



PALMETTO GOLD

SALUTING SOUTH CAROLINA NURSES FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE

SUPPORTING NURSING EDUCATION WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

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Announcing the 2025 Palmetto Gold Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Program

The Palmetto Gold Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Program salutes excellence and commitment to the profession of Nursing by recognizing 100 nurses from across South Carolina each year as recipients of the **Palmetto Gold 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. We invite hospitals, state agencies, VA hospitals, colleges of nursing, school districts, physician practices, health organizations and other professional organizations employing RNs to nominate exceptional nurses for the prestigious Palmetto Gold Award. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on and recognize the significant positive outcomes nurses have achieved through their participation in professional development, quality, and performance improvement activities.

Nomination Guidelines:

Each hospital/agency/organization may submit **up to six** nominations.

Please note that you may update and resubmit nominations for nurses who were not selected to receive the award in previous years.

Submission Process:

Review the attached PDF version of the electronic nomination form. The PDF form may be used internally, by your organization, to determine the nominees based on the guidelines. **USE THE PDF FORM AS A TEMPLATE. ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.**

Once nominees are selected by your organization, complete the online nomination form. 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 go directly to the nomination form. [Palmetto Gold Nomination Form](#).

Deadline: Friday, October 4, 2024, by 5:00 pm EST.

Applications that are incomplete or do not meet specifications, and/or nominations greater than six will not be considered. Selection outcomes will be emailed to recipients and nominating organizations in January 2025. The Annual Palmetto Gold Gala will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC.

For questions, please email SCPalmettoGold@gmail.com.

Yours in Service,

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