribute to the Vision and sets standards for quality of nursing care within the organization or college/ university setting. 2. Creates a facilitative environment for the delivery of high quality care and for the professional development of the nurses. 3. Advocates for the appropriate utilization of Registered and Advanced Practice nurses to meet the needs of patients. 4. Provides leadership and direction to assure that nurses are equipped with the resources, knowledge and tools to provide safe, effective, and efficient care utilizing research and the nursing process.
<p>COMMUNITY ACTION AWARD- Recognizes outstanding Voluntary contributions (group of individual) to the health and welfare of a community through an organized and systematic effort. Core Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides health care, education or other service to citizens of a community. 2. Develops and implements a program to enhance the quality of life in a community. 3. Impacts population health in a general or specific manner. 4. Extends personal time to volunteer in the promotion of population health to a general or specific community in need. 	<p>NURSE EDUCATOR AWARD- Honors an outstanding Nurse Educator. Core Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates a commitment to education and the educational process. 2. Utilizes creative teaching methods to enhance learning. 3. Creates a stimulating environment in which to mentor students and/or clients throughout the learning process. 4. Demonstrates the ability to impact knowledge retention and practical application of theory by the students whom are guided and impacted in a positive way. 	<p>PROMOTING ENVIRONMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING PRACTICE- Honors an individual, nurse, organization, or group within FNA South Region for actions or programs consistent with the philosophy, goals, and mission of the Florida Nurses Association. Core Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supports innovations in nursing practice. 2. Utilizes management strategies which facilitate the needs of individual and collective needs of nurses. 3. Fosters quality/ safe patient care. 4. Facilitates ongoing professional growth.
<p>NURSE RESEARCHER AWARD- Honors an outstanding nurse who has conducted notable research. Core Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supports the body of nursing practice by promoting change through research. 2. Utilizes research methodologies to conduct scientifically sound research. 3. Develop tools and techniques leading to quantifiable qualitative outcomes. 4. Facilitates ongoing professional growth through use of strategies that foster empowerment in professional practice. 		