

2016 RISING STAR AWARD

The RISING STAR AWARD honours a CAPWHN member who despite having practiced nursing for a relatively short time, is recognized by their peers as exemplifying the *highest standards of service to perinatal and women's health nursing*.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The candidate is a registered nurse, licensed in Canada.
2. The candidate has been practicing nursing less than 10 (ten) years.
3. The candidate is currently practicing in women's health, perinatal or neonatal nursing.
4. The candidate is a full nurse member (in good standing) of CAPWHN in the year of nomination.

Selection Criteria:

A nurse who demonstrates excellence in practice that goes beyond the usual employment requirements. The candidate demonstrates early in their career, a pattern of individual contributions to promote the health of women, newborns and/or families. The selected nurse must:

1. Demonstrate excellence in nursing practice that is reflective of evidence-informed and family-centered care standards.
2. Act as a role model for nursing (through preceptorship of new nursing graduates or employees; by participating in the development of projects or programs; through committee membership and active involvement in the work setting or at community, provincial or national levels, etc.).
3. Demonstrate an interest in promoting the health and well-being of women and/or newborns and families through nursing practice, community involvement, leadership, research and/or education of self, peers, or others.

Nomination Process:

1. The candidate must be nominated by a current CAPWHN member.
2. A letter of nomination must specifically address the Selection Criteria as they apply to the nominee.
3. The nomination letter must be accompanied with a current Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (if selected, the Rising Star recipient will be required to provide a photograph for publicity).

The nurse selected as the CAPWHN 2016 Rising Star Award recipient will:

1. Be acknowledged at the CAPWHN National Conference (October 21-23, 2016, Calgary, Alberta).
2. Receive a free 12 month CAPWHN membership.
3. Have a letter of recognition sent to their employer.
4. Receive formal recognition in the CAPWHN Newsletter.
5. Receive formal recognition on the CAPWHN website www.capwhn.ca

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS – July 29, 2016

Please send nominations to:

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