



Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society Excellence in Nursing Awards

Advancing Endocrine and Diabetes Care

The following awards have been created by the PENS Board of Directors to honor our members. Please consider nominating yourself or another worthy individual to receive an award. Each award winner will receive a one-year membership in PENS and an award certificate for display. Members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for these awards. The Board of Directors will select the recipients.

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award

- Honoring outstanding professional performance by a PENS nurse involved in the direct care of children with endocrine disorders
- Demonstrated expertise as expressed through direct care, team building, child advocacy activities, and mentoring of other professionals in the care of children and families affected by endocrine disorders

Excellence in Advanced Practice Award

- Honoring a PENS member with a graduate degree in nursing
- Evidence of expert clinical skills in pediatric endocrinology nursing
- Demonstration of leadership in activities such as innovative clinical care, education, research, publication, presentations, mentoring, and child advocacy

Excellence in Education Award

- PENS member who has made a significant contribution to pediatric endocrinology nursing as an educator
- Practice setting may be clinical, patient education, or academic
- Nominees will have demonstrated the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative teaching methods for the target population



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Excellence in Nursing Awards Application Form

1. Select award

Excellence in Clinical Practice

Excellence in Advanced Practice

Excellence in Education

2. Provide contact information

Name of Nominee:

Credentials: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State or Province: _____

Zip or Postal Code: _____

Nominator's name: _____

Address for correspondence: check if same as above

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State or Province: _____

Zip or Postal Code: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____

Email address: _____



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Excellence in Nursing Awards Application Form *(Continued)*

3. Prepare a narrative nomination statement

The narrative nomination statement describes how the nominee qualifies for the Award from which he/she is nominated. The statement should include responses to the three general questions (Part A) and to two questions (Part B) specific to the award.

A. General questions – 100 words or less – please include all

- Describe how the nominee has helped improve the health and well-being of children and their families
- Describe how the nominee has mentored other professionals (interdisciplinary)
- Describe how the nominee has advanced the professional image of nursing

B. Content specific - provide two specific examples

- Excellence in Advanced Practice – CLINICAL PRACTICE
- Excellence in Clinic Practice – CLINICAL PRACTICE
- Excellence in Education – EDUCATION

4. Submit

Please submit electronically no later than February 1 to: pens@kellencompany.com

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