



## Arkansas Nursing Legacy Award

**ACN Mission:** The mission of the Arkansas Center for Nursing, Inc. is to promote a culture of health for the citizens of Arkansas by advancing nursing education, practice, leadership and workforce development.

**Purpose of Award:** The purpose of the Arkansas Nursing Legacy Award is to celebrate Arkansas Nurses who have made significant lifetime contributions to the profession of nursing. The nurse must have an active or retired unencumbered Arkansas Nursing License. The nurse must have a minimum of 20 years of nursing experience with evidence of a significant impact on the profession of nursing.

### Nomination Submission

We are inviting nominations from all areas and aspects of Nursing in the state of Arkansas. Nominations should be submitted from individuals who have worked closely with the nurse or who have benefitted from the contributions made by the nurse. If self-nominating, applicants are required, at a minimum, to attach two reference letters for application to be accepted.

### Selection Procedure

1. Nominations will open June 19, 2023
2. Nominations will be submitted online.
3. Nominations will be blinded and sent to a panel of judges and scored using the attached rubric.
4. Winners and affiliated organizations will be notified of selection by or before September 1, 2023.

### Recognition of Awards

Recognition Award Celebration will tentatively be October 16, 2023 at the Benton Event Center. Notification will be sent to each winner and their affiliated organization.

### Important Deadlines

**Nomination Deadline: July 19, 2023**

**Winners notified by or before: September 1, 2023**

**Winners Reception: October 16, 2023**

**Applications will be submitted online.**

**Other correspondence may be emailed to:**

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Instructions: Please provide detailed examples of the significant contributions and dedication demonstrated to the profession of nursing. **(If self-nominating must include 2 letters of reference).**

Nominee must also meet the following criteria:

- a) Must Hold an Active or Retired unencumbered Arkansas RN license
  - b) Must have a minimum of 20 years of nursing experience
  - c) Each nurse will only be recognized once. However, nominees may be nominated multiple times.
1. Please elaborate on the nominee's extraordinary contributions as a role model and/or change agent in the nursing profession.
  2. Please elaborate on how the nominee has had a positive impact on improving health policy, promoting a culture of health, advancing the profession of nursing and/or advancing health equity.
  3. Please describe the unique legacy this nurse will leave or has left to the profession of nursing.

**The Nominee's resume/CV will need to be submitted in addition to the application. Resumes/CVs should address the following questions:**

1. Nominee's experience in nursing as a leader
2. Nominee's service to the profession and community
3. Past nominations/recognitions/awards

**Cover letters should be emailed to:**

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