

**Sigma Theta Tau International
Beta Iota Chapter**

EXCELLENCE IN NURSING PRACTICE AWARD CRITERIA

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The purpose of the Award is to recognize an outstanding *active member of Beta Iota Chapter who demonstrates excellence in clinical practice.

AWARD CRITERIA

- **1. Demonstrates breadth of knowledge and clinical expertise as an exemplar practitioner in an area of clinical nursing practice.
- 2. Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality patient care and incorporates evidence-based practice.
- **3. Advances the scope and practice of nursing through nursing scholarship (e.g., poster and/or oral presentations, publications, EBP projects, etc.).
- **4. Inspires peers in their practice of nursing through demonstrating excellence in nursing practice.
- **5. Enhances the image of nursing through excellence in nursing practice and clinical leadership.
- 6. Participates in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that impact nursing practice and healthcare delivery, and the health of the community.

***Active Member:**

Nominee must be an active member - defined as current annual dues paid.

****Essential Criteria:**

Letters of recommendation must address the essential award criteria.

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EXCELLENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION AWARD CRITERIA

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The purpose of the Award is to recognize an outstanding *active member of Beta Iota Chapter who serves as an exemplar nurse educator through contributions to the practice of nursing education.

AWARD CRITERIA

- **1. Stimulates professional development and motivates students and/or peers to maximize their capacities.
- **2. Promotes evidence-based nursing education and practice.
- **3. Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining, and/or expanding the knowledge base of nursing through nursing scholarship activities.
- **4. Evidences outstanding knowledge in relation to curriculum and innovative, effective teaching strategies.
- **5. Demonstrates leadership in nursing education.

***Active Member:**

Nominee must be an active member - defined as current annual dues paid.

****Essential Criteria:**

Letters of recommendation must address the essential award criteria.

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EXCELLENCE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The purpose of the Award is to recognize an outstanding *active member of Beta Iota Chapter whose leadership has furthered the art and science of nursing and the profession of nursing.

AWARD CRITERIA

- **1. Demonstrates leadership that promotes effective communication, interdisciplinary team contributions, and creative problem solving that leads to improved healthcare outcomes and enhances the role of nurses.
- **2. Demonstrates nursing leadership qualities resulting in recognition of the unique contributions to the profession.
- **3. Serves in leadership roles in professional and/or in community service organizations.
- **4. Receives recognition by peers and others as an expert and leader in an area of nursing.
- 5. Advances the scope and image of nursing within the community.

***Active Member:**

Nominee must be an active member - defined as current annual dues paid.

****Essential Criteria:**

Letters of recommendation must address the essential award criteria.

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EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD CRITERIA

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The purpose of the Award is to recognize an outstanding *active member of Beta Iota Chapter who influences the practice of nursing through patient-based outcome research and evidence-based practice.

AWARD CRITERIA

- **1. Participates in nursing research.
- 2. Facilitates evidence-based nursing practice..
- 3. Develops creative approaches to examine patient care.
- **4. Impacts nursing practice through poster/paper presentations, publications, and other scholarly activities.
- **5. Demonstrates the leadership through research activities.

***Active Member:**

Nominee must be an active member - defined as current annual dues paid.

****Essential Criteria:**

Letters of recommendation must address the essential award criteria.