

## Professional Practice Model Award for Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Innovation Enterprise Award

- Purpose:** Presented in recognition of evidence-based clinical practice and management through research and innovation, which transforms healthcare to provide the best outcomes for patients.
- Eligibility:** Any nurse employed at Cleveland Clinic for at least three years. The nominee must have achieved “commendable” or higher on their last annual performance review and have no corrective action in the last two years.
- Process:** Any caregiver, patient or volunteer may nominate. Submissions will be scored during a double-blind review based on evidence provided by completion of the nomination questions. Honorees will be announced during Nurses Week.
- Instructions:** Please **DO NOT** use the nominee’s name when writing details, but rather address as the **NOMINEE**. Answer each question completely, providing specific examples or descriptions as requested, including patient and other caregiver comments. When possible, provide quantitative data to support examples.
1. Describe how the nominee contributes to the advancement of evidence-based practice and/or nursing research (e.g., projects, posters, research, or best-practices).
  2. Describe how the nominee implements changes to provide the highest level of care using evidence-based practice.
  3. Describe how the nominee generates, translates, and disseminates clinical knowledge to peers, clients, units, the community and/or the profession of nursing (e.g., audits, mini presentations, in-services).
  4. Provide an example of how the nominee serves as a role model in the implementation of an evidence-based practice initiatives that influenced positive patient outcomes.