

**Palmetto Gold Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Program
2022 Nomination Form**

Nomination Criteria:

1. Current unrestricted South Carolina RN License (including NP's and CRNA)
2. Current unrestricted license in another state if employed in a federal capacity.
3. Actively practicing nursing in South Carolina.

Ineligible:

1. Previous Palmetto Gold recipients
2. Self-nominations
3. Members of the Palmetto Gold Steering Committee and Reviewers

Instructions: Please read and follow instructions carefully. If instructions are not followed, the nomination will not be considered.

1. All information MUST be provided on this electronic form and be contained in the space provided to be considered.
2. Each category/criterion must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Consult with the nominee or others to assure that all demographic and descriptive information is accurately stated.
4. The nomination criteria will be scored using a blind review by at least 2 individuals.
5. Signatures and email address for the Senior Level Administrator of the organization MUST be provided.
6. Use measurable outcomes to describe how the nominee met the criterion.
7. Create an account that will allow the person entering the nomination to save the information they have entered and, if necessary, return later to complete the form. Only one account per agency/facility should be created. PLEASE write down your account User name and Password for future reference.

All nominations must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2022 to be considered.

Please contact Savannah Tapler with questions at Setapler@lexhealth.org

Section 1: Nominee's Information

Nominee's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ M.I. _____

Nominee's Credentials: _____

(Highest earned degree, licensure, state designations or requirements, national certification (ex: DNP, RN, APRN, FNP-BC))

Phone (personal): _____ Email (personal): _____

Nominee's home street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

RN License Number: _____ State: _____

Nominee's Position in the Organization: _____

Years of Experience: _____

Select Most Applicable to the Nominee's Primary Area of Practice:

- Clinical:** RN that spends majority of their time providing direct patient care.
- Education:** RN that spends majority of their time educating other RN's, students or direct education with patient or patient families.
- Administration:** RN that spends majority of their time in a leadership or management role.
- APRN:** Graduate prepared RN functioning in an Advanced Practice RN role such as a Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse Midwife, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.
- Non-Traditional Role:** RN that does not fit into the above categories. This includes but not limited to Informatics, Case Management, School Nurse, Navigator, Occupational Health Nurse, Research, and Clinical Nurse Leader.

Section 2: Nominee's Employer Information

Nominee's Employer: _____

Employer's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Employer's Contact Phone Number _____

Section 3: Nominator's Information

Nominator's Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Nominator's phone: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

CNO/ Senior Level Administrator (Please Print): _____

CNO/ Senior Level Administrator Signature: _____

CNO/ Senior Level Administrator Email Address: _____

Section 4: Explanation of Nominee's Contributions in Primary Practice Area

Do not use the name of the nominee, place of employment or identifying information in the descriptions.

1. **Professionalism & Leadership:** Describe how the nominee has advanced the profession and practice of nursing, supported nurses, and collaborated effectively with other health care providers by serving as a leader in their organization (provide specific examples).
2. **Commitment** - Describe how the nominee goes above and beyond to demonstrate commitment to growing the profession of nursing within the organization, professional organizations, or in the community (provide specific examples).
3. **Innovation:** Describe how the nominee impacts outcomes in the practice setting and/or community through novel and creative healthcare initiatives (provide specific examples).
4. **Summary Statement** – In one sentence, what makes this nominee an outstanding nurse?