

## Nursing Alliance Award Local Award

- Purpose:** Presented in recognition of providing specialized support to direct-care nurses that contributes to the delivery of excellent patient care.
- Eligibility:** Any nurse employed at Cleveland Clinic for at least one year working in a specialized area/role (quality, education, radiology, cardiology, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, etc.). 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 this nominee demonstrates commitment to service by sharing their specialized expertise with other nurses and providing support services that enhance patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes.
  2. Describe how this nominee demonstrates excellent performance and promotes collaboration with other members of our health care team to maximize efficient, well-coordinated patient care.
  3. Provide an example showing how this nominee demonstrates superior interpersonal skills with patients, families, and fellow caregivers.
  4. Provide an example showing how this nominee demonstrates innovation and utilizes problem-solving techniques to improve patient care efficiency and outcomes.