



PALMETTO GOLD

SALUTING SOUTH CAROLINA NURSES FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE

SUPPORTING NURSING EDUCATION WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

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Announcing 2020 Palmetto Gold Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Program

The Palmetto Gold Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Program salutes excellence and commitment to the profession by recognizing 100 nurses from across South Carolina each year as recipients of the **Palmetto Gold Award**. We are asking facilities/organizations/physician practices to nominate your exceptional nurse employees for this prestigious award. The recipients will be honored at a much-esteemed gala and the nursing contributions of each recipient will be featured on the Palmetto Gold website. The Nineteenth Annual Palmetto Gold Gala will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 5:00 pm at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC.

Nomination guidelines are as follows:

- Hospitals may submit six nominations per hospital
- State agencies/VA Hospitals may nominate six
- Each College of Nursing and/or school district may submit six
- Physician Practices may submit six
- Review the attached PDF version of the electronic nomination form. The PDF form may be used internally, by your organization, to determine the maximum number of nominees based on the guidelines listed above. USE THE PDF FORM AS A TEMPLATE. ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.
- **The deadline for nominations is Friday, November 29, 2019 at 5:00 pm EST.** Nominations will only be accepted by completing the electronic nomination form on the SC Palmetto Gold website, www.scpalmettogold.org. You may also use the following application link to the nomination form. [2020 Palmetto Gold Nomination Form](#)
- The Palmetto Gold Steering Committee highly recommends using the link below to view a short video tutorial of how to complete the online form.

[Completing Palmetto Gold Nomination instructional video](#)

Once nominees are selected by your organization, complete the online nomination form by using the link on the Palmetto Gold Website, www.scpalmettogold.org. Incomplete applications, applications that do not meet specifications, and/or nominations greater than six based upon the above criteria will not be considered. Selection outcomes will be mailed to the recipients and emailed to organizations/facilities in February 2020. Do not delay your nominations. This is your opportunity to acknowledge outstanding nurses, CRNAs and NPs. For questions, please email me at nbrooks@columbiasc.edu.

Sincerely,

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