

Zeta Mu Chapter-at-Large
EXCELLENCE IN NURSING AWARDS
Criteria

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must be active members in Zeta Mu Chapter [except for Leadership, Media (unless a nurse, then must be a member of Zeta Mu Chapter) and Friend of Nursing Awards] or be a San Diego County resident and member of Sigma Theta Tau International
- Candidates may only be nominated for one category per year
- Qualified candidates not chosen may be re-nominated in following years
- Person nominating candidate must be a member of Zeta Mu Chapter
- Nomination form can be found on line at <http://www.humabout.net/zetamu/>
<http://www.pointloma.edu/Schoolofnursing.htm>

AWARD CRITERIA

Clinical Practice

Promotes professionalism in practice by:

- Exemplifying/modeling practice ideals
- Having an impact on practice of peers
- Utilizing appropriate nursing approach
- Publishing or making presentations on clinical practice

Education

- Supports educational creativity in academic and/or clinical practice
- Promotes and facilitates nursing research for the advancement of nursing practice
- Communicates theory and innovative concepts
- Publishes or presents forums on nursing education/nursing research

Administration

- Demonstrates excellence in negotiating, consulting and coordinating action to achieve nursing goals
- Works effectively to improve health care standards
- Promotes development of nursing practice and/or nursing education
- Facilitates change and growth resulting in positive impact on health care delivery and publishes or makes presentations on nursing subjects

Leadership

- Exemplifies effective leadership in conducting, organizing, developing or evaluating nursing groups
- Is recognized as someone in whom the success of his/her subordinates or peers reflects special skills in leadership through
 - Recognition of others
 - Appropriate delegation of duties
 - Assuming responsibility for all members of the group

Mentorship

- Serves as a role model or mentor for students and/or other nurses
- Recognized as someone in whom the success of his/her mentee reflects special skills in mentorship through
 - Development of others
 - Helping the mentee assume responsibilities and duties of a nurse or nurse leader

Media

- Media awards recognize outstanding media coverage of nursing issues and outstanding efforts within the nursing profession to communicate nursing ideals
- Public media: Any public media project (including newspapers, magazines, radio, television) covering nursing issues, which present nursing and/or a nurse in a positive manner