

## **CARE Centre's Joan Lesmond IEN of the Year Awards 2016 Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Role and Relationship of Nominator(s) with Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee's Organization/Current Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Nominee currently registered in Ontario as RN or RPN? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the Nominee been working at the current place of nursing employment? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than one year, please list previous employer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Nominee a member of CARE Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses?    Yes    No

***Please ensure that the IEN's personal story/essay is included with this submission.***

Please provide as many of the examples of how the IEN being nominated demonstrates the above criteria of being exemplary in their professional knowledge, practice and team work. Brief examples from the nominator (or nominee) are strongly encouraged. The more the nominee's exceptional behavior is illustrated with real-life examples, the better the selection committee understands of why the RN or RPN should receive the award.

***Please note: feel free to include supporting information or feedback from Peers, Patients or Families***

Example #1: Professional Responsibility and Accountability: Demonstrates professional conduct; practices in accordance with legislation and the standards as determined by the regulatory body and the practice setting; and demonstrates that the primary duty is to the client to ensure consistently safe, competent, ethical nursing care.

**A brief example from a nominator/nominee:**

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Example #2: Specialized Body of Knowledge: Draws on nursing knowledge and ways of knowing, along with knowledge from the sciences, humanities, research, ethics, spirituality, relational practice and critical inquiry.

**A brief example from a nominator/nominee:**

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Example #3: Competent Application of Knowledge: Demonstrates competence in the provision of nursing care, using the nursing process, critical inquiry and reflective practice.

**A brief example from a nominator/nominee:**

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Example #4: Ethical Practice: Demonstrates competence in professional judgments and practice decisions by applying the principles implied in the code of ethics or ethical framework for registered nurses and by utilizing knowledge from many sources. Establishes therapeutic, caring, and culturally safe relationships with clients and health care team members based on appropriate relational boundaries and respect.

**A brief example from a nominator/nominee:**

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Example #5: Service to the Public: Demonstrates an understanding of the concept of public protection and the duty to practice nursing in collaboration with clients and other members of the health care team to provide and improve health care services in the best interests of the public.

**A brief example from a nominator/nominee:**

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Example #6: Self-Regulation: Demonstrates an understanding of professional self-regulation by developing and enhancing own competence, ensuring consistently safe practice, and ensuring and maintaining own fitness to practice:

**A brief example from a nominator/nominee:**

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*Reminders: feel free to include supporting information or feedback from Peers, Patients or Families*

If self-nominating, endorsements are required in the form of signatures from any of the following:

- Nurse Manager and/or Administrator
- Team Leader, Clinical Educator or Preceptor
- Peers (nurses, health care discipline team members, physicians)
- Patients and Families
- Case Manager

**Endorsement(s) from: (name, role, organization)**

By putting your name to this document you are acknowledging that you have read the examples (1-6) above and agree the nominee has demonstrated each in an exemplary manner.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to participate in an evaluation about this Award Process in the future?**

No      Yes

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL ESSAY BY NOMINEE

Please include a personal essay of about your experiences. This essay should demonstrate your personal commitment to nursing. Your own “story” will also be assessed as part of this nomination. The reviewers will be looking at your story for indicators of courage, resilience, passion. The essay should be typed in the space below and should **not** exceed **500 words**.