



TOUCH A LIFE AWARD 2023 Nomination Criteria

Deadline: Nominations are due Monday, October 30, 2023

Only Online Submissions will be Accepted – Submit nominations at
www.nmnursingexcellence.org/nomination-categories

“Touch A Life” Award

Usually nominated by a patient, patient family member or other community member, this nominee demonstrates the heart of nursing through their positive impact on an individual, family and/or community.

Before you begin your nomination, The Center strongly encourages everyone to review our tips for submitting a successful nomination:

<https://www.nmnursingexcellence.org/tips-for-nea-nomination>

Each award will be judged on the information you provide. Please review the criteria before beginning your nomination.

“Touch A Life” Award Nomination Criteria

We are providing this document to assist with the online application process. Use this to review the criteria before submitting your nomination. The following are questions from the online nomination form. **This is NOT an application.** Applications must be submitted online www.nmnursingexcellence.org/nomination-categories.

Section 1

NOMINEE INFORMATION

- First Name, Last Name (no nicknames)
- If your nominee lives outside of New Mexico, have they been working in NM in a permanent position for at least 12 months?
- Nominee Employer/Organization
- Nominee Job Title(s)
- Nominee Email Address, Phone, Mailing Address



NOMINATOR INFORMATION

- First Name, Last Name
- Nominator's Business/Organization/Affiliation
- Nominator Email and Phone

Section 2

NOMINATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

The nomination form will ask you to provide examples highlighting characteristics of this nurse nominee. Within the provided word counts, describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Award.

These essay responses must be blinded. This means the nominee's name is not included in any of the following responses. If the answers are not fully blinded, your nominee may not be eligible for judging.

Please give specific examples of how this nurse impacted your life or the life of someone close to you, highlighting their:

1. Compassion
(30% scoring weight) 250 words max
2. Communication
(20% scoring weight) 200 words max
3. Dignity/Respect
(20% scoring weight) 200 words max
4. Courteousness
(20% scoring weight) 200 words max
5. Other
(10% scoring weight) 100 words max

Important Instructions

Completed an online nomination form from our website:
www.nmnursingexcellence.org/nomination-categories

Please Note:

- There is **not** a nomination fee associated with this award category. Nominees receive a complimentary ticket for their dinner/entry to the event.

- A nurse may **not** be nominated again in the same category in which they have won previously.
- DO NOT provide identifying information in your essay. This is an anonymous process with all nominations blinded.
- The New Mexico Nursing Excellence Award Selection Committee reserves the right to place nominees in the category that best fits their nomination and/or enhances the nominee's ability to compete for the award.

For specific questions about award eligibility or nomination criteria, please visit www.nmnursingexcellence.org or email nina@nmcne.org.
We can also be reached by phone (505) 565-5811.

